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To

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district of Barabunkee, in which there were 29 persons awaiting their trial, shows the worst. In Hurdui and in Rôy Bareilly there were 22. The general result is however better than it was for the previous year, at the end of which there were 167 persons in all under trial, and considering the additional number of persons who have been brought before the courts with no corresponding increase in the establishments, I think there is no fault to be found in this respect.

STATEMENT No 3
Average duration

6. The average duration of cases in 1868 was four days. In the year under review it was three days. This is, I submit, highly creditable to the courts concerned. In only one district has the duration exceeded the average result attained during the previous year, *viz.*, Kheree, in which the average duration has been five days.

Witnesses

7. There were 61,794 witnesses examined during the year under review, or 4,100 more than in 1868.

STATEMENT No 3B
Trials before Commissioners' Sessions Courts

8. Statement 3B shows that there were 426 persons under trial before the Commissioners' Courts of Session, or 260 less than in 1868, so, although petty crime has been largely on the increase, there has been a considerable diminution in the graver classes of offences, which alone are dealt with by Commissioners in this province. Of these 426 persons, 254 were convicted and 110 were acquitted. The proportion of acquittals to convictions is thus 26 per cent. In 1868 it was 25 per cent. The difference is slight, but unfortunately not on the right side. Many of these cases however are committed in order that their adjudication may eventually rest with a more experienced officer aided by assessors.

Average duration of cases in Commissioners' Sessions Courts

9. The average duration of cases before the Commissioners' Sessions Courts was 30 days. In 1868 it was 31 days. The worst average is, as it has always been, in the Seetapoor court (41 days). As I said in my last report, the duration is calculated from the date on which the magistrate reports that he has committed the case to the date on which it may be finally disposed of by the judge. Of course, if the period was calculated from the date on which the judge may direct the attendance of the prosecutor and witnesses to the date on which judgment is passed, the average duration would be materially less. Perhaps it would be as well to show both, *viz.* the period from the date of commitment to the date fixed for hearing, and the period from this latter date to the date on which the decision is passed. The proposal that Commissioners should hold periodical sessions at the head quarters of the respective districts which comprise their divisions has fallen through by reason of the absence of any buildings suitable for circuit houses in the majority of the outlying districts.

Cases submitted to Judicial Commissioner for confirmation of sentences

10. Thirty-two persons were referred to my own court, and the sentence of the Commissioners was confirmed with respect to 28. The average duration of these cases was one day.

STATEMENT No 3 C
Trials before the Deputy Commissioners' Sessions Courts.

11. Statement 3 C gives the result of the trials before Deputy Commissioners under section 415 A of the Code of Criminal Procedure There were 205 more persons before these courts during the year under review than during the preceding year. There has been, as already said,

an increase of crime, and when an accused person has been twice convicted it is usual to commit him to the Deputy Commissioner for trial. Formerly the Commissioners tried such cases. These considerations are quite sufficient to account for the increase. The numbers are :—

1868.	...	...	852
1869.	...	...	1,057
			+ 205

Of these persons, 759 were convicted and 257 acquitted, that is, 72 per cent. were convicted during the past year and 68 per cent. in 1868. The percentage during the present year is the same as that for 1867.

Persons pending trial before the Deputy Commissioners' Sessions Courts

12. There were 27 persons whose cases were pending at the close of the year, which, as compared with 93, the number under trial at the close of 1868, is satisfactory.

Average duration of cases before Deputy Commissioners' Sessions Courts.

13. The average duration of trials before the Deputy Commissioners' Courts of Sessions was 15 days. In 1868 it was 12 days. And the fact that 205 more persons were under trial is hardly sufficient to account for the increase. The districts that show the highest averages are noted in the margin, and moreover the number of persons brought to trial before the Deputy Commissioners in charge of those districts is not so large as the number tried by the majority of officers of the same class elsewhere. Mr. Kavanagh, the Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Baraich, though a good criminal judge, takes a longer time in disposing of his cases than any other officer in the province.

Districts	Number of persons brought to trial	Average duration in days
Pertabgurh,	95	23
Kheree,	80	26
Baraich,	66	28

STATEMENT No 4.

Fines imposed and realized and compensation paid to injured parties.

14. The amount of fines imposed and realized by magistrates generally in the two years under comparison is shown in the margin. The figures do not seem to call for any special remark. Out of the sum realized, Rs. 5,182, or 6 per cent., was paid by way of compensation to injured parties under section 44 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In 1868, the proportion was 5 per cent., and in 1867 it was 4 per cent., so that the improvement seems to be sure if slow. The statement is prepared in conformity with the instructions of the Government of India, and only shows the amount actually paid to prosecutors. There is no column to show the amount awarded. I have now directed that the amount awarded be also shown, and I think it will be found that the provisions of the section are not so systematically disregarded, at all events at the time of the disposal of the case, as is generally supposed, a supposition which, I must admit, the above figures fully justify. I suspect it will be found that prompt and vigorous measures are not invariably taken for the realization of fines, and that complainants are not duly given to understand that on the ex-

Year	Fines imposed	Fines realized	Percentage of fines realized to fines imposed
1868	1,05,510	63 348	65
1869	1,11,195	74 361	66
Difference,	+ 5,685	+ 11,013	+ 1

piration of two months they will receive compensation. I suspect too that, in the event of a complainant not putting in an appearance at the expiration of the specified time, he is not apprised that the amount of compensation is awaiting his acceptance. All these points will be brought to light when the amount awarded by way of compensation is compared with the amount realized and the amount actually paid.

Persons transported and sentenced to imprisonment exceeding seven years.

15. Fifty-eight persons were transported for life by Commissioners, or 14 less than in 1868. Only 19 persons were sentenced by these officers to periods of imprisonment exceeding seven years.

Fines imposed and realized by Commissioners.

16. The amount of fines imposed and realized by Commissioners is shown in the margin. An exceptionally large sum appears to have been levied in the division of Roy Bareilly. This is owing to the sum imposed on the swindling treasurer of Sultanpoor whose case has been before the Chief Commissioner and the Government of India.

Division.	Year.	Amount imposed.	Amount realized.	Compensation paid.
Lucknow, ...	1868	420	202	100
	1869	3421	600	*Nil.*
Seetapoor, ...	1868	1785	257	...
	1869	*Nil.*		
Fyzabad, ...	1868	850	25	25
	1869	3615	575	125
Roy Bareilly,...	1868	1160	837	194
	1869	49005	5452	100
Total, ...	1868	4195	1321	319
	1869	56041	6627	225
Difference, ...	...	+51846	+5306	−94

STATEMENT No. 2.
Classification of offences.

17. The following abstract statement is taken from the classification of offence form No. 2. It will be seen that riots are on the increase notwithstanding that the number of persons called on to enter into recognizances to keep the peace has risen from 1288 in 1868 to 180[illegible] in 1869.

Number.	Description of offences.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons under trial during the year.		Acquitted or discharged.		Convicted or committed.	
		1868.	1869	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868	1868.
1	Offences against the state, ..	1	...	14	2	...	...	...	...
2	Offences relating to the army or navy, ...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
3	Unlawful assembly and rioting, ...	355	434	2,254	2,954	794	1,126	1,437	1,821
4	Offences relating to coin and stamps, ...	66	98	96	115	40	66	53	47
5	Culpable homicide and attempt, ...	65	63	212	155	47	49	161	80
6	Murder and attempt, ...	145	133	255	191	68	50	172	117
7	Grievous hurt, ...	296	311	443	466	129	136	312	328
8	Rape, ...	52	58	53	69	21	45	31	23
9	Theft, ... Cattle, ...	1,456	1,416	628	827	154	184	469	639
	Theft, ... Ordinary, ...	15,385	18,007	4,971	7,129	1,107	1,423	3,820	5,659
10	Robbery and attempt, ...	87	120	127	176	39	65	82	105
11	Dacoity, attempt and making preparation for, ...	37	23	140	143	45	43	70	97
12	House breaking or house trespass simple or lurking in order to commit theft, .	31,045	36,741	2,988	4,435	713	983	2,238	3,416
13	Receiving and assisting in the concealment of stolen property, ...	620	852	1,317	1,645	435	505	875	1,125
14	Serious mischief by fire,	80	75	73	63	33	29	37	33
15	Vagrancy and bad character,	344	370	641	637	215	207	422	417
		50,936	58,701	14,212	19,007	3,840	4,911	10,179	13,916

The increase in riot cases amounts to 79, which gives an average of about six in each district, so, although it would of course have been more

satisfactory to be able to report a decrease, the increase does not appear to be a matter of much moment. To account for it is more properly the business of the police department, and the Inspector General probably has given the Chief Commissioner his view of the subject.

Dacoity.

18. The offence of dacoity is on the decrease, there having been only 23 of these crimes reported in 1869 against 37 in 1868. In both years the largest number took place in the Fyzabad district, as the subjoined statement will show. The number of persons under trial this offence was much the same in both years. But the majority of these so called dacoities were not the offences which used formerly to be known by that name, and which were perpetrated by organized armed gangs, who went forth to plunder whole villages by torch-light. Under the definition of the crime in the Penal Code, if five men go out to rob a field and strike, or offer to strike, a blow while doing so, the offence is dacoity and must be entered as such. Similarly, a man who snatches at the nose-ring of a woman in a bazaar, if he tear her skin, however slightly, must be entered as a "robber," and this probably accounts for the number of "robberies" having increased during this year of hardship to 120 as compared with 87 in 1868.

District.	No. of offences reported.		No. of persons under trial.		Acquitted or discharged.		Convicted or committed.	
	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.
Lucknow City, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lucknow, ...	3	1	12	...	9	...	3	...
Barabunkee, ...	4	3	4	3	...	1	...	...
Oonao, ...	2	1	18	5	10	5	8	...
Seetapoor, ...	1	1	3	...	3	...	...	...
Hurdui, ...	2	3	16	14	12	14	4	...
Kheree, ...	2	...	14	14	...	...	...	14
Fyzabad, ...	8	9	27	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	17	[illegible]
Gondah, ...	[illegible]	2	2	5	21	...	2	1	19
Baraich, ...	1	...	4	2	...	...	4	1
Roy Bareilly, ...	2	2	6	19	...	3	6	16
Sultanpoor, ...	7	1	8	...	...	...	8	...
Pertabgurh, ...	3	...	23	8	1	1	22	7
TOTAL, ...	37	23	140	143	45	43	70	97

Thefts.

19. It is remarkable, I think, that though ordinary thefts are so largely on the increase, the number of cattle thefts has actually decreased, the result in this respect being as follows :—

1868, ...	1,457.
1869, ...	1,416.
	—41.

This would seem to confirm the universal impression that the increase in petty thefts is due to hunger alone.

Kidnapping

20. The crime of kidnapping is slightly on the increase, there having been 152 convictions for that offence during the year under review against 133 in 1868.

Offences against salt laws.

21. Out of 496 persons brought to trial for offences against the salt laws, no less than 446 were convicted, which shows that the magistrates support the Customs Department. Two years ago I remarked that the people were learning from the operations of that department that they must no longer avail themselves of the bounty of nature lying at their doors. The following observations of the Commissioner of Roy Bareilly on the subject appear to me to be deserving of consideration. "A great many of the persons convicted were females, whose hereditary "trade is the manufacture of salt, and who were starving, their husbands, "reduced by our laws from independence to beggary, having been driven "from their homes to seek employment and food elsewhere. I believe "that this heinous crime is nearly stopped, but only because we have at "last succeeded in so harassing the Loniahs that they are fairly driven from "their homes. Large numbers have left the province *en masse*, taking "their families with them, and more are daily leaving. Crime of all sorts "ceases in a desert, and no doubt when the Loniahs have disappeared the "manufacture of illicit salt will disappear with them."

Statement No 4
Whipping

22. 3,895 persons underwent the punishment of whipping in 1869, against 2,560 in 1868. This is doubtless owing to the large increase in the number of offences punishable with whipping. It seems strange that only 231 persons should have been sentenced to imprisonment as well as whipping, strange, that is, that only 231 persons out of the 43,545 brought to trial should have been previously convicted of the same offence. It is necessary however for the requirements of Act VI of 1864, that the offence should be the same. For example, if a man steal a carrot and is convicted of theft under Section 379, and then steal another carrot he can be punished for the second offence with both whipping and imprisonment. But if, instead of stealing a second carrot, he were to break into a house by night with a view to committing theft he would have to be convicted under Section 457 of house-breaking by night, which is not the same offence as that under Section 379, and consequently he could not be whipped in addition to imprisonment. In 1868, the number of persons sentenced to the double punishment of whipping and imprisonment, in consequence of having been previously convicted of the same offence, was 156.

Statement No 5
Appeals to Deputy Commissioners

23. An abstract of the comparative statement of appeals to the Deputy Commissioners is given in the margin. The statement for the previous year had reference to persons only, and it appeared that the proportion of appeals reversed or modified was 44 per cent. The proportion of cases however was only 34 per cent, and this year the result is even better, only 33 per cent of the appeals having been reversed or modified.

Year	Number of cases on the file	Confirmed.	Rejected.	Modified.	Reversed.	Average duration
1868	323	132	47	62	75	7
1869	281	152	29	30	61	7
Diff.	— 42	+ 20	— 18	— 32	— 14	

24. In the Commissioners' courts 25 per cent only of the appeals were reversed or modified as compared with 26 per cent in the previous year. This result is satisfactory.

Appeals to Commissioners

25. One hundred and forty nine cases were carried in appeal to this court, and the proportion reversed or modified was 17 per cent.

Appeals to the Judicial Commissioner's Court.

26. One hundred cases were also referred to my court by Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners under Section 434 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, on the ground that the sentence or order was contrary to law. The judgment of the referring court was affirmed in 74 per cent of these cases. During this year, as last, an abstract of the work of every judicial officer in the province has passed in review before this court. 730 cases were called for and examined, 19 per cent of which were modified or reversed in consequence of some illegality. It has not unfrequently happened that an officer, just vested with enhanced powers, has awarded the double punishment of imprisonment and whipping on convicting a criminal for a second offence, similar to, but not precisely the same as the one which he formerly committed. Another common error is for an officer to try on the criminal side a resistance of process issued by him on the civil or revenue side of his court. Besides these, 52 cases, or 7 per cent, were referred to the Chief Commissioner* for mitigation or remission of sentence, those passed by the lower court having been deemed unnecessarily or indiscriminately severe.

Cases referred to the Judicial Commissioner under section 434 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and those called for by him.

27. An abstract of the witness statement is given in the margin. It includes those in attendance before the Commissioners' Sessions Courts. It will be seen that 90 per cent of the witnesses examined were dismissed in one day. In 1868, the percentage was the same, but in the year under review 5,294 more witnesses were examined. The result is an improvement in every respect over that reported last year, and is, I submit, highly creditable to the officers generally.

STATEMENT No. 13. Witnesses.

Year.	Discharged after												
	1 day.	2 days.	3 days.	4 days.	5 days.	6 days.	7 days.	8 days.	9 to 15 days.	16 to 23 days.	24 days to end of month.	More than one month.	Total.
1868	55,992	3,856	1,154	563	214	188	125	104	95	12	...	...	62303
1869	61,388	4,375	1,075	442	138	71	32	46	19	7	4	...	67597
Diff.	+5,396	+519	−79	−121	−76	−117	−93	−58	−76	−5	+4	...	+5294

28. Eight hundred and eleven cases were tried with the aid of assessors during the year under review. In 1868, 713 cases were so tried. In 47 cases only was the verdict set aside. In 1868, with fewer cases, the number was 50. The result is therefore even more satisfactory than that which elicited the commendation of the Chief Commissioner during the previous year.

STATEMENT No. 11. Trials with the aid of assessors.

STATEMENT No. 14.
Witnesses dieted.

29. The charges incurred in dieting witnesses are shown in the abstract marginal tabular statement. The districts of Gondah and Baraich show the highest averages; but the former is a long straggling district with a great extent of area, and the Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Baraich, as I have already remarked, is not expeditious in disposing of his criminal work. Ordinary witnesses receive two annas a day, and this statement shows that, on an average, each witness has received about six annas, that is, each witness has received three days diet money; and as they are now dieted from the date on which they leave their homes to the date of their return to them, however long the time or however the great the distance may be, I submit that three days is not a high average.

Districts.	Total number of witnesses dieted.	Total charges incurred in dieting witnesses.			Average cost of each witness dieted.		
		Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
LUCKNOW, Commr.'s Court,	479	568	14	0	1	3	0
Lucknow city, ...	652	260	4	0	0	6	4
Lucknow district, ...	3,457	846	12	0	0	3	11
Oonao, ...	5,054	1,740	8	0	0	5	6
Barabunkee, ...	4,133	1,696	4	0	0	6	6
SEETAPOOR, Commr.'s Court,	542	665	14	0	1	3	7
Seetapoor, ...	2,737	1,099	0	0	0	6	5
Hurdui, ...	7,639	2,109	6	0	0	4	5
Kheree, ...	4,108	1,726	12	0	0	6	8
FYZABAD, Commr.'s Court.	554	376	8	0	0	10	10
Fyzabad, ...	4,503	2,204	6	0	0	7	9
Gondah, ...	4,619	2,375	8	0	0	8	0
Baraich, ...	2,407	1,336	4	0	0	8	10
ROY BAREILLY, Commissioner's Court. ...	466	324	4	0	0	11	1
Roy Bareilly, ...	6,678	1,760	12	0	0	4	2
Sultanpoor, ...	3,804	1,781	0	0	0	7	5
Pertabgurh, ...	4,532	2,250	10	0	0	7	11
Total, ...	56,364	23,122	14	0	0	6	6

Work done by Assistant Commissioners, Extra Assistant Commissioners, and Tahsildárs.

30. As was the case last year, the work appears to be divided among Assistant Commissioners, Extra Assistant Commissioners, and Tahsildars in the proportion of about one half to the Assistant Commissioners, and one quarter to each of the other classes.

Work done by Honorary Assistant Commissioners.

31. The subjoined statement gives the names of the Honorary Assistant Commissioners engaged in the criminal administration of the province, and the number of persons tried by each. The total

Names of Honorary Assistant Commissioners.	Number of persons disposed of.	Average duration.
Rajah Káshí Pershad of Lucknow, ...	42	1
Chowdhree Nawáb Ali, do. ...	7	1
Thakúr Buldeo Bux, do. ...	8	1
Baboo Pirthipál Singh, do. ...	26	3
Chowdhree Gopál Singh, of Oonao, ...	478	4
Rajah Káshí Pershad, do. ...	1	10
Thakúr Buldeo Bux, do. ...	4	12
Rajah Furaund Ali, of Barabunkee ...	3	4
Meer Boonyad Hossain, do. ...	52	3
Rae Ibram Bullee, do. ...	87	2
Chowdhree Surfaraz Ahmud, do. ...	27	6
Hakeem Karum Ali, do. ...	25	2
Rájah Shumshair Báhádoor, Seetapoor, ...	35	9
Mirzá Ágá Ján, do. ...	87	4
Mahomed Ushruff, Hurdui, ...	251	10
Husmut Ali, do. ...	89	1
Fazul Rassul, do. ...	64	1
Rájah Rundhir Singh, do. ...	8	4
Hurdeo Bux, do. ..	8	12
Bharut Singh, do. ...	41	2
Dall Singh, do. ...	2	1
Shumshair Bahadoor, do. ...	1	5
Rajah Unrood Sing, Kheree. ...	2	7
Koer Jung Bahadoor, do. ...	12	7
Sir Drig Bijoy Singh of Gondah, ...	33	1
Thakúr Shair Bahádoor Singh, do. ...	1	1
Jung Bahádoor Khán of Baraich, ..	74	3
Nisár Alí Khán, do. ...	51	1
Záffir Mehndí, do. ...	30	2
Khurrum Rae, do. ...	90	1
Mahomed Sháh, do. ...	1	1
Major A. P. Orr, Roy Bareilly, ...	20	5
Ráná Shunkur Bux, do. ...	20	4
Rájah Sheopál Singh, do. ...	31	6
Rájah Jugmohun Singh, do. ...	48	3
Surfaráz Ahmud do. ...	1	3
Rájah Jugmohun Singh of Sultanpoor, ...	5	4
Choudry Surfaráz Ahmud, do. ...	4	2
Rájah Hunwunt Singh of Pertabgurh, ..	39	3
Rájah Rámpál Singh, do. ...	429	3
Rájah Mahesh Narain, do. ...	27	6
Dewán Hurmungal Singh, do. ...	9	7
Total, ...	2,273	3

number was 2273. In 1868 only 1,620 persons were tried by these gentlemen. The average duration, of their cases too (three days) is as good as that attained by the Tahsildars and Extra Assistant Commissioners, and is a great improvement when compared with the previous year, during which the average was six days. Of course there is still room for improvement, for one of the objects for investing Honourary Assistant Commissioners with criminal powers was to enable the people residing on their estates to obtain a speedier hearing than they could do if they had to resort elsewhere, and that object has not yet been attained; but I hope it soon will be; and I shall be glad if the Chief Commissioner would be pleased to notice those among the Honourary Assistant Commissioners whom the Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners have marked for approval.

Qualifications of officers

32. Last year I embodied in my report the opinions of the Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners on the qualifications of their subordinate officers, interspersing them with remarks of my own. It would seem however that the whole of the remarks were supposed to have emanated from me. I therefore submit separately a transcript of those paras. of the Commissioners' and Deputy Commissioners' reports which relate to this subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

GEORGE COUPER,

Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 2604.

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Dated Lucknow, 31*st May* 1870.

SIR,

I am directed to communicate the following remarks on Sir George Couper's report on the administration of Criminal Justice for the year 1869.

2. The report has been received unusually late, and it is requested that in future the dates on which the reports of the Commissioners of Divisions reached the central office may be noted.

3. Although during the period under report scarcity of food had caused a large increase of crime, entailing a considerable increase of business in the Criminal Courts, it is very satisfactory to the Chief Commissioner to observe that at the end of the year there were only 167 persons under trial; that the average duration of cases declined from four to three days; and that though many more witnesses were examined than in 1868, 90 per cent. were dismissed in one day. These results are highly creditable to the energy and punctuality of the criminal judges. There is discrepancy between paras. 7 and 27 of the report, the number of additional witnesses examined being variously stated at 4,100 and 5,294.

4. The Chief Commissioner has commented on the increase of crime in his review of the report of the Inspector General of Police, and does not propose to refer to it further than to observe that he views more seriously than Sir George Couper does the continuous multiplication in the number of riot cases. Various explanations have year by year been put forward for the increase of these cases, but the fact remains that they have run up from 78 in 1861 to 434 in 1869. The number of persons brought to trial was 2,954, and these were for the most part Rájpúts and Bráhmins. The Chief Commissioner is aware, however, that the Inspector General of Police does not attribute the increasing frequency of the offence in any way to the action of the Courts.

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5. The large proportion of acquittals to convictions in Seetapoor and Pertabgurh will, it is hoped, be henceforth lessened by the employment of greater discrimination in the issue of summonses. The

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excessive average duration of criminal cases in the Sessions Court of the Commissioner of Seetapoor also calls for correction.

6. The decrease from 93 in 1868 to 27 persons under trial at the close of the year before the Deputy Commissioners' Sessions Courts, is satisfactory. But the average duration of cases in these courts in Pertabgurh, Kheree, and Baraich contrasts very unfavourably with the greater expedition elsewhere attained to. Para. 12.

7. The larger sum paid to prosecutors out of the fines realized shows that attention is being paid to the subject. The Chief Commissioner agrees with Sir George Couper, that it will be advantageous to show in future the sums awarded as well as those realized.

8. The manufacture of salt having been resumed in the Roy Barreilly division, it will now be easy for the Lúnias, if they be so disposed, to revert to the licensed practise of their hereditary trade. But there is no doubt that many of them have permanently taken to agriculture. Para. 21.

9. The decisions of the Courts, as tested by appeal, show well. Paras. 23-25.

10. The Chief Commissioner is convinced that the labour personally sustained by Sir G. Couper in examining without appeal or reference so many as 730 cases must result generally in a stricter attention to the requirements of law and procedure; and he has himself had opportunities of observing the occasional mitigation of the undue severity of sentences in cases where their reduction has been proposed for sanction. Para. 26.

11. There is an increase in the number of trials with assessors, and fewer verdicts have been set aside. The employment of assessors has a material bearing on the practical education of the people, and the more successful resort to it is highly encouraging.

12. No money is better spent than on the fair and reasonable dieting of witnesses. The attention paid to this point by Sir George Couper, will, the Chief Commissioner has no doubt, tend to enhance the popularity of the Courts. Much of the proverbial reluctance of the people to give evidence has its origin in the great inconveniences too often endured by the poorer classes through the indifference of the Courts to the payment of their subsistence allowance and to their prompt dismissal. The Chief Commissioner is happy to think that in Oudh the officers of the judicial department are studiously careful of both these points. Para. 29

13. The Chief Commissioner has acquiesced in Sir George Couper's wish that his notice of Officers shall not be printed with the report. He has however carefully perused the remarks of the Deputy Commissioners and Commissioners relative to their subordinates. Those by Mr. Young, Deputy Commissioner of Sultanpoor, appear to Mr. Davies to be on the whole the best considered, and to be the most strictly confined to a review and estimate of the judicial work done during the year. This the Chief Commissioner thinks is the proper scope of such remarks, and he believes that it is only when the commentary is needlessly discursive that its publication becomes in any way objectionable. Otherwise the Chief Commissioner feels sure that the impartial appreciation of the labours of a year by the Judicial Commissioner must act as a powerful incentive to exertion on the members of the department.

14. The following officers have been favourably mentioned :—

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS.

Lieutenant F. Currie, Captain Newbery, Lieutenant Pitcher,	*Lucknow Division.*
Mr. J. T. Crawford, Mr. C. Chapman, Captain A. Murray, Captain N. M. Horsford, Lieut. A. G. W. Hemans,	*Fyzabad Division.*
Mr. H. W. Gibson, Mr. W. Blennerhasset, Lieutenant E. E. Grigg,	*Seetapoor Division.*
Captain I. Low, Lieut. W. P. Harrison,	*Roy Bareilly Division.*

EXTRA ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS.

Mirzá Kalb Alí Khán, Harsaháe, Hazári Lál,	*Lucknow Division.*
Gajráj Singh, Niámat Alí Khán, Syad Wazír Hassan,	*Fyzabad Division.*
Pandit Sheonaráyan, Abdúl Hakím, Ináyatullah, Karím Khán, Syad Ghulám Hyder,	*Seetapoor Division.*
Mr. Collins, Hazári Lál, Naráyan Dás, Mr. Finn,	*Roy Bareilly Division.*

TEHSÍLDÁRS.

Daya Nidhán, Misr Kanauji Lál, Alí Baksh, Núr-ud-dín,	*Lucknow.*
Názim Alí,	*Fyzabad.*
Fazl Rasúl, Mahamad Bég,	*Seetapoor.*
Chadámi Lál,	*Roy Bareilly.*

Mr. Davies observes with much pleasure that the number of persons tried by Honorary Assistant Commissioners has increased from 1,620 to 2,273; and that the average duration of the trials has decreased from

six to three days. The services of the following gentlemen have been specially acknowledged by the Divisional Commissioners :—

Major Orr,
Chaudhri Gopál Singh.
Rája Shamshér Bahádur.
Rae Abherám Balli.
Syad Mahamad Ashraf.

The figures speak well also for the undermentioned :—

Mirza Agháján.
Thákúr Bhárat Singh.
Máhárája Sir Drigbijai Singh.
Rája Jang Bahádúr of Nánpárá.
Nisár Alí Khán.
Khuram Rae.
Rája Jagmohan Singh.
Rája Rámpál Singh.

15. On the whole the Chief Commissioner considers the results of the year most creditable to Sir George Couper, and the criminal judges generally.

I have the honour, to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. B. HARINGTON, M. A.,

Offg. Secy. to the Chief Commissioner, Oudh.

No.

Statement showing the various Judicial Tribunals, original and appel

Class of tribunals distinguishing those which exercise powers in one department from those exercising powers in two or three departments and those consisting of paid from unpaid judges.		Number of judicial divisions.	Area of province in square miles.	Population of the province.	Number of tribunals.	Constitution of tribunals, stating number of judges in each and pay of assessors if any.	Judicial powers of each tribunal original and appellate.	Prescribed qualification of judges previous to appointment.
Local and subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal and revenue powers.	Paid, ...	2	..	..	2	1	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class and Asst. Collector 2nd Class, ...	..
	Unpaid,	..	..	..	..	...		..
Local and subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal and civil powers.	Paid, ...	..	..	..	..	..		..
	Unpaid,	4	..	...	4	1	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class and Tahsildár 2nd Class, ...	..
Local and subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal, civil, and revenue powers	Paid, ...	43	..	..	43	1	Sub-Mag. 1st and 2nd Class, Asst. Comr. 3rd Class, Tahsildár 2nd Class Dy. Collr and Asst. Collr. 2nd Class, ...	..
	Unpaid,	48	..	...	48	1	Sub-Magistrate 1st and 2nd Class Tahsildar 2nd Class and Asst. Collectors 2nd Class, ...	..
Local and subordinate Magistrates exercising only criminal powers.	Paid, ...	..	..	..	..	..		..
	Unpaid,	3	..	..	3	..	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class, ...	..
Magistrates of full powers exercising only criminal powers.	Paid, ...	4	..	..	4	1	Full powers of Magistrates, ...	..
	Unpaid,	..	..	..	..	...		..
Magistrates of full powers exercising civil and criminal powers,	Paid, ...	1	..	..	1	1	Cantonment Magistrate and Judge Small Cause Court, ..	..
	Unpaid,	..		..	..	...		..
Magistrates of full powers exercising criminal, civil, and revenue powers.	Paid, ...	32	..	..	32	1	Magistrates Assistant Commissioner 1st Class and Deputy Collectors.	..
	Unpaid,	..			..	..		...
Magistrates of full powers exercising the powers of Deputy Commissioner described in section 445 A Act VIII of 1869.	Paid, ...	12	23,849½ Square miles	1,00,82,684.	12	1 and aided by 2 assessors.	Magistrates of District Sessions Judge Deputy Commissioner and Collector, ...	..
	Unpaid,	..			..	..		..
Magistrates of full powers and subordinate Magistrates who left the district before the close of the year as well as those whose powers were increased during the year.	Paid, ...	..	..	..	..	..		..
	Unpaid,	..	..	..	..	..		..
Small Cause Courts confined to proper functions.	Paid, ...	1	..	..	1	1	Tries cases up to Rs. 500 under Act XI of 1865, ...	..
	Unpaid,	..	..	..	..	..		..
Judges exercising civil powers only,	Paid, ...	1	..	..	1	1	Powers of Deputy Commissioners under Act 14 of 1865, ...	..
	Unpaid,	..	..	..	..	...		..
Commissioners' Courts, ...		4	..	..	4	1 and aided by assessors.	Sessions trials and empowered to try appeals, ...	..
Judicial Commissioner's Court, ...		1	..	..	1	1	Apellate Court of ultimate jurisdiction in the Province, ...	..

LUCKNOW,
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
The 14th April 1870.

I.

late, existing in the Province of Oudh, on the last day of the year 1869.

Total number of judges. Europeans. Covenanted.	Commissioned military officers.	Uncovenanted.	Native.	Average annual salary of each paid judge. European.	Native.	Average annual cost of establishment of each tribunal.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same officers.	Average number of days in the year devoted to judicial work.	Average number of advocates attached to each tribunal.	Number of cases decided during the year. Criminal.	Civil.	Revenue.	Appeal.	Remarks.
..	..	..	2	..	1800	180	Tahsildars, ...	317	..	85	..	316	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..		...	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	4	..	..	..		..	..	40	68	..	..	
..	5	1	37	5325	2182	1089	Local fund, Income tax &c.	207	..	5332	11257	6866	..	
..	1	..	47	..	..	..		216	...	1044	1510	126	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	9	..	..	..		..	..	26	..	..	..	7 Honorary Magistrates appointed for the City of Lucknow included.
..	3	1	..	6100	..	..	City Magistrate Lucknow and Superintendent of Jails.	..	..	2564	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	1	..	..	1200	...	1872	Secy. Cantonment Committee. ...	..	..	792	812	..	..	
..	..	..	..	...	...	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	10	7	11	6500	4266	890	Treasury Abkaree District Dak and Havalat, ...	230	5	8563	5630	5791	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	
2	6	4	..	16391	..	3781	Municipal Nussool, Court of Wards Road and Ferry Funds, Chungee &c., ...	167	6	958	31	477	1909	
..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	..	3436	3106	2114	..	
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1	..	..	..	9600	..	3540	..	269	20	..	2801	..	..	
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..	..	1	..	14400	..	..	..	..	..	..	756	..	..	
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1	2	1	..	33000	..	13752	..	..	..	219	..	..	989	Exclusive of revenue and settlement appeals.
1	..	..	..	42000	..	16884	..	..	..	29	..	..	416	

BRIJ BHOOKHUN LALL,

Registrar.

No. 2.

Statement of offences reported, and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each offence in the Province of Oudh during the year 1869.

Number.	Description of offences.	I. P. Code.	Number of cases pending at close of last year.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
	Class I.								
1	Offences against the State, ...	121 to 130	...	..	2	..	...	...	Two transferred.
	Class II.								
1	Offences relating to the army or navy, ...	131 to 140	...	...	..	...	...	...	
	Class III.								
	Offences against public tranquillity.								
1	Unlawful assembly and rioting, ...	141 to 158	4	434	2,954	1,126	1,821	7	
2	Affray, ...	159 to 160	1	88	526	131	395	..	
	Class IV								
	Offences by or relating to a public servant.								
1	Public servant taking gratification, ...	161 to 165	6	44	63	36	25	2	
2	Ditto using his position to do injury against the law, ...	166 to 167	..	7	14	2	12	..	
3	Ditto unlawfully trading, ...	168 to 169	...	1	1	..	1	...	
4	Personating public servant, ...	170 to 171	...	29	36	5	31	...	
	Class V.								
	Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants.								
1	Ordinary contempt of the authority of public servants, ...	172 to 188	2	475	874	359	514	...	One transferred.
2	Threatening public servant, ...	189 to 190	..	1	3	1	2	...	
	Class VI.								
	False evidence and offences against public justice.								
1	Giving or fabricating false evidence, ...	191 to 195, 199	2	72	129	49	68	12	
2	Using or issuing false evidence or certificate, ...	196 to 198, 200	1	3	3	1	2	...	
3	Causing disappearance of evidence, ...	201, 204	...	10	16	5	11	..	
4	Intentional omission to give information or giving false information, ...	202, 203	1	104	158	43	114	1	
5	False personation to mislead court of justice, ...	205	...	11	15	4	9	2	
6	Fraudulent removal or claim to attached property, ...	206, 207	...	8	22	5	17	...	
7	Fraudulently suffering or obtaining a decree, ...	208, 210	...	1	2	...	2	...	
8	False claim or charge, ...	209, 211	2	49	57	21	33	2	One transferred.

No. 2.—(*Continued.*)

Number.	Description of offence.		Number of cases pending at close of last year	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
	Class VI.—(*Continued*)								
9	Harbouring offender, ...	212,216		4	6	3	3		
10	Bribery to obstruct public justice, ...	213 to 215		15	19	6	13		
11	Public servant using his position to obstruct justice, ...	217 to 219		11	12	6	6		
12	Ditto, do to oppress by form of law, ...	220		2	4		4		
13	Intentional omission by public servant to apprehend, ...	221,222	..	5	7	2	5		
14	Negligent suffering of escape by public servant, .. .	223		22	30	11	19		
15	Resistance to apprehension, ...	224, 225	.	44	65	19	45		One transferred.
16	Unlawful return from transportation,...	226	...		...			..	
17	Violation of condition of remission of punishment, ..	227	..		..				
18	Intentional insult to public servant on judicial duty, . ..	228	...	64	70	4	66		
19	Personation of juror or assessor, ...	229	..	..					
	Class VII.								
	Offences relating to coin and stamp.								
1	Counterfeiting coin, ...	230 to 236		18	24	17	6	1	
2	Trading in counterfeit coin, ..	237 to 243 and 250 to 254	3	71	80	43	37		
3	Diminishing or altering coin, . ..	244, 246 to 249		4	6	3	3		
4	Taking from the mint any coining instrument, ...	245		...	..	..			
5	Counterfeiting stamp, ...	255 to 257		..		...			
6	Trading in or using counterfeit stamps, .	258 to 263		5	5	3	1	1	
	Class VIII								
1	Offences relating to weights and measures, ..	264 to 267	...	139	198	74	124		
	Class IX.								
1	Offences relating to health, safety, convenience, decency and morals .	268 to 294		*327	1,027	118	909	...	
	Class X.								
1	Offences relating to religion, ...	295 to 298	...	11	15	6	9		
	Class XI.								
	Offences relating to the human body.								
2	Culpable homicide and attempt, ...	299, 301, 304, 308	1	63	155	49	89	8*	*Two transferred and 7 committed the result of whose trial is not yet known.
1	Murder and attempt, ...	300, 302, 303, 307	5	133	191	50	117	15	Ditto ditto.
3	Attempt or abetment of suicide.	305, 306, 309	2	348	322	93	228	.	One transferred.
4	Being a thug, ...	310, 311		...	.	...		...	
5	Causing miscarriage, ...	312 to 316		12	19	10	5	4	
6	Exposure of infant or concealment of birth, ...	317, 318	1	47	51	11	40	...	
7	Hurt, ...	319, 321, 323, 324, 328, 334, 337	3	2,172	3,539	2,326	1,204	7	Two transferred.
8	Hurt to extort or constrain, ...	327, 330, 332	..	20	34	14	20		

9	Grievous hurt, ...320, 322, 325, 326, 335, 338	3	309	460	133	325	1	One transferred.
10	Ditto to extort or constrain 329, 331, 333	1	2	6	3	3	...	
11	Negligent act endangering human life,... 336	...	1	...	...	...	...	
12	Wrongful restraint, ... 339, 341	..	70	109	79	30	...	
13	Ditto confinement, ...340, 342 to 346	3	66	99	56	39	4	
14	Ditto ditto to extort, ... 347, 348	...	18	26	8	17	1	
15	Criminal force and assault, ... 349 to 358	1	829	1,457	893	564	...	
16	Kidnapping and abduction, ... 359 to 369	6	142	293	133	152	6	Two transferred.
17	Dealing in slaves, ... 370, 371	..	2	5	5	...	...	
18	Dealing in minors for prostitution, ... 372, 373	...	11	24	15	9	...	
19	Unlawfully compelling labour, ... 374	1	18	23	10	13	...	
20	Rape, ... 375, 376	1	58	69	45	23	1	
21	Unnatural offences, ... 377	1	15	17	4	13	...	
	Class XII.							
	Offences against property.							
	I. P. Code							
1	Theft, ... 378 to 382	22	18007	7129	1423	5659	25	Twenty-two transferred.
2	Ditto of cattle, ... 378 to 382	2	1416	827	184	639	2	Two transferred.
3	Extortion, ... 383 to 389	2	62	69	48	21	..	
4	Robbery and attempt. ... .390, 392, 393. 394, 397, 398	2	120	176	65	105	6	
5	Dacoity, attempt, and making preparations for ... ... 391, 395 to 399 402	4	23	143	43	97	1	Two transferred.
6	Belonging to a gang of dacoits, ... 400	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Ditto ditto, wandering thieves, ... 401	..	7	15	1	14	...	
8	Criminal misappropriation of property, ... 403, 404	1	256	376	118	258	...	
9	Ditto breach of trust, ... 405 to 409	1	107	138	56	80	1	One transferred.
10	Receiving and assisting in the concealment of stolen property, ... 410 to 414	3	852	1645	505	1125	5	Ten transferred.
11	Cheating ... ... 415 to 420	2	104	162	64	95	..	Three transferred.
12	Fraudulent concealment of property, ... 421 to 424	...	7	11	2	9	...	
13	Mischief ordinary, ... 425 to 428 and 434	...	318	448	317	128	3	
14	Serious mischief, ... 429 to 433 and 437, 439, 440	...	33	71	54	17	...	
15	Serious mischief by fire, ... 435, 436, 438	1	75	63	29	33	...	One transferred.
16	Criminal trespass and house trespass, ... 441, 442, 447, 448	...	665	1105	689	411	5	
17	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, . .. 443 to 446, 453, 456	1	107	102	13	89	...	
18	House breaking or house-trespass simple or lurking in order to commit theft, 451, 454, 457	8	36741	4435	983	3416	16	Twenty transferred.
19	Ditto do. in order to commit an offence other than theft, 449, to 451, 454, 457	..	50	92	20	70	...	Two transferred.
20	Ditto do. with hurt or with preparation or attempt at hurt, 452, 455, 458, to 460	.	17	35	12	23	...	
21	Breaking open a closed receptacle 461, 462	..	1	2	1	1	..	
	Class XIII.							
	Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.							
1	Forgery, ... 463 to 470, 472, 473, 475 to 477	1	18	29	14	12	...	Three transferred.
2	Fraudulently using or possessing forged document, ... 471, 474	.	2	2	...	2	...	
3	Counterfeiting or using counterfeit trade marks, ... 487 to 489	...	1	1	..	1	...	
	Class XIV.							
1	Criminal breach of contract, ... 490 to 492	..	1	1	..	1	..	
	Class XV.							
	Offences relating to marriage.							
1	Fraudulent and unlawful marriage, . 493 to 496	...	31	64	49	15	...	
2	Adultery, ... 497	..	91	114	48	65	1	
3	Enticing married woman with criminal intent, ... 498	2	210	286	207	78	1	

No. 2.—(*Continued.*)

Number.	Description of offence.		Number of cases pending at close of last year	Number of offences reported during the year	Number of persons under trial during the year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Remaining under trial	Remarks.
	Class XVI								
1	Defamation,	499 to 502		51	68	52	16	...	
	Class XVII								
1	Criminal intimidation, insult, or annoyance, ..	503 to 510	1	85	133	66	67		
	Class XVIII								
	Proceedings under Criminal Procedure Code								
1	Contempt or disobedience of orders,	Criminal Procedure Code, Chapter 10	..	26	61	14	47		
2	Recognizance and security to keep the peace,	do do 18		524	2069	266	1803		
3	Security for good behaviour,	do do 19	3	370	637	207	417	10	Three transferred
4	Local nuisances,	do do 20		4	3	1	2		
5	Maintenance of wives and children,	do do 21		98	83	43	40		
6	Disputes for possession of land or water,	do do 22		24	56	13	43		
7	Failure to attend as juror or assessor,	do do 23		4	8	4	4		
	Class XIX.								
	Breaches of laws other than Penal or Criminal Procedure Codes								
	Breaches of laws relating to								
1	Arms	XXXI of 1860 and VI of 1866		178	192	43	149		
2	Canals,								
3	Cantonments.	XXII of 1864		349	743	92	648		Three transferred
4	Cattle trespass,	III of 1857		283	583	319	262	2	
5	Customs,	VI of 1863							
6	Electric telegraph,	VIII of 1860							
7	Emigration,	XXIV of 1862							
8	Excise on spirits and drugs,	Act XXI of 1856 and XXIII of 1860	4	226	255	59	195	..	One transferred
9	Ferries,	VI of 1819		3	5	4	1		
10	Foreigners,	III of 1864	..						
11	Forests,	VII of 1865		10	21	7	14		
12	Gaming and lotteries, .. .	Acts V of 1844, XXI of 1848 Sections 10 to 15 Act XXI of 1857 and Sections 13, 17, and 18 Act III of 1867		45	172	58	114		

13	Jails, ...	XIV of 1816, III of 1826, and XVII of 1860	...	2	56	...	56	...	
14	License tax, ...	IX of 1868	...	49	49	13	36	...	
15	Lunatics, ...	XXXVI of 1858	...	4	4	2	2	...	
16	Mint, ...	XIII of 1862	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Municipalities, ...	XVIII of 1864, XXII of 1865 and XV of 1867	...	1578	3580	319	3261	...	
18	Nuisances, ...	Sections 32 and 34 Act V of 1861	...	616	2047	165	1882	...	
19	Obligations of landlords, ...	XXII of 1793, VI of 1810, III of 1812 " VIII of 1814, Section 10 Regulation XX of 1817, Section 2 Regulation VI of 1825.	...	8	10	4	6	...	
20	Opium, ...	XIII of 1857, and XXI of 1856	...	169	207	39	168	...	
21	Paper currency, ...	XIX of 1861	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	Police, ...	Regulation XX of 1817 and Act V of 1861	1	290	582	60	522	...	
23	Post office, ...	XIV of 1866	...	3	4	...	4	...	
24	Press, ...	XXV of 1867	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Railways, ...	XVIII of 1854	...	22	27	6	21	...	
26	Salt and saltpetre, ...	XIV of 1843 XXXVI of 1850 XXXI of 1861, XIX of 1862, XXXIII of 1867	...	400	496	50	446	...	
27	Stage coaches, ...	XVI of 1861	...	23	28	5	23	...	
28	Stamps, ...	X of 1862	...	256	511	151	360	...	
29	Tolls, ...	XV of 1864	...	2	2	1	1	...	
30	Watchmen, ...	II of 1865	...	73	...	...	...	...	
	CLASS XX.								
1	Proceedings relating to cases in other districts, ...		...	878	...	...	...	...	
2	Miscellaneous, ...		...	23276	...	...	...	...	
	Grand total, ...		112	95666	43575	13048	30272	153	Eighty-eight died, escaped and transferred, and 14 committed, the result of whose trials is not yet known.

LUCKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 14th April 1870.

W. C. CAPPER,

For Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 3.

Statement showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Province of Oudh in the year 1869.

Class of tribunals.	Number of persons dealt with.					Persons disposed of									Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during the present year. By arrest.	Brought to trial during the present year. By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred. To C.	Committed or referred. To D. C.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining at the end of year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	
Village officers, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Unpaid Magistrates, ...	2	1,129	1,148	...	2,279	446	574	1,205	...	48*	...	6	3	2,904	* These were simply referred to Deputy Commissioner for enhanced punishment under section 277 of the C. P. C.
Local and subordinate paid Magistrates, ...	44	10,220	5,585	3	15,852	1,701	3,424	9,772	1	883†	16	55	3	22,797	† 857 of these were simply referred.
Full power Magistrates exercising jurisdiction throughout the district, ...	95	17,142	5,934	42	23,213	1,213	4,849	15,817	268	943‡	48	75	3	33,387	‡ 7 of these were simply referred.
Chief Magistrates of districts, ...	26	1,375	795	5	2,201	349	377	1,385	68	...	22	...	7	2,706	
Total Magistracy, ...	167	29,866	13,462	50	43,545	3,709	9,224	28,179	337	1,874	86	136	4	61,794	
Commissioners,...	76	342	8	...	426	7	110	254	31	...	14	10	40	2,069	
Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862, and sections 445 A and 445 B, C. P. C.,...	93	870	90	4	1,057	11	257	759	...	...	3	27	15	3,734	
Judicial Commissioner's Court, ...	...	32	...	...	32	...	4	28	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Grand total, ...	336	31,110	13,560	54	45,060	3,727	9,595	29,220	368	1,874	103	173	15	67,597	

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JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 14th April 1870.

W. C. CAPPER,
For Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 3A.

Comparative General Statement of Criminal Trials in the District Courts of the Province of Oudh during the years 1868 and 1869.

Districts.		Number of persons dealt with.					Persons disposed of.									Remarks.
		Remaining at end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year. By arrest.	Brought to trial during present year. By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred. Commr.	Committed or referred. Dy. Commr.*	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining at end of year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	
City Magistracy Lucknow,	1868	8	2,736	1,832	8	4,584	169	363	4,012	22	13	2	3	1	2,562	
	1869	3	4,322	333	7	4,665	157	453	3,988	17	38	12	...	2	3,215	
Lucknow,	1868	1	1,770	1,410	5	3,186	591	607	1,887	22	58	11	10	3	5,390	
	1869	10	1,805	1,218	1	3,034	313	570	2,083	28	33	3	4	2	5,106	
Oonao,	1868	3	1,283	1,102	...	2,388	434	545	1,295	26	86	1	1	3	3,686	
	1869	1	2,236	1,136	2	3,375	483	555	2,198	19	116	...	4	4	5,012	
Barabunkee,	1868	32	1,871	964	...	2,867	48	776	1,905	49	51	10	28	4	4,655	
	1869	28	2,478	546	1	3,053	76	519	2,327	12	72	18	29	4	4,978	
Total,	1868	44	7,660	5,308	13	13,025	1,242	2,291	9,099	119	208	24	42	3	16,293	
	1869	42	10,841	3,233	11	14,127	1,029	2,097	10,596	76	259	33	37	3	18,311	
Difference, ..		−2	+3,180	−2,075	−2	+1,102	−213	−194	+1,497	−43	+51	+9	−5	...	+2,018	
Seetapoor,	1868	37	1,399	758	1	2,195	286	732	1,033	35	106	1	2	3	3,465	
	1869	2	1,664	888	...	2,554	401	748	1,243	18	*139	...	5	3	3,259	
Hurdui,	1868	2	2,331	1,915	3	4,251	523	1,181	2,372	109	50	...	16	6	7,511	
	1869	16	2,713	2,056	24	4,809	519	1,030	2,909	32	†282	15	22	4	7,889	
Kheree,	1868	41	1,101	788	20	1,950	168	424	1,226	45	66	5	16	4	3,791	
	1869	16	1,661	833	7	2,517	287	542	1,507	21	‡118	24	18	5	4,096	
Total,	1868	80	4,831	3,461	24	8,396	977	2,337	4,631	189	222	6	34	4	14,767	
	1869	34	6,038	3,777	31	9,880	1,207	2,320	5,659	71	539	39	45	4	15,244	
Difference, ..		−46	+1,207	+316	+7	+1,484	+230	−17	+1,028	+118	+317	+33	+11	...	+477	

* Seventy-three simply referred under Sec. 277 C. P. C.

† One hundred and ninety-three simply referred.

‡ Forty-three were simply referred.

Fyzabad,	1868	11	3,144	1.581	...	4,736	572	1,019	2,782	101	234	4	24	3	5,900
	1869	24	4,405	1,375	...	5,804	319	1,395	3,793	50	*240	5	2	3	5,880
Baraich,	1868	3	912	563	...	1,478	163	408	750	16	139	2	...	2	3,081
	1869	...	981	532	2	1,515	166	367	856	10	†113	1	2	4	2,816
Gondah,	1868	14	1,393	956	1	2,364	363	419	1,418	36	82	14	32	5	4,559
	1869	32	1,928	1,252	...	3,212	348	587	2,083	61	‡118	3	12	2	5,138
Total,	1868	28	5,449	3,100	1	8,578	1,098	1,846	4,950	153	455	20	56	3	13,540
	1869	56	7,314	3,159	2	10,531	833	2,349	6,732	121	471	9	16	3	13,834
Difference, ...		+28	+1,865	+39	+1	+1,953	+265	+503	+1,782	−32	+16	−11	−40	...	+294
Roy Bareilly,	1868	11	1,282	1.001	4	2.298	85	617	1,458	23	109	2	4	4	4.127
	1869	4	1,865	1,181	2	3,052	238	745	1,749	31	*266	1	22	2	4,738
Sultanpoor,	1868	1	1,633	1,184	1	2,819	143	576	1,952	76	48	10	14	3	4.117
	1869	14	1,758	1,134	...	2,906	128	753	1,956	26	39	1	3	2	4,270
Pertabgurh,	1868	61	1,790	1,089	...	2,940	438	770	1.468	41	202	4	17	4	4,850
	1869	17	2,050	978	4	3,049	274	960	1,487	12	†300	3	13	4	5,397
Total,	1868	73	4.705	3,274	5	8 057	666	1,963	4,878	140	359	16	35	4	13.094
	1869	35	5,673	3,293	6	9,007	640	2,458	5,192	69	605	5	38	3	14,405
Difference, ...		+38	+968	+19	+1	+950	−26	+495	+314	−71	+246	−11	+3	−1	+1,311
Grand Total,	1868	225	22.645	15,143	43	38,056	3.983	8,437	23.558	601	1,244	66	167	4	57.694
	1869	167	29,866	13,462	50	43,545	3,709	9,224	28,179	337	1,874	86	136	3	61,794
Difference, ...		−58	+7,221	−1,681	+7	+5,489	−274	+787	+4,621	−264	+630	+20	−31	−1	+4,100

* One hundred and five were simply referred.

† Thirty-nine simply referred.

‡ Forty-nine were simply referred.

* One hundred and seventy three were simply referred.

† Two hundred and thirty-seven simply referred.

LUCKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 14th April 1870.

W. C. CAPPER,
For Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 3 B.

Comparative general statement of trials in the Commissioners' Sessions Courts and Court of Judicial Commissioner of Oudh for the years 1868 and 1869.

Division.	Districts.		Sessions Courts. Number of persons dealt with. Remaining at end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year. By arrest.	By summons or recognizance	Received by transfer.	Total.	Persons disposed of. Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining at end of year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Court of Judicial Commissioner. Number of persons dealt with. Remaining at end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year. By arrest.	By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Persons disposed of. Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining at end of last year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Remarks.
LUCKNOW.	City Magistracy Lucknow,	1868	...	23	...	...	23	...	2	20	...	...	1	18	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		1869	1	17	...	...	18	...	4	14	...	...	...	20	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Lucknow,	1868	1	20	2	...	23	...	6	13	2	...	2	18	99	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	
		1869	2	*29	...	...	31	...	7	22	2	...	...	26	154	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	
	Oonao,	1868	...	26	...	...	26	...	4	19	1	...	2	20	90	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
		1869	2	†20	...	...	22	...	3	14	3	...	2	23	118	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	
	Barabunkee,	1868	...	48	...	...	48	...	4	22	3	...	19	21	159	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	
		1869	19	12	..	...	31	...	10	16	5	...	...	23	103	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	
	Total,	1868	1	117	2	...	120	...	16	74	6	...	24	20	429	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	
		1869	24	78	...	...	102	...	24	66	10	...	2	23	479	...	10	...	...	10	...	.	10	...	...	...	2	..	
	Difference,	...	+23	—39	—2	..	—18	...	+8	—8	+4	...	—22	+3	+50	...	+4	...	...	+4	...	...	+4	...	...	...	...	...	
SEETAPOOR.	Seetapoor,	1868	1	35	...	...	36	1	15	17	1	...	2	45	145	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	
		1869	2	*19	...	...	21	...	7	12	2	...	...	28	124	...	2	...	...	2	...	..	2	...	...	...	1	...	
	Hurdui,	1868	8	106	3	...	117	...	51	48	3	...	15	49	302	...	3	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	8	...	
		1869	15	†40	...	...	55	...	25	18	2	3	7	42	246	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	
	Kheree,	1868	1	44	1	...	46	...	9	29	...	4	4	55	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		1869	‡5	‡27	...	...	32	...	13	6	3	10	...	54	172	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	
	Total,	1868	10	185	4	...	199	1	75	94	4	4	21	49	575	...	4	...	...	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	7	...	
		1869	22	86	...	...	108	...	45	36	7	13	7	41	542	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	
	Difference,	...	+12	—99	—4	...	—91	—1	—30	—58	+3	+9	—14	—8	—33	...	+3	...	...	+3	...	—1	+4	...	...	...	—6	...	

* One person was committed in two cases and tried at different dates. He has been shown as two cases and two persons in the sessions, while the district return shows only one.

† Ditto ditto.

* One person pending at the end of 1868, who was transferred to lunatic asylum was not shown as such, hence the difference between this and district return

† Difference of eight and six persons from district returns which the commissrim has not been able to reconcile.

‡ Five persons were pending at end of 1868, but by a clerical error only four were shown.

Fyzabad.	Fyzabad,	1868	4	101	...	...	105	...	26	64	3	...	12	25	375	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...
		1869	12	42	8	...	62	7	6	49	...	...	...	34	213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Baraich,	1868	...	16	...	...	16	...	2	10	...	...	4	32	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1869	4	*9	...	...	13	...	...	12	a1	...	...	21	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gondah,	1868	7	36	...	...	43	...	3	34	2	...	4	29	148	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
		1869	4	†58	...	...	62	...	9	49	3	1	...	24	289	...	3	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...
	Total,	1868	11	153	...	...	164	...	31	108	5	...	20	29	583	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	2	...
		1869	20	109	8	...	137	7	15	110	4	1	...	26	582	...	3	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...
	Difference,	...	+9	—44	+8	...	—27	+7	—16	+2	—1	+1	—20	—3	—1	...	—2	...	...	—2	...	+1	—3	...	...	...	—1	...
Roy Bareilly.	Roy Bareilly,	1868	9	33	...	...	42	4	4	26	1	...	7	25	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1869	7	31	...	..	38	...	13	19	6	...	...	30	204	...	b7	...	...	7	...	1	6	...	...	...	2	...
	Seetapoor,	1868	48	72	...	...	120	2	54	51	12	...	1	30	426	...	11	...	...	11	...	...	11	...	...	...	1	...
		1869	1	26	...	...	27	...	6	18	2	...	1	31	214	...	c3	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...
	Pertabgurh	1868	...	41	...	...	41	...	19	15	5	...	2	35	165	...	7	...	...	7	...	2	5	...	...	...	7	...
		1869	2	12	...	...	14	...	7	5	2	...	...	30	48	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Total,	1868	57	146	...	...	203	6	77	92	18	...	10	30	665	...	18	...	...	18	...	2	16	...	...	...	4	...
		1869	10	69	...	...	79	...	26	42	10	...	1	30	466	...	12	...	...	12	...	3	9	...	...	...	1	...
	Difference,	...	—47	—77	...	...	—124	—6	—51	—50	—8	...	—9	...	—199	...	—6	...	...	—6	...	+1	—7	...	...	...	—3	...
	Grand total,	1868	79	601	6	...	686	7	199	368	33	4	75	31	2,252	...	33	...	...	33	...	3	30	...	...	...	4	...
		1869	76	342	8	...	426	7	110	254	31	14	10	30	2069	...	32	...	...	32	...	4	28	...	...	...	1	...
	Difference,	...	—3	—159	+2	...	—260	...	—89	—114	—2	+10	—65	—1	—183	...	—1	...	...	—1	...	+1	—2	...	...	...	—3	...

* One person committed by the district court at the end of 1869, has not been shown, as the letter of commitment was received in 1870.

† Three persons committed by the district court at the end of 1869 have not been shown, as the letter of commitment was received in 1870.

a.—Received in Judicial Commissioner's office in 1870.
b.—One person of 1868 received in Judicial Commissioner's office in 1869.
c.—Ditto ditto.

LUCKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 14th April 1870.

W. C. CAPPER,
For Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 3C.

Comparative General Statement of Trials in the Deputy Commissioners' Sessions Courts, under Act XV of 1862, and Section 445B of the Code of Criminal Procedure, for the years 1868 and 1869 in the Province of Oudh.

Division.	Districts.		Sessions Courts.													Remarks.
			Number of persons dealt with.					Persons disposed of.								
			Remaining at end of last year.	Brought to trial during the year. By arrest.	Brought to trial during the year. By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining at end of year.	Average number of days during which case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow, ...	1868	0	62	9	0	71	0	22	47	0	2	0	5	230	
		1869	0	65	3	3	71	0	8	63	0	0	0	2	333	
	Oonao, ...	1868	0	66	20	0	86	0	8	73	0	0	5	2	213	
		1869	5	106	10	0	121	0	27	94	0	0	0	12	520	
	Barabunkee, ...	1868	2	34	17	0	53	0	11	36	0	0	6	8	242	
		1869	6	70	2	0	78	0	8	70	0	0	0	17	345	
	TOTAL, ...	1868	2	162	46	0	210	0	41	156	0	2	11	5	685	
		1869	11	241	15	3	270	0	43	227	0	0	0	10	1198	
	Difference, ...		+9	+79	−36	+3	+60	0	+2	+71	0	−2	−11	+5	+513	
SEETAPOOR.	Seetapoor, ...	1868	1	46	0	0	47	0	7	40	0	0	0	8	120	
		1869	0	66	0	0	66	0	19	40	0	0	7	6	135	
	Hurdui, ...	1868	0	50	0	0	50	0	6	34	0	0	10	11	129	
		1869	10	89	0	0	99	6	17	74	0	1	1	14	410	
	Kheree, ...	1868	0	51	4	0	55	0	6	30	0	0	19	12	115	
		1869	19	68	7	1	95	1	32	57	0	1	4	26	387	
	TOTAL, ..	1868	1	147	4	0	152	0	19	104	0	0	29	10	364	
		1869	29	223	7	1	260	7	68	171	0	2	12	15	932	
	Difference, ..		+28	+76	+3	+1	+108	7	+49	+67	0	+2	−17	+5	+568	

Fyzabad.	Fyzabad, ...	1868	1	138	0	0	139	0	72	64	0	0	3	18	376
		1869	3	135	0	0	138	0	38	99	0	0	1	20	391
	Baraich, ...	1868	1	84	10	0	95	0	24	65	0	0	6	26	365
		1869	6	70	4	0	80	3	13	57	0	0	7	28	226
	Gondah, ...	1868	1	70	12	0	83	0	27	21	0	1	34	23	242
		1869	34	40	29	0	103	0	*46	57	0	0	0	12	221
	Total, ..	1868	3	292	22	0	317	0	123	150	0	1	43	22	983
		1869	43	245	33	0	321	3	97	213	0	0	8	20	838
	Difference, ..		+40	−47	+11	0	+4	+3	−26	+63	0	−1	−35	−2	−145
Roy Bareilly.	Roy Bareilly, ...	1868	0	101	6	2	109	0	29	72	0	0	8	8	236
		1869	8	66	27	0	101	1	14	80	0	0	6	15	336
	Sultanpoor, ...	1868	0	11	0	0	11	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	37
		1869	0	31	8	0	39	0	15	22	0	1	1	9	163
	Pertabgurh, ...	1868	1	52	0	0	53	0	19	32	0	0	2	16	158
		1869	2	64	0	0	66	0	20	46	0	0	0	23	267
	Total, ..	1868	1	164	6	2	173	0	55	108	0	0	10	12	431
		1869	10	161	35	0	206	1	49	148	0	1	7	16	766
	Difference, ...		+9	−3	+29	−2	+33	+1	−6	+40	0	+1	−3	+4	+335
	Grand Total, ..	1868	7	765	78	2	852	0	238	518	0	3	93	12	2463
		1869	93	870	90	4	1057	11	257	759	0	3	27	15	3734
	Difference. ..		+86	+105	+12	+2	+205	+11	+19	+241	0	0	−66	+3	+1271

* 28 of these were Burwars.

LUCKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 14th April 1870.

W. C. CAPPER,

For Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 4.

Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Oudh, in the year 1869.

Nature of Punishment.	Number of persons punished.									Remarks.
	By village officers.	By unpaid Magistrates.	By subordinate and local paid Magistrates.	By full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction.	By Chief Magistrates of districts.	By Deputy Commissioners Sessions under Act XV of 1862, and Sections 445 A. and 445 B., C. P. C.	By Commissioners' Sessions Courts.	By Judicial Commissioner's Court.	Total.	
Fined, ...	...	713	5,200	6,723	373	32	...	...	13,041	
Imprisoned, ...	...	281	2,600	3,587	307	524	184	4	7,487	
Flogged, ...	...	86	1,584	1,846	124	13	1	...	3,654	
Ordered to find security, ...	...	14	4	1,596	455	...	...	...	2,069	
Imprisoned in default of security, ...	...	7	1	232	49	...	...	...	289	
Imprisoned and fined, ...	...	149	1,093	1,701	70	183	67	...	3,263	
Imprisoned and flogged, ...	...	3	73	112	6	7	2	...	203	
Do., do., and fined, ...	...	...	3	25	...	...	...	...	28	
Flogged and fined, ...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	10	
Death, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	24	
Total persons punished, ...	...	1,253	10,559	15,831	1,384	759	254	28	30,068	
Details of sentences of fine and imprisonment. Fines not exceeding Rs. 5 ...	...	631	4,747	5,996	300	57	...	...	11,731	
" " " 50 ...	...	228	1,530	2,323	134	133	37	...	4,385	
" " " 200 ...	...	3	33	130	9	24	26	...	225	
" " " 1,000 ...	...	...	...	9	...	1	2	...	12	
" Exceeding " 1,000 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
Total number of fines, ...	...	862	6,310	8,458	443	215	67	...	16,355	
Total amount of fines, ...	...	5,072	32,522	69,865	3,736	6,468	56,041	...	1,73,704	
Amount realized on fines imposed during the year, ...	...	2,909	24,583	43,518	3,351	2,130	6,627	...	83,118	
Do., do., previous to the year, ...	...	17	564	1,680	1,317	255	392	...	4,225	
Amount paid to injured parties by way of compensation or amend, ...	...	298	1,684	2,846	354	391	225	...	5,798	
Sentences of imprisonment.										
Not exceeding 15 days, Rigorous, ...	...	58	605	249	16	3	...	...	931	
Not exceeding 15 days, Simple, ...	...	3	87	124	13	...	...	...	227	
Do., 6 months, Rigorous, ...	...	334	2,774	2,693	175	194	24	...	6,194	
Do., 6 months, Simple, ...	...	2	24	346	15	...	1	...	388	
Do., 2 years, Rigorous, ...	...	36	271	2,080	143	250	40	...	2,820	
Do., 2 years, Simple, ...	...	...	...	110	8	...	...	...	118	
Do., 7 years, Rigorous, ...	...	...	8	11	14	267	111	...	411	
Do., 7 years, Simple, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
Exceeding 7 years, Rigorous, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	19	
Exceeding 7 years, Simple, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total, ... Rigorous, ...	...	428	3.658	5,033	348	714	194	...	10,375	
Total, ... Simple, ...	...	5	111	580	37	...	1	...	734	
Penal servitude.										
Transportation, ... For terms, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Transportation, ... For life, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	4	62	
Sentenced in addition to imprisonment to Solitary confinement,	...	...	7	227	25	78	23	...	360	
Sentenced in addition to imprisonment to Forfeiture of property,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total, ...	...	...	7	227	25	78	81	4	422	
Sentenced under Section 75, I. P. Code,	...	5	65	161	13	35	17	...	296	

LUCKNOW;
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 14th April 1870.

W. C. CAPPER,
For Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 5.

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in Criminal Cases in the Province of Oudh during the year 1869.

Tribunals.		Number of appeals on the file.						How disposed of.															
		Pending from last year.		Instituted during the year.		Total.		Rejected.		Sentence of lower Court confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Returned for new trial or further investigation.		Total.		Pending.		Average duration of cases disposed of.	Remarks.
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		
Magistrates of Districts, ...	Appeal from unpaid Magistrate,	2	2	44	83	46	85	4	6	20	34	4	13	18	32	...	...	46	85	...	...	7	
	Ditto from paid ditto, ...	9	15	226	423	235	438	25	44	132	249	26	64	43	66	7	13	233	436	2	2	8	
Sessions Courts *i. e.*, Comr's.,	From unpaid Magistrates, ...	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	
	From paid Magistrates, ...	25	49	648	791	673	840	119	138	370	455	89	123	81	93	1	1	660	810	13	30	20	
Judicial Comr.'s Court, ...	From unpaid Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	From paid Magistrates, ...	8	13	141	228	149	241	49	64	69	122	15	25	10	23	1	1	144	235	5	6	6	
Total, ...	From unpaid Magistrates, ...	2	2	46	85	48	87	5	7	20	34	4	13	19	33	...	...	48	87	...	...	4	
	From paid Magistrates, ...	42	77	1,015	1,442	1,057	1,519	193	246	571	826	130	212	134	182	9	15	1,037	1,481	20	38	11	

LUCKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 14th April 1870.

W. C. CAPPER,
For Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No.

Comparative Statement of Criminal Appeals for the

Division.	District.		Number of appeals on the file.															
			Pending from the last year.				Instituted during the year.				Total.				Rejected.			
			Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.	
			Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.
															DEPUTY		COMMIS	
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	30	3	62	3	30	3	62	3	7	1	7	1
		1869	...	...	...	...	8	3	12	4	8	3	12	4	...	...	...	...
	Oonao, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	32	11	50	11	32	11	50	11	1	1	2	1
		1869	4	2	4	2	22	10	61	20	26	12	65	22	3	1	9	2
	Barabunkee, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	17	1	32	1	17	1	32	1	5	...	10	...
		1869	1	...	6	...	25	1	37	1	26	1	43	1	3	...	3	...
	Total, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	79	15	144	15	79	15	144	15	13	2	19	2
		1869	5	2	10	2	55	14	110	25	60	16	120	27	6	1	12	2
	Difference, ...		+5	+2	+10	+2	−24	−1	−34	+10	−19	+1	−24	+12	−7	−1	−7	...
SEETAPOOR.	Seetapoor, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	26	5	26	5	26	5	26	5	12	1	12	1
		1869	...	...	...	...	11	4	11	11	11	4	11	11	2	...	2	...
	Hurdui, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	41	12	73	25	41	12	73	25	4	4	4	2
		1869	..	...	...	...	32	9	72	25	32	9	72	25	4	1	7	
	Kheree, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	34	...	34	...	34	...	34	...	5	...	5	...
		1869	1	...	1	...	44	...	83	...	45	...	84	...	4	...	7	...
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		1869	1	...	1	...	87	13	166	36	88	13	167	36	10	1	16	2
	Difference, ...		+1	...	+1	...	−14	−4	+33	+6	−13	−4	+34	+6	−11	−4	−5	−8
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	20	...	51	...	20	...	51	...	1	...	4	...
		1869	...	...	...	...	7	...	10	...	7	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
	Gondah, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	42	...	42	...	42	...	42	...	2	...	2	...
		1869	1	...	1	...	22	...	22	...	23	...	23	...	3	...	3	...
	Baraich, ...	1868	...	...	...	..	4	...	21	...	4	...	21	...	1	...	1	...
		1869	...	...	...	...	3	3	7	4	3	3	7	4	...	...	...	...
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		1869	1	...	1	...	32	3	39	4	33	3	40	4	3	...	3	...
	Difference, ...		+1	...	+1	...	−34	+3	−75	+4	−33	+3	−74	+4	−1	...	−4	...
ROY BAREILLY.	Roy Bareilly,	1868	...	...	...	...	11	2	28	2	11	2	28	2	...	...	...	...
		1869	...	...	...	...	16	1	27	1	16	1	27	1	...	...	...	...
	Sultanpoor, ...	1868	1	...	1	...	21	1	53	1	22	1	54	1	1	...	1	...
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	Pertabgurh, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	8	1	22	2	8	1	22	2	1	...	7	...
		1869	1	...	2	...	23	13	48	17	24	13	50	17	3	2	3	2
	Total, ...	1868	1	...	1	...	40	4	103	5	41	4	104	5	2	...	8	...
		1869	2	...	3	...	52	14	108	18	54	14	111	18	6	2	13	2
	Difference, ...		+1	...	+2	...	+12	+10	+5	+13	+13	+10	+7	+13	+4	+2	+5	+2
	Grand Total, ...	1868	1	...	1	...	286	36	494	50	287	36	495	50	40	7	55	12
		1869	9	2	15	2	226	44	423	83	235	46	438	85	25	4	44	6
	Difference, ...		+8	+2	+14	+2	−60	+8	−71	+33	−52	+10	−57	+35	−15	−3	−11	−6

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	Oonao, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	48	...	48	...	48	...	48	...	6	...	6	...	
		1869	3	...	3	...	64	...	64	...	67	...	67	...	15	...	15	...	
	Barabunkee, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	52	...	52	...	52	...	52	...	14	...	14	...	
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		1869	5	...	5	...	160	...	160	...	165	...	165	...	47	...	47	...	
	Difference, ...		+4	...	+4	...	−75	...	−75	...	−71	...	−71	...	−6	...	−6	...	
SEETAPOOR.	Seetapoor, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	21	...	42	...	21	...	42	...	1	...	1	...	
		1869	...	...	...	...	12	...	13	...	12	...	13	...	1	...	1	...	
	Hurdui, ...	1868	8	...	13	...	64	...	99	...	72	...	112	...	3	...	3	...	
		1869	1	...	1	...	74	...	92	...	75	...	93	...	4	...	4	...	
	Kheree, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	10	...	26	...	10	...	26	...	4	...	11	...	
		1869	...	...	...	...	22	...	34	...	22	...	34	...	3	...	3	...	
	Total, ...	1868	8	...	13	...	95	...	167	...	103	...	180	...	8	...	15	...	
		1869	1	...	1	...	108	...	139	...	109	...	140	...	8	...	8	...	
	Difference, ...		−7	...	−12	...	+13	...	−28	...	+6	...	−40	...	...	...	−7	...	
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad, ...	1868	2	...	3	...	110	...	169	...	112	...	172	...	5	...	5	...	
		1869	10	...	33	...	86	...	141	...	96	...	174	...	5	...	6	...	
	Gondah, ...	1868	5	...	5	...	105	...	105	...	110	...	110	...	12	...	12	...	
		1869	2	...	2	...	128	...	133	...	130	...	135	...	6	...	6	...	
	Baraich, ...	1868	1	...	1	...	20	...	23	...	21	...	24	...	3	...	5	...	
		1869	2	...	2	...	12	...	16	...	14	...	18	...	2	...	3	...	
	Total, ...	1868	8	...	9	...	235	...	297	...	243	...	306	...	20	...	22	...	
		1869	14	...	37	...	226	...	290	...	240	...	327	...	13	...	15	...	
	Difference, ...		+6	...	+28	...	−9	...	−7	...	−3	...	+21	...	−7	...	−7	...	
ROY BAREILLY.	Roy Bareilly, ...	1868	1	...	5	...	110	1	187	1	111	1	192	1	37	...	53	...	
		1869	3	...	4	...	61	2	89	2	64	2	93	2	25	1	38	1	
	Sultanpoor, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	46	...	81	...	46	...	81	...	13	...	14	...	
		1869	...	...	...	...	49	...	57	...	49	...	57	...	14	...	15	...	
	Pertabgurh, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	37	...	80	...	37	...	80	...	4	...	4	...	
		1869	2	...	2	...	44	...	56	...	46	...	58	...	12	...	15	...	
	Total, ...	1868	1	...	5	...	193	1	348	1	194	1	353	1	54	...	71	...	
		1869	5	...	6	...	154	2	202	2	159	2	208	2	51	1	68	1	
	Difference, ...		+4	...	+1	...	−39	+1	−146	+1	+35	+1	−145	+1	−3	+1	−3	+1	
	Grand Total,	1868	18	...	28	...	758	1	1.047	1	776	1	1.075	1	135	...	161	...	
		1869	25	...	49	...	648	2	791	2	673	2	840	2	119	1	138	1	
	Difference, ...		+7	...	+21	...	−110	+1	−256	+1	−103	+1	−235	+1	−16	+1	−23	+1	

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22	...	22	...	6	...	6	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	45	...	3	...	3	...	12	...
16	...	16	...	8	...	8	...	24	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	63	...	4	...	4	...	10	...
19	...	19	...	1	...	1	...	17	...	17	...	1	...	1	...	52	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	11	...
12	...	12	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	24	...	24	...	3	...	3	...	14	...
108	...	108	...	15	...	15	...	54	...	54	...	1	...	1	...	231	...	231	...	5	...	5	...	12	...
61	...	61	...	17	...	17	...	30	...	30	...	1	...	1	...	156	...	156	...	9	...	9	...	10	...
−47	...	−47	...	+2	...	+2	...	−24	...	−24	...	...	...	...	...	−75	...	−75	...	+4	...	+4	...	−2	...
14	..	21	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	17	...	21	...	42	...	...	...	..	...	20	...
9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	15	...
56	...	96	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	8	...	8	...	71	...	111	...	1	...	1	...	30	...
62	...	77	...	5	...	8	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	93	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
3	...	11	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	21	...
11	...	12	...	8	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	17	...
73	...	128	...	6	...	8	...	3	...	3	...	12	...	25	...	102	...	179	...	1	...	1	...	23	...
82	...	98	...	13	...	27	...	6	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	109	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
+9	...	−30	...	+7	...	+19	...	+3	...	+4	..	−12	...	−25	...	+7	...	−39	...	−1	...	−1	...	−7	...
65	...	99	...	9	...	10	...	23	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	139	...	10	...	33	...	20	...
61	...	114	...	23	...	38	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	94	...	163	...	2	...	11	...	24	...
80	..	80	...	5	...	5	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	108	...	108	...	2	...	2	...	17	...
101	...	106	...	18	...	18	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	135	...	...	...	...	...	17	...
15	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	19	...	22	...	2	...	2	...	19	...
11	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	17	...
160	...	195	...	14	...	15	...	34	...	36	...	1	...	1	...	229	...	269	...	14	...	37	...	19	...
173	...	234	...	41	...	56	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	238	...	316	...	2	...	11	...	19	...
+13	...	+39	...	+27	...	+41	...	−23	...	−25	...	−1	...	−1	...	+9	...	+47	...	−12	...	−26	...	...	...
32	...	69	...	7	...	17	...	32	1	49	1	...	...	...	...	108	1	188	1	3	...	4	...	9	46
17	...	25	...	10	...	12	...	12	1	18	1	...	...	...	...	64	2	93	2	...	...	...	...	13	2
18	...	46	...	1	...	7	...	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	18	...
17	...	17	...	6	...	8	...	11	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	56	...	1	...	1	...	11	...
16	...	36	...	4	...	4	...	11	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	78	...	2	...	2	...	8	...
20	...	20	...	2	...	3	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	49	...	1	...	9	...	18	...
66	...	151	...	12	...	28	...	57	1	97	1	...	...	...	...	189	1	347	1	5	...	6	...	13	46
54	...	62	...	18	...	23	..	34	1	45	1	...	...	...	...	157	2	198	2	2	...	10	...	14	2
−12	...	−89	...	+6	...	−5	...	−23	...	−52	...	...	...	...	...	−32	+1	−149	+1	3	...	+4	...	+1	−44
407	...	582	...	47	...	66	...	148	1	190	1	14	...	27	...	751	1	1.026	1	25	...	49	...	16	46
370	...	455	...	89	...	123	...	81	1	93	1	1	...	1	...	660	2	810	2	13	...	30	...	20	2
−37	...	−127	...	+42	...	+57	...	−67	...	−97	...	−13	...	−26	...	−91	+1	−216	+1	−12	...	−19	...	+4	−44

																			JUDICIAL COMMIS
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	19	...	22	...	19	...	22	...	4	...	5	...
		1869	1	...	1	...	20	...	34	...	21	...	35	...	9	...	12	...
	Oonao, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	10	...	10	...	3	...	3	...
		1869	2	...	2	...	11	...	13	...	13	...	15	...	6	...	6	...
	Barabunkee, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	18	...	23	...	18	...	23	...	5	...	7	...
		1869	...	...	...	...	8	...	14	...	8	...	14	...	5	...	5	...
	Total, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	47	...	55	...	47	...	55	...	12	...	15	...
		1869	3	...	3	...	39	...	61	...	42	...	64	...	20	...	23	...
	Difference, ...		+3	...	+3	...	—8	...	+6	...	—5	...	+9	...	+8	...	+8	...
SEETAPOOR.	Seetapoor, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	12	...	14	...	12	...	14	...	2	...	4	...
		1869	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Hurdui, ...	1868	1	...	6	...	16	..	42	...	17	...	48	...	4	...	14	...
		1869	1	...	2	...	19	...	34	...	20	...	36	...	6	...	9	...
	Khoree, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
		1869	1	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	5	...	8	...	3	...	3	...
	Total, ...	1868	1	...	6	...	31	...	62	...	32	...	68	...	6	...	18	...
		1869	3	...	7	...	25	...	40	...	28	...	47	...	9	...	12	...
	Difference, ...		+2	...	+1	...	—6	...	- 22	...	—4	...	—21	...	+3	...	—6	...
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad, ...	1868	1	...	1	...	10	...	20	...	11	...	21	...	5	...	5	...
		1869	...	...	...	...	25	...	49	...	25	...	49	...	6	...	9	...
	Gondah, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	13	...	18	...	13	...	18	...	10	...	10	...
		1869	1	...	2	...	27	...	33	...	28	...	35	...	10	...	16	...
	Baraich, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
		1869	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, ...	1868	1	...	1	...	24	...	39	...	25	...	40	...	16	..	16	...
		1869	1	...	2	...	54	...	84	...	55	...	86	...	16	...	25	...
	Difference, ...		...	...	+1	...	+1	...	+45	...	+30	...	+46	...	...	..	+9	...
ROY BAREILLY.	Roy Bareilly...	1868	...	...	...	...	14	...	25	...	14	...	25	...	5	...	5	...
		1869	1	...	1	...	14	...	28	...	15	...	29	...	1	...	1	...
	Sultanpoor, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	18	...	36	...	18	...	36	...	2	...	2	...
		1869	...	...	...	...	6	...	12	...	6	...	12	...	3	...	3	...
	Portabgurh, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	10	...	13	...	10	...	13	...	4	...	5	...
		1869	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	42	...	74	...	42	...	74	...	11	...	12	...
		1869	1	...	1	...	23	...	43	...	24	...	44	...	4	...	4	...
	Difference, ...		+1	...	+1	...	—19	...	—31	...	—18	...	—30	...	—7	...	—8	...
	Grand Total,	1868	2	...	7	...	144	...	230	...	146	...	237	...	45	...	61	...
		1869	8	...	13	...	141	...	228	...	149	...	241	...	49	...	64	...
	Difference, ...		+6	...	+6	...	—3	...	—2	...	+3	...	+4	...	+4	...	+3	...

LUCKNOW;
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 14th April 1870.

5A.

years 1868 and 1869 of the Province of Oudh.

How disposed of																											
Sentence of lower court confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.				Returned for new trial or further investigation.				Total.				Pending.				Average duration of cases disposed of.		Remarks.
Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.				
Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	
SIONER'S COURT.																										
8	...	10	...	4	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	18	...	21	...	1	...	1	...	14	...	
7	...	14	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	32	...	2	...	3	...	6	...	
3	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	2	...	2	...	20	...	
4	...	5	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
6	...	9	...	5	...	5	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	
3	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	
17	...	22	...	11	...	11	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	44	...	52	...	3	...	3	...	17	...	
14	...	28	...	4	...	5	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	61	...	2	...	3	...	7	...	
—3	...	+6	...	—7	...	—6	...	—1	...	+2	...	—1	...	—1	...	—4	...	+9	...	—1	...	...	...	—10	...	
8	...	8	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	13	...	1	...	1	...	15	...	
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	
8	...	11	...	3	...	18	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	46	...	1	...	2	...	19	...	
8	...	17	...	5	...	7	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	
2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	4	...	17	...	
2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	
18	...	21	...	4	...	19	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	61	...	3	...	7	...	17	...	
13	...	25	...	5	...	7	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	
—5	...	+4	...	+1	...	—12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—1	...	—14	...	—3	...	—7	...	—10	...	
4	...	14	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	
9	...	21	...	4	...	11	...	5	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	48	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	
1	...	5	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	16	...	1	...	2	...	6	...	
18	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	
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1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
5	...	19	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	38	...	1	...	2	...	11	...	
28	...	41	...	5	...	12	...	5	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	85	...	1	...	1	...	6	...	
+23	...	+22	...	+3	...	+10	...	+4	...	+6	...	...	...	...	...	+30	...	+47	...	...	...	—1	...	—5	...	
4	...	11	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	24	...	1	...	1	...	10	...	
11	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	14	...	28	...	1	...	1	...	6	...	
13	...	30	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	
1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	
2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	
21	...	47	...	5	...	5	...	4	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	73	...	1	...	1	...	17	...	
14	...	28	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	8	...	1	...	1	...	22	...	42	...	2	...	2	...	3	...	
—7	...	—19	...	—4	...	—4	...	—2	...	—1	...	+1	...	+1	...	—19	...	—31	...	+1	...	+1	...	—14	...	
61	...	109	...	22	...	37	...	9	...	16	...	1	...	1	...	138	...	224	...	8	...	13	...	15	...	
69	...	122	...	15	...	25	...	10	...	23	...	1	...	1	...	144	...	235	...	5	...	6	...	6	...	
+8	...	+13	...	—7	...	—12	...	—1	...	+7	...	...	...	...	...	+6	...	+11	...	—3	...	—7	...	—9	...	

W. C. CAPPER,

For Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 5 B.

Statement showing the number of Criminal Cases called for under Section 434 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in the Province of Oudh during the year 1869.

		Number of cases called for under Section 434 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.						How disposed of.						Pending.		Average duration of cases disposed of.	Remarks.
		Pending from last year.		Called for during the year.		Total.		Returned after inspection.		Referred to Judicial Commissioner.		Total.					
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		
Magistrates of districts,	Of unpaid Magistrates, ...			63	131	63	131	61	129	2	2	63	131			1	
	Of paid Magistrates, ...	.		813	1,589	813	1,589	738	1,449	40	68	778	1,517	35	72	3	
Sessions Courts, *i. e.*, Commissioner, ..	Of unpaid Magistrates, ...	.	.	53	114	53	114	46	94	3	6	49	100	4	14	12	
	Of paid Magistrates, ..	.	.	484	692	484	692	444	644	39	46	483	690	1	2	11	
Judicial Commissioner's Court, ...	Of unpaid Magistrates, ...	.	..	...		...	.								..		
	Of paid Magistrates, ...		...	...		.		...						...			
Total, ...	Of unpaid Magistrates, ...	...	..	116	245	116	245	107	223	5	8	112	231	4	14	6	
	Of paid Magistrates, ...	...	.	1,297	2,281	1,297	2,281	1,182	2,093	79	114	1,261	2,207	36	74	7	

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JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 14th April 1870.

W. C. CAPPER,
For Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No.

Comparative Statement of the cost of dieting witnesses in the several

Divisions.	Districts.		Number of days for which									
			1		2		3		4		5	
			Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.
				R. A.		R. A.		R. A.		R. A.		R. A.
Lucknow.	Commissioner, ...	1868	123	27 10	119	31 0	51	19 8	39	19 8	12	9 6
		1869	128	75 12	132	62 4	63	41 4	98	49 0	12	8 2
	Lucknow City Magistracy, ...	1868	289	54 6	62	15 8	8	3 0	...	... ...	4	2 8
		1869	443	77 14	177	44 8	24	23 10	4	25 0	2	1 4
	Lucknow, ...	1868	1,100	136 2	1,561	352 6	390	146 10	97	48 14	68	45 0
		1869	1,013	139 12	1,903	488 0	455	171 6	63	32 0	23	15 10
	Oonao, ...	1868	888	115 15	430	111 4	237	96 6	335	173 8	212	138 12
		1869	1,929	250 14	1,138	302 12	628	249 0	493	256 0	398	263 2
	Barabunkee, ...	1868	1,256	160 13	921	235 0	450	174 15	234	119 8	119	75 0
		1869	881	112 14	823	209 0	627	243 0	837	423 8	484	309 6
	Total, ...	1868	3,656	494 14	2,893	745 2	1,136	440 7	705	361 6	415	270 10
		1869	4,388	657 2	4,173	1,106 8	1,797	728 4	1,495	785 8	919	597 8
	Difference, ...		+732	+162 4	+1,280	+361 6	+661	+287 13	+790	+424 2	+504	+326 14
Seetapoor.	Commissioner, ...	1868	79	9 14	44	11 0	63	23 10	49	24 8	30	20 0
		1869	17	2 2	24	6 0	17	6 6	4	2 0	51	31 14
	Seetapoor, ...	1868	536	69 13	475	122 10	405	152 11	176	87 11	201	125 5
		1869	717	103 0	570	152 0	462	176 4	385	193 0	318	202 8
	Hurdui, ...	1868	2,639	34 3	1,737	440 8	791	317 1	371	188 0	191	121 12
		1869	3,200	402 6	2,464	618 12	893	343 8	551	279 8	238	151 4
	Kheree, ...	1868	931	122 10	460	115 0	457	182 4	343	173 4	252	157 8
		1869	1,316	165 8	839	210 4	458	174 0	444	226 0	300	192 8
	Total, ...	1868	4,185	544 8	2,716	689 2	1,716	675 10	939	473 7	674	424 9
		1869	5,250	673 0	3,897	987 0	1,830	700 2	1,384	700 8	907	588 2
	Difference, ...		+1,065	+128 8	+1,181	+297 14	+114	+24 8	+445	+227 1	+233	+163 9
Fyzabad.	Commissioner, ...	1868	50	6 8	56	14 8	111	41 10	73	36 8	60	37 8
		1869	18	2 4	65	16 2	85	32 4	88	44 0	82	51 4
	Fyzabad, ...	1868	1,335	170 0	1,031	265 4	689	269 7	619	318 8	342	221 4
		1869	870	114 4	765	193 4	819	308 10	526	266 0	578	365 0
	Gondah, ...	1868	224	28 14	689	175 4	522	198 0	863	340 0	379	242 8
		1869	425	54 10	1,047	268 0	656	255 12	1,012	519 0	356	241 4
	Baraich, ...	1868	1,011	128 10	687	172 4	409	153 6	424	212 0	204	129 8
		1869	361	50 6	364	92 0	333	132 12	433	217 0	175	110 0
	Total, ...	1868	2,620	334 0	2,463	627 4	1,731	662 7	1,979	907 0	985	628 12
		1869	1,674	218 8	2,241	569 6	1,893	729 6	2,059	1,046 0	1,191	767 8
	Difference, ...		−946	−115 8	−222	−57 14	+162	+66 15	+80	+139 0	+206	+138 12
Roy Bareilly.	Commissioner, ...	1868	15	1 14	85	25 0	143	54 12	131	71 10	76	49 6
		1869	19	6 2	136	38 8	64	25 2	82	41 0	61	38 12
	Roy Bareilly, ...	1868	1,694	212 4	1,328	335 4	523	197 2	377	191 8	142	98 2
		1869	2,643	332 4	2,338	589 0	952	365 10	459	249 0	150	96 4
	Sultanpoor, ...	1868	1,793	228 6	1,452	369 8	886	336 0	356	178 8	416	264 6
		1869	1,860	235 0	1,862	475 4	1,055	405 6	604	311 0	220	146 14
	Pertabgurh, ...	1868	723	101 6	671	174 12	591	250 14	588	307 8	539	349 6
		1869	596	85 2	876	230 4	814	324 0	784	397 0	586	408 12
	Total, ...	1868	4,225	543 14	3,536	904 8	2,143	838 12	1,452	749 2	1,173	761 4
		1869	5,118	658 8	3,212	1,333 0	2,885	1,120 2	1,929	998 0	1,017	690 10
	Difference, ...		+893	+114 10	−324	+428 8	−742	+281 6	+477	+248 14	−56	−70 10
	Grand Total, ...	1868	14,686	917 4	11,608	2,966 0	6,726	2,617 4	5,075	2,490 15	3,247	2,085 3
		1869	16,430	2,207 2	13,523	3,995 14	8,405	3,277 14	6,867	3,530 0	4,034	2,643 12
	Difference, ...		+1,744	+1,289 14	+1,915	+1,029 14	+1,679	+660 10	+1,792	+1,039 1	+787	+558 9

districts of the Province of Oudh during the years 1868 and 1869.

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251	193 8	103	91 0	112	120 0	58	65 4	61	76 4	7	9 10	5	7 8
274	212 4	91	82 4	60	63 0	37	46 2	11	18 12	1	1 6	...	...
19	16 8	4	3 8	7	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
350	268 8	73	63 14	33	33 0	6	6 12	16	21 14	...	...	3	4 8
347	267 12	111	100 8	127	136 0	60	67 8	61	76 4	7	9 10	5	7 8
650	500 4	164	146 2	107	110 0	43	52 14	27	35 10	3	89 6	3	4 8
+303	+232 8	+53	+45 10	−20	−26 0	−17	−14 10	−34	−40 10	−4	+79 12	−2	−3 0
47	36 0	88	77 0	93	93 0	13	14 10	13	16 4	21	28 14	3	4 8
29	21 12	87	80 6	10	10 0	38	65 8	5	6 4	84	116 12	18	30 0
133	105 11	89	84 0	43	42 14	11	56 4	30	37 8	7	9 10	15	22 8
157	117 12	31	27 2	27	27 0	25	28 2	20	26 4	9	12 6	6	9 0
129	119 4	29	25 6	25	25 0	10	13 8	5	6 4	...	...	...	...
113	87 0	59	60 14	47	50 0	11	12 6	32	55 0	5	9 12	26	39 0
167	187 8	126	108 15	93	93 0	50	56 4	22	28 12	11	15 2	33	49 8
358	270 12	112	106 12	115	117 0	55	87 12	18	16 14	28	38 8	24	40 8
486	448 7	332	295 5	254	253 14	84	140 10	70	88 12	39	53 10	51	76 8
657	497 4	289	275 2	199	204 0	129	193 12	75	104 6	126	167 6	74	118 8
+171	+48 13	−43	−20 3	−55	−49 14	+45	+53 2	+5	+15 10	+87	+113 12	+23	+42 0
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168	126 12	151	134 12	82	83 0	30	33 12	29	37 8	38	52 4	10	15 0
224	171 12	258	225 12	145	145 0	132	153 0	74	95 0	81	114 2	6	9 0
801	517 6	270	244 2	327	339 0	64	72 0	78	97 8	26	35 12	49	85 14
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293	220 8	155	136 8	120	120 0	16	18 0	26	33 12	4	5 8	5	7 8
398	319 8	124	111 2	153	153 0	17	19 2	6	16 4	5	6 14	16	45 0
1,317	905 14	632	564 6	572	585 0	134	150 12	164	207 8	68	93 8	64	108 6
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+83	+192 2	−24	−13 2	−185	−198 0	+60	+73 2	−21	−15 8	+65	+84 14	+4	+23 0
85	70 8	29	25 6	63	64 6	14	19 2	22	27 12	2	2 12	...	...
58	60 4	21	18 6	5	12 0	8	9 0	1	1 4	...	...	...	...
116	89 4	51	50 12	14	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
78	59 4	41	35 14	8	8 0	...	...	2	2 8	1	11 0	2	4 8
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134	110 4	22	21 0	26	26 0	8	9 0	8	10 0	...	...	...	...
326	308 4	206	206 8	182	250 0	103	126 0	38	52 8	37	50 14	21	31 8
509	420 0	167	150 8	109	111 0	45	54 0	25	32 8	8	13 12	2	3 0
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2,792	2,182 5	1,414	1,289 3	1,225	131 4	395	504 0	355	452 12	153	210 6	141	223 14
3,486	2,745 4	1,312	1,198 4	841	858 0	427	542 8	281	378 4	271	469 14	149	261 14
+694	+562 15	−102	−90 15	−384	+723 12	+32	+38 8	−74	−74 8	+118	+259 8	+8	+38 0

Divisions.	Districts.		Number of days for which 13 — Number of persons.	13 — Amount.	14 — Number of persons.	14 — Amount.	15 — Number of persons.	15 — Amount.	16 — Number of persons.	16 — Amount.	17 — Number of persons.	17 — Amount.	18 — Number of persons.	18 — Amount.
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Lucknow.	Commissioner, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1869	3	78 0	...	...	...	...	1	16 0	1	85 0	...	...
	Lucknow City Magistracy, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	Lucknow, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	Oonao, ...	1868	4	6 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	Barabunkee, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	Total, ...	1868	4	6 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1869	3	78 0	...	...	...	...	1	16 0	1	85 0	...	...
	Difference, ...		−1	+71 8	...	...	...	...	+1	+16 0	+1	+85 0	...	...
Seetapoor.	Commissioner, ...	1868	...	...	26	45 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1869	83	136 8	4	7 0	53	99 6	...	...	4	12 8	14	31 8
	Seetapoor, ...	1868	...	...	11	19 4	4	7 8	2	4 0	...	...	...	...
		1869	...	...	...	...	1	1 14	1	2 0	...	...	4	9 0
	Hurdui, ...	1868	1	1 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	Kheree, ...	1868	3	4 4	24	42 0	21	39 6	2	6 0	3	6 6	1	2 4
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	Total, ...	1868	4	5 14	61	106 12	25	46 14	4	10 0	3	6 6	1	2 4
		1869	92	151 2	8	14 0	70	133 2	6	12 0	4	12 8	22	49 8
	Difference, ...		+88	+145 4	−53	−92 12	+45	+86 4	+2	+2 0	+1	+6 2	+21	+47 4
Fyzabad.	Commissioner, ...	1868	...	...	6	10 8	3	5 10	...	...	...	...	3	9 0
		1869	3	4 14	35	61 4	3	5 10	3	6 0	...	...	...	...
	Fyzabad, ...	1868	8	13 0	3	5 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1869	19	35 12	3	5 4	3	5 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gondah, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Baraich, ...	1868	2	3 4	14	24 8	5	9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1869	2	3 4	5	8 12	1	1 14	3	6 0	1	17 0	5	11 4
	Total, ...	1868	10	16 4	23	40 4	8	15 0	...	...	...	...	3	9 0
		1869	24	43 14	43	75 4	7	13 2	6	12 0	1	17 0	5	11 4
	Difference, ...		+14	+27 10	+20	+35 0	−1	+3 2	+6	+12 0	+1	+17 0	+2	+2 4
Roy Bareilly.	Commissioner, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	Roy Bareilly, ...	1868	2	16 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1869	...	...	...	...	4	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultanpoor, ...	1868	...	...	2	3 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	Pertabgurh, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	Total, ...	1868	2	16 4	2	3 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1869	4	6 8	11	71 12	7	13 2	1	2 0	1	2 2	...	...
	Difference, ...		+2	−9 12	+9	+68 4	+7	+13 2	+1	+2 0	+1	+2 2	...	...
	Grand Total, ...	1868	20	44 14	86	150 8	33	61 14	4	10 0	3	6 6	4	11 4
		1869	123	279 8	62	161 0	84	159 6	14	42 0	7	116 10	27	60 12
	Difference, ...		+103	+234 10	−24	+10 8	+51	+97 8	+10	+32 0	+4	+110 4	+23	+49 8

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diet money was paid.

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Divisions.	Districts.		Number of days for which diet money was paid. 29 — Number of persons.	29 — Amount.	30 — Number of persons.	30 — Amount.	31 to 40 days. — Number of persons.	31 to 40 days. — Amount.	Total. — Number of persons.	Total. — Amount.	Remarks.
				R. A.		R. A.		R. A.		R. A.	
Lucknow.	Commissioner, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	406	153 8	
		1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	479	568 14	
	Lucknow City Magistracy, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	363	75 6	
		1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	652	200 4	
	Lucknow, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.045	757 8	
		1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,457	846 12	
	Oonao, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.703	1.205 7	
		1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,054	1,740 8	
	Barabunkee, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.010	792 4	
		1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,133	1,696 4	
	Total, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.527	2.984 1	
		1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,776	5,112 10	
	Difference, ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	+4,248	+2,128 9	
Sestapoor.	Commissioner, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	569	408 8	
		1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	542	665 14	
	Seetapoor,... ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.143	959 9	
		1869	...	...	...	...	1	3 14	2,737	1,099 0*	
	Hurdui, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,938	1.600 8	
		1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,039	2,109 6	
	Kheree, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.006	1.407 1	
		1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.108	1,726 12	
	Total, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,656	4.375 10	
		1869	...	...	...	...	1	3 14	15,026	5,601 0	
	Difference, ...		...	...	...	...	+1	+3 14	+3,370	+1,225 6	
Fyzabad.	Commissioner, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	571	360 12	
		1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	554	376 8	
	Fyzabad, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.535	1.745 11	
		1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,503	2,204 6	
	Gondah, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.292	2.376 4	
		1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,619	2,375 8	
	Baraich, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.379	1.384 2	
		1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,407	1,336 4	
	Total, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.777	5.866 13	
		1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,083	6,292 10	
	Difference, ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	−694	+425 13	
Roy Bareilly.	Commissioner, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	665	412 8	
		1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	466	324 4	
	Roy Bareilly, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.247	1.204 8	
		1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,678	1,760 12	
	Sultanpoor, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.086	1.532 14	
		1869	...	...	...	...	3	27 4	3,804	1,781 0	
	Pertabgurh, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.025	2.209 8	
		1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,532	2,250 10	
	Total, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.023	5,359 6	
		1869	...	...	...	...	3	27 4	15,480	6,116 10	
	Difference, ...		...	...	...	...	+3	+27 4	+1,457	+756 4	
	Grand Total,...		...	...	...	...	...	...	47,963	18,585 14	
			...	...	...	...	4	31 2	56,364	23,122 14	
	Difference, ...		...	...	...	...	+4	+31 2	+8,381	+4,537 0	

Lucknow:
Judicial Commissioner's Office,
The 14th April 1870.

W. C. CAPPER,
For Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

Comparative statement showing the number of Criminal cases called the Code of Criminal Procedure in the Province

Division.	Districts.		Number of cases called for under Section 434 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.											
			Pending from last year.				Called for during the year.				Total.			
			Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.	
			Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.
												DEPUTY COM		
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	83	4	150	5	83	4	150	5
		1869	...	...	...	...	21	...	25	...	21	...	25	...
	Oonao, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	86	11	149	28	86	11	149	28
		1869	...	...	...	...	79	9	146	36	79	9	146	36
	Barabunkee, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	20	2	45	2	20	2	45	2
		1869	...	...	...	..	80	3	146	3	80	3	146	3
	Total, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	189	17	344	35	189	17	344	35
		1869	...	...	...	...	180	12	317	39	180	12	317	39
	Difference, ...		...	...	...	...	−9	−5	−27	+4	−9	−5	−27	+4
SEETAPOOR.	Seetapoor, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	17	2	17	2	17	2	17	2
		1869	...	...	...	...	52	5	86	6	52	5	86	6
	Hurdui, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	32	10	55	16	32	10	55	16
		1869	...	...	...	...	99	23	228	49	99	23	228	49
	Kheree, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	225	...	332	...	225	...	332	...
		1869	...	...	...	...	98	...	234	...	98	...	234	...
	Total, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	274	12	404	18	274	12	404	18
		1869	...	...	...	...	249	28	548	55	249	28	548	55
	Difference, ...		...	...	...	...	−25	+16	+144	+37	−25	+16	+144	+37
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	77	...	208	...	77	...	208	...
		1869	...	...	...	...	50	...	101	...	50	...	101	...
	Gondah, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	52	...	52	...	52	...	52	...
		1869	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	...	11	...	11	...
	Baraich, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	39	...	71	...	39	...	71	...
		1869	...	...	...	...	39	5	49	7	39	5	49	7
	Total, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	168	...	331	...	168	...	331	...
		1869	...	...	...	...	100	5	161	7	100	5	161	7
	Difference, ...		..	...	...	...	−68	+5	−170	+7	−68	+5	−170	+7
ROY BAREILLY.	Roy Bareilly, ..	1868	...	...	...	...	189	...	189	...	189	...	189	...
		1869	...	...	...	...	22	...	71	...	22	...	71	...
	Sultanpoor, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1869	...	...	...	...	19	...	28	...	19	...	28	...
	Pertabgurh, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	188	12	248	19	188	12	248	19
		1869	...	...	...	...	243	18	404	30	243	18	404	30
	Total, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	377	12	437	19	377	12	437	19
		1869	...	...	...	...	284	18	563	30	284	18	563	30
	Difference, ...		...	...	...	...	−93	+6	+126	+11	+93	+6	+126	+11
	Grand total, ...	1868	...	...	...	...	1,008	41	1,516	72	1,008	41	1,516	72
		1869	...	...	...	...	813	63	1,589	131	813	63	1,589	131
	Difference, ...		...	...	...	...	−195	+22	+73	+59	−195	+22	+73	+59

for by Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners under Section 434 of of Oudh during the years 1868 and 1869.

How disposed of.																Average duration of cases disposed of.		Remarks.
Returned after inspection.				Referred to Judicial Commissioner.				Total.				Pending.						
Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.				
Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	
MISSIONERS.																		
83	4	150	5	...	...	...	...	83	4	150	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	
21	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	25	...	...	...	...	..	1	..	
86	11	149	28	...	...	...	..	86	11	149	28	...	..	...	...	1	1	
79	9	146	36	...	..	...	...	79	9	146	36	...	...	...	...	1	1	
20	2	45	2	...	...	...	...	20	2	45	2	..	.	...	...	1	1	
70	3	135	3	10	...	11	..	80	3	146	3	.	.	...	...	1	1	
189	17	344	35	..	...	...	...	189	17	344	35	..	..	...	...	1	1	
170	12	306	39	10	...	11	...	180	12	317	39	..	..	...	...	1	1	
−19	−5	−38	+4	+10	...	+11	...	−9	−5	−27	+4	..	..	...	...		...	
17	2	17	2	...	...	...	...	17	2	17	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	
52	5	86	6	...	...	...	...	52	5	86	6	...	..	...	...	1	1	
32	10	55	16	...	..	...	...	32	10	55	16	...	...	...	...	1	1	
98	21	227	47	1	2	1	2	99	23	228	49	..	...	...	..	1	1	
222	...	325	...	3	...	7	...	225	...	332	...	...	..	...	...	20	...	
87	...	202	...	11	...	32	...	98	..	234	...	...	...	...	.	21	.	
271	12	397	18	3	...	7	...	274	12	404	18	...	...	...	...	7	1	
237	26	515	53	12	2	34	2	249	28	548	55	...	...	...	...	7	1	
−34	+14	+118	+35	+9	+2	+26	+2	−25	+16	+144	+37	...	...	...	...		..	
76	...	202	...	1	...	6	...	77	...	208	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
39	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	81	...	11	...	20	...	1	...	
52	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	
35	...	65	...	4	...	6	...	39	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
27	5	32	7	9	...	13	..	36	5	45	7	3	...	4	...	1	1	
163	...	319	..	5	...	12	..	168	...	331	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
77	5	124	7	9	...	13	...	86	5	137	7	14	...	24	...	1	...	
−86	+5	−195	+7	+4	...	+1	...	−82	+5	+194	+7	+14	..	+24	...	...	...	
189	...	189	...	...	...	...	...	189	...	189	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
14	...	61	...	8	...	10	...	22	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	27	...	1	...	1	...	19	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
188	12	248	19	...	...	...	..	188	12	248	19	...	...	...	...	5	4	
222	18	416	30	...	..	...	...	222	18	416	30	21	...	48	...	4	3	
377	12	437	19	...	...	...	...	377	12	437	19	...	...	...	...	3	2	
254	18	504	30	9	...	11	...	263	18	515	30	21	..	48	...	3	3	
+123	+6	+67	+11	+9	...	+11	..	−114	+6	+78	+11	+21	...	+48	..	...	+1	
1,000	41	1,497	72	8	...	19	..	1,008	41	1,516	72	...	...	...	...	3	1	
738	61	1,419	129	40	2	68	2	778	63	1,517	131	35	...	72	...	3	1	
−262	+20	−78	−57	+32	+2	+49	+2	−230	+22	+1	+59	+35	...	+72	...	...	...	

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FROM

SIR GEORGE COUPER, BART., C. B.,
Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.

To

H. B. HARINGTON, ESQ.,
Offg. Secy. to the Chief Commissioner of Oudh.

Dated Lucknow, the 4th May 1871.

JUDL. DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit for the information of the Chief Commissioner the accompanying statements showing the working of the Criminal Department in the Province for the year 1870, together with the reports of the Commissioners of the several divisions, and to offer the following remarks on the same :—

STATEMENT No. 2. Offences reported.

2. Of offences of all kinds, bailable and non-bailable, there were 81,172 cases reported during the year under review. In 1869, there were 95,666 cases reported, so that there was a decrease of 14,494 ; and, if the "miscellaneous" offences be deducted from the cases reported, the result will be as follows :—

1869, ...	**72,390**
1870, ...	64,163
	−8,227

There can be no doubt that this result is attributable to the good harvests, and the consequent comparative cheapness of grain.

STATEMENT No. 3.

3. The number of persons brought to trial by arrest shows a corresponding decrease during the year under review :—

1869, ...	**29,866**
1870, ...	25,501
	−4,365

The decrease is general throughout the province with the exception of the district of Baraich. In this district there was an increase of 486 in the number of persons brought to trial by arrest which is attributed by the Deputy Commissioner to the number of persons tried under the Municipal Bye-laws which came into operation during the year.

Persons brought to trial by summons.

4. There is an increase in the number of persons brought to trial by summons :—

1869, ...	**13,462**
1870, ...	14,972
	+ ·1510

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18. The amount of fines imposed and realized by Commissioners is shown in the margin. The total amount of fine imposed by these officers was Rs. 27,648, out of which Rs. 351, or one per cent. only, was realized. It will be seen that the Commissioner of Lucknow realized only Rs. 200 out of Rs. 17,859; and the Commissioner of Fyzabad only Rs. 17 out of Rs. 9,045. The Officers concerned will be asked if they can offer any explanation of these figures. They have not done so in their Annual Reports.

Fines imposed by Commissioners.

Division.	Year.	Amount imposed.	Amount realized	Compensation paid.
Lucknow, ...	1869	3,421	600	...
	1870	17,859	200	...
Sectapoor, ...	1869	...	...	...
	1870	2	2	2
Fyzabad, ...	1869	3,615	575	125
	1870	9,045	17	291 A
Roy Bareilly, ...	1869	49,005	5,452	100
	1870	742	132	40
Total, ...	1869	56,041	6,627	225
	1870	27,648	351	333

Note.—A includes amount on account of compensation awarded in 1868 and 1869.

19. The following abstract statement is taken from the classification of offences Form No. II.

STATEMENT No. 2. Classification of offences.

Number.	Description of offences.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons under trial during the year		Acquitted or discharged.		Convicted or committed.	
		1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.
1	Offences against the State,	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
2	Offences relating to the Army or Navy, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Unlawful assembly and rioting, ...	434	438	2,954	2,618	1,126	1,011	1,821	1,577
4	Offences relating to coin and stamps, ...	98	84	115	101	66	40	47	59
5	Culpable homicide and attempt ...	63	56	155	130	49	54	89	65
6	Murder and attempt, ...	133	141	191	242	50	64	117	143
7	Grievous hurt, ...	311	270	466	375	136	112	328	251
8	Rape, ...	58	57	69	59	45	42	23	17
9	Theft { Cattle, ...	1,416	1,382	827	725	184	159	639	558
	Theft { Ordinary, ...	18,007	14,490	7,129	5,454	1,423	11,56	5,659	4,253
10	Robbery and attempt, ...	120	180	176	190	65	76	105	109
11	Dacoity, attempt and making preparation for,	23	20	143	55	43	15	97	32
12	House-breaking or house-trespass simple or lurking in order to commit theft, ...	36,741	31,381	4,435	3,220	983	834	3,416	2,349
13	Receiving and assisting in the concealment of stolen property, ...	852	685	1,645	1,297	505	375	1,125	915
14	Serious mischief by fire,	75	72	63	65	29	29	33	30
15	Vagrancy and bad character, ...	370	298	637	506	207	163	417	337
	Total, ...	58,701	49,554	19,007	15,037	4,911	4,180	13,916	10,695

It will be seen that at last the people are beginning to find that rioting is not the best mode of settling their differences, as the increase in the number which took place last year (four) is only nominal. In 1869, there were 79 more cases than in the previous year; and, as remarked by the Chief Commissioner, they had run up from 78 in 1861 to 434 in 1869.

Robbery is on the increase, but as I pointed out last year, if a man snatches the 'nuth' of a woman he commits robbery; and, if five fellows are hustling her at the same time, the offence is dacoity.

The Chief Commissioner will not fail to observe the marked decrease under the headings 'theft,' 'house-breaking' and 'receiving stolen property,'

these being the classes of offences which may be said to rise and fall according as the seasons be good or bad.

The crime of kidnapping has decreased, there having been 100 convictions for that offence during the year under review against 152 in 1869. The crime is owing to the facility with which girls of the lower caste can be sold for marriage as belonging to a higher caste, with little or no enquiry on the part of the purchaser; and the judicial officers as a body are disposed to visit it with the severity which it deserves.

The offences of hurt and criminal force and assault have increased, 1,369 persons having been convicted for the former and 699 for the latter during the year under review against 1204 and 564 respectively during the previous year. The increase under the former charge is owing to people having discovered that a vexatious or frivolous accusation of that offence is not punishable under Section 270 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, in that it is beyond the cognizance of the Magistrate under the 15th Chapter of that Code.

There is a considerable decrease in the offences against salt and saltpetre laws as the statement noted in the margin shows. In fact these "offences" may be considered to have practically ceased owing to the departure of the tribe whose trade it was to manufacture salt and whose occupation is gone owing to the action of the salt department.

Year.	Number of persons brought to trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.
1869. ...	496	50	446
1870, ...	114	5	109
Diff.,	−382	−45	−337

STATEMENT No. 4.
Whipping.

20. Two thousand eight hundred and seventy-six persons underwent the punishment of whipping against 3,895 in 1869. This result may be attributed to the proportionate diminution in the number of offences punishable with whipping. 112 persons only were sentenced to imprisonment as well as whipping during the year 1870, against 231 in 1869.

Thirty-one persons were sentenced to death against 24 in 1869.

STATEMENT No. 5A.
Appeals to Deputy Commissioners.

Year,	Number of cases on the file.	Rejected.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Average duration.
1869	281	29	152	30	61	7
1870	230	35	99	28	57	8
Difference,	−51	+6	−53	−2	−4	+1

21. An abstract statement of appeals to the Deputy Commissioners, is given in the margin.

The proportion of cases reversed or modified to the number on the file during the year under review was 36 per cent. against 33 in 1869. The average duration was 8 days in 1870, and 7 in 1869.

22. In the Commissioners' Courts 20 per cent only of the appeals were reversed or modified, as compared with 25 per cent in the previous year. This result is satisfactory.

Appeals to Commissioners.

23. One hundred and seventy-six appeals were preferred to this Court, against 141 in 1869. The increase is probably due to the fact that, under Section 445C of the Code of Criminal Procedure, appeals from the decisions of Deputy Commissioners' Sessions Courts, which formerly were disposed of by Commissioners, are now preferred to this Court. The proportion of appeals reversed or modified to the number on the file was 21 per cent.

Appeals to Judicial Commissioner.

24. Eighty-six cases were also referred to this Court by Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, under Section 434 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, on the ground that the sentence or order was contrary to law. The judgment of the referring court was affirmed in 76 per cent of these cases.

Cases referred to Judicial Commissioner.

25. During this year, as last, the abstract of the work of every judicial officer in the Province, has passed under the review of this Court, 489 cases were called for and examined, 15 per cent of which were modified or reversed in consequence of some illegality. Besides these, 24 cases, or 5 per cent, were referred to the Chief Commissioner for mitigation or remission of sentence, those passed by the lower court, having been deemed unnecessarily or indiscriminately severe.

Cases reviewed by Judicial Commissioner.

26. An abstract of the witness statement is given in the margin. It includes the witnesses in attendance before the Commissioners' Sessions Courts. It will be seen that 92 per cent of the witnesses examined were dismissed in one day. In 1869 the percentage was 90. The result is most satisfactory.

Year.	Discharged after												
	1 day.	2 days.	3 days.	4 days.	5 days.	6 days.	7 days.	8 days.	9 to 15 days.	16 to 23 days.	24 days to end of month.	More than one month.	Total.
1869	61388	4375	1075	442	138	71	32	46	19	7	4	...	67597
1870	59185	3871	892	237	141	53	50	25	...	...	...	...	64454
Diff.	−2203	−504	−183	−205	+3	−18	+18	−21	−19	−7	−4	...	−3143

27. Seven hundred and fifty-five cases were tried with the aid of Assessors during the year under review. In 1869, 811 cases were so tried. In 57 cases the verdict was set aside, whereas in 1869, the judgment was opposed to the verdict in only 47 cases. The figures are not quite so satisfactory during the present year, but they do not appear to me to call for special notice.

STATEMENT No. 11.

Cases tried with the aifod Assessors.

STATEMENT No. 14. Witnesses dieted.

28. The charges incurred in dieting witnesses are shown in the abstract marginal statement. The districts of Barabunkee, Kheree and Fyzabad give the highest averages. This statement shows that each on an average received six annas and nine pies; and seeing that the witnesses receive their diet money from the day they leave their home to the day on which they return, it is not a high average. In the year 1869, each witness on an average received six annas and six pies.

District.	Total number of witnesses dieted.	Total charges incurred in dieting witnesses.			Average cost of each witness dieted.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
LUCKNOW.							
Commr's. Court, ...	312	311	10	0	0	15	11
Lucknow City, ...	1,210	271	14	0	0	3	7
Lucknow District, ...	2,409	570	6	6	0	3	9
Oonao, ...	3,378	1,130	14	0	0	5	4
Barabunkee, ...	6,027	3,365	14	0	0	8	11
SEETAPOOR.							
Commr's. Court, ...	526	628	12	0	1	8	1
Seetapoor, ...	2,138	917	6	0	0	6	10
Hurdui, ...	5,500	2,302	4	0	0	6	8
Kheree, ...	2,411	1,225	4	0	0	8	1
FYZABAD.							
Commr's. Court, ...	295	257	10	0	0	13	11
Fyzabad, ...	3,632	1,998	4	0	0	8	9
Goudah, ...	2,657	1,054	14	0	0	6	4
Baraich, ...	2,694	1,149	0	0	0	6	9
ROY BAREILLY.							
Commissioner's Court, ...	283	184	8	0	0	10	6
Roy Bareilly, ...	5,899	1,404	0	0	0	3	9
Sultanpoor, ...	4,652	1,947	5	6	0	6	8
Pertabgurh, ...	4,169	1,845	4	0	0	7	0
Total, ...	48,187	20,565	2	0	0	6	9

Work done by judicial officers.

29. Out of 40,522 offenders dealt with in the province, during the year under review, the Assistant Commissioners disposed of 12,056 persons, the Extra Assistant Commissioners of 12,737, and the Tehsíldárs of 11,482 persons, that is, each of these three classes of Officers dealt with a nearly equal number of persons. The Tehsíldars exercising criminal powers, are however, nearly equal in number to the Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners put together.

30. The subjoined statement gives the names of the Honorary Assistant Commissioners, engaged in the Criminal Administration of the Province, and the number of persons tried by each. The total number of persons tried by Honorary Magistrates was 2,376, or 103 more than in 1869, and the average duration of their cases was four days. In the previous year it was only three days, or the same as the general average of the paid magistracy which has this year been exceeded by one day.

Names of Honorary Assistant Commissioners.	Number of persons disposed of	Average duration.
Raja Kashee Pershad of Lucknow, ...	56	2
Thakoor Buldeo Bux "	17	1
Baboo Pirthcopal Sing "	16	4
Chowdhree Gopal Sing of Oonao, ...	516	5
Raja Kashee Pershad "	3	6
Thakoor Buldeo Bux "	14	4
Meer Boonyad Hoosain of Barabunkee, ...	34	2
Hakeem Kurrum Ally "	48	1
Rae Ibram Bully "	44	1
Chowdhree Surfraz Ahmud "	3	14
Carried over, ...	751	...

Names of Honorary Assistant Commissioners.	Number of persons disposed of.	Average duration.
Brought forward, ...	751	
Raja Shumshere Bahadoor of Seetapoor, ...	20	5
Mirza Agha Jan „	106	8
Mahomed Ushruff of Hurdui, ...	117	5
Hushmut Ally „	28	1
Hurdeo Bux „	13	33
Bharut Sing „	75	1
Fuzl Russool „	35	2
Rundheer Sing „	2	2
Koer Jungbahadoor Sah of Khoree, ...	8	2
Sir Drigbijaye Sing of Gondah, ...	44	3
Raja Jungbahadoor Khan of Baraich, ...	96	5
Nawab Nisar Ally Khan „	23	1
Syud Zuffur Mohndee „	26	2
Khoorrum Bae „	127	2
Mahomed Shah „	563	1
Major A. P. Orr of Roy Bareilly, ...	5	9
Rana Shunkur Bux „	24	10
Raja Sheopal Sing „	1	1
„ Jugmohun Sing „	116	2
Thakoor Buldeo Bux „	3	3
„ Ajoodheea Bux „	2	3
Raja Hunwunt Sing of Pertabgurh, ...	13	3
„ Mahesh Naraen Sing „	8	2
Dewan Hurmungul Sing „	18	10
Raja Rampal Sing „	152	5
Total, ...	2,376	4

31. I was absent myself for six months of the year. My duties were, I believe, carried on by Mr. Capper to the satisfaction of the Government and of the public. I refer the Chief Commissioner to the remarks which Commissioners have recorded with respect to the merits of their subordinates which, for convenience of reference, are submitted separately. Character of officers.

I consider the following officers to be specially deserving of the notice of the Government, and in the following order :—

Major MacAndrew,
„ Perkins,
„ Thomson,
Mr. Carnegy,
} *Officiating Commissioners.*

Mr. Sparks,
„ Quinton,
„ Young,
„ DeMontmorency,
„ Anderson,
„ King,
„ Chamier,
„ Kavanagh,
„ Glynn,
} *Deputy and Officiating Deputy Commissioners.*

Captain Currie, *City Magistrate.*

Mr. Gibson, „ Pitcher, „ Low, „ Newbery, „ Chapman, „ Crawford, „ Homans,	*Assistant Commissioners.*
Mr. Finn, „ Collins,	*Extra Assistant Commissioners.*

Owing to my absence, I have not seen much of the work of the native officers of the Commission, and must refer the Chief Commissioner to the Commissioners' opinions with respect to them as well as with regard to the Honorary Assistant Commissioners.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

GEORGE COUPER,

Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.

APPENDIX.

COMMISSIONER OF LUCKNOW DIVISION.

My connection with the Division has been of such short standing that I cannot venture to make any remarks regarding the qualifications of the different District Officers and their subordinates. I may be allowed, however, to say that the general results attained speak well in favor of the magistracy of this Division; and that Mr. Quinton having to deal with a large city and cantonment, is especially entitled to praise for the success which has marked his administration during the past year.

Mr. Quinton speaks highly of Pundit Dya Nidhan, Tehseeldar's work. Mr. Glynn justly praises Mr. Crawford for the manner in which he has performed his duties as a Civil Judge and as a Magistrate.

COMMISSIONER OF SEETAPOOR DIVISION.

The Officers of this Division to whom my thanks are due, are, Major Perkins, Deputy Commissioner, who is quite one of the best Officers in the commission.

Mr. Anderson, Deputy Commissioner, a very careful judicial officer.

Mr. Kavanagh, a good Magistrate.

Mr. Blennerhassett, who shows a special aptitude for judicial work; Captain Grigg a most laborious and painstaking Officer; Syud Abdool Hakeem, Syud Gholam Hyder and Pundit Shamnaraen, all valuable servants of the State, though not of equal judicial capacity; Mahomed Ushruff, the most hard working Honorary Assistant Commissioner in the Division.

Mr. Deas, Assistant Commissioner, is an officer who I think promises well.

COMMISSIONER OF FYZABAD DIVISION.

I have enjoyed the great advantage during the year of being associated in the criminal administration with such well known judicial officers as Majors Perkins and Wilkinson, and Messrs Sparks and Kavanagh. Of these officers in connection with this branch of the administration, it is impossible for me to speak too highly.

Of the Assistants Messrs Crawford, Chapman, Horsford, Hemans and Murray all gave much satisfaction. Mr. Chapman especially so, as on him fell perhaps more than his fair share of the Baraich criminal work. Mr. Prendergast is an officer of great promise.

Of the Extra Assistants, Baboo Gujraj Singh, Moonshee Niamut Ally and Syud Wazeer Hoossain, get through a great mass of work in an exceedingly creditable manner.

Amongst the Tehseeldars, Nazim Ally has had the best judicial training, and there are others amongst them that are good men and true, but I question if any of them are really men of mark.

COMMISSIONER OF ROY BAREILLY DIVISION.

The undermentioned Officers have been in charge of the districts during the year for the greater part of which I have been on leave or on deputation.

I have a high opinion of the judgment of Dr. Young.

They speak favorably of their Assistants and Moonserims as below, Colonel Steel records :—

"Captain J. Low Assistant Commissioner has been in this district "throughout the year, from 7th March to 5th April 1870, he officiated "as Deputy Commissioner of this district. He decided 222 criminal "cases during the year. His average duration was three days. I can but "repeat what I have so often said of this officer's zeal and intelligence."

"Lieutenant T. R. Cowie, Assistant Commissioner, left this district "on 18th April 1870. He disposed of 54 cases, and his average dura- "tion was one day. He has the making of a capital officer and I was "sorry to lose his services on passing.

"Lieutenant J. Sandes, Assistant Commissioner, joined this district "on 20th July, and remained up to 28th November 1870, during which "period, he decided 47 criminal cases at an average duration of 2 days "per case. He has been transferred to Sultanpoor.

"Mr. W. H. Morrison, Assistant Commissioner, joined this district "on 22nd November 1870 and served to the end of the year, during which "period he disposed of 5 criminal cases, and his average duration was "four days. At first he had some difficulty with the language, but this "he will soon overcome. He is an able and thorough worker and will "be a first rate judicial officer.

"Mr. W. Hutton, Extra Assistant Commissioner, remained in this "district throughout the year and decided 344 criminal cases, his average "duration was three days. He is a willing worker.

"Moonshee Naraen Doss, Extra Assistant Commissioner, left this "district on 18th August 1870, being transferred to Gondah District. "He disposed of 230 cases, and his average duration was four days. He "has, for a native, a wonderfully good knowledge of English, and is a "great loss to the district.

"Moonshee Niamut Ally, Extra Assistant Commissioner, joined this "district on 18th August 1870, and received charge from Moonshee "Naraen Doss. He disposed of 118 criminal cases, and his average "duration per case was two days. A very hard working officer.

"The Tehseeldars of Salone, Lallgunge and Drigbejeygunge have "each done a considerable amount of criminal work. I wish much it "were possible to relieve them of it, for with the multiplicity of their "Revenue and executive duties, it is impossible that they can get through "both, all the judicial work which falls to their lot, and their more "legitimate duties satisfactorily, and they deserve credit for their work.

"The Honorary Assistant Commissioners have not done much, but "this may be still attributed to calls on their time in the settlement "of their estates and absence in Lucknow. Raja Jugmohun Singh of "Chandapore, however, takes considerable interest in his work, and I "think, he would take more, if he were vested with higher powers."

Doctor Young in his civil report writes :—

"Captain Marett has just been reported qualified for higher powers. "He had charge of Treasury from 25th of July, an occupation which interferes much with judicial duties.

"Mr. Naher has only just joined, as also Lieutenant Sandes.

"Moonshee Hazaree Lall, Extra Assistant Commissioner, maintains "the high character I have before been able to give him.

"Kishen Naraen, Extra Assistant Commissioner, was only transferred "temporarily; his work was rather superficial.

"Tehseeldar Dabi Dyal has done a great deal of judicial work and "has deservedly been promoted to higher class.

"Tehseeldar Mehmood-ool-huq is worn out and has applied for pension.

"Nizam-ood-deen has been transferred, on promotion, and succeeded "by one much his inferior, Mobaruck Ally who seems neither intelligent "or hard working.

"Razee-ood-deen excused his often reported inefficiency on the score "of ill health. I disbelieve in the excuse, and he will probably have to "be reduced on return from four months' leave granted him.

Captain Hewett writes :—

"Lieutenant Hemans has ably assisted the Deputy Commissioner "since his arrival. He has had a good portion of the criminal and civil "work of the district made over to him. He takes great pains with his "cases, and is most careful and judicious in his sentences. Delay has "certainly occurred in his Court, but it must be remembered that for a "time he was the only officer besides the Deputy Collector exercising full "magisterial powers in this district.

"Mr. Crommelin, I know, had every confidence in Lieutenant "Hemans, and often praised his work to me.

"Pundit Kishen Lall, Extra Assistant Commissioner, is an old hard "working officer, he has a good knowledge of his work and gets through "it expeditiously and well. I am glad to find he has now been invested "with full powers. He has also given great assistance since arrival here.

"Of Moonshee Mahomed Askaree, Extra Assistant Commissioner, "I am not able to write, as I know little of him, his services have been "for years in the Demarcation Department, and he has as yet failed to "pass the prescribed examination.

"Mahomed Mohsin, Tehseeldar of Pertabgurh, is an able and ener-
"getic officer, I have known him both at Fyzabad and here, he does his
"work well and can be trusted.

"Pundit Jey Naraen, Tehseeldar of Puttee, has been known to me
"for years, he was the Tehseeldar of Salone when I was here in 1865.
"He is a zealous, active officer, and as a rule decides his cases fairly.

"Of Ramjee Mull, Tehseeldar of Behar, I know little, having only
"met him for the first time a week before the close of the year.

"I would commend to the notice of the Judicial Commissioner, Mr.
"Hemans, Assistant Commissioner, Mr. Finn, Extra Assistant Commis-
"sioner, and Moonshee Hazaree Lall, Extra Assistant Commissioner."

(True Extract.)

BRIJ BHOOKHUN LALL,
Registrar Judicial Commissioner's Court.

No.

Statement showing the various Judicial Tribunals, original and appel

Class of tribunals distinguishing those which exercise powers in one department from those exercising powers in two or three departments and those consisting of paid from unpaid Judges.		Number of judicial divisions.	Area of province in square miles.	Population of the province.	Number of tribunals.	Constitution of tribunals, stating number of Judges in each, and pay of assessors if any.	Judicial powers of each tribunal original and appellate.	Prescribed qualification of Judges previous to appointment.
Local and subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal and revenue powers.	Paid, ...	2	...	...	2	1	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class ...	...
	Unpaid,	2	...	..	2	1	Sub-Magistrate 1st and 2nd Class and Asst. Collector 1st Class.	...
Local and subordinate Magistrates exercising civil and revenue powers only.	Paid, ...	1	...	...	1	1	Powers of Naib Tehsildar and Assistant Collector 2nd Class.	...
	Unpaid,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Local and subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal and civil powers.	Paid, ...	2	...	...	2	1	Sub-Magistrate 1st and 2nd Class Asst. Commissioner 3rd Class and Tehsildar 2nd Class.	...
	Unpaid,	9	...	...	9	1	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class and Tehsildar 2nd Class.	...
Local and subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal, civil, and revenue powers.	Paid, ...	49	...	According to the last census taken in 1869.	49	1	Sub-Mag. 1st and 2nd Class, Asst. Comr. 3rd Class, Tehsildar 2nd Class, Asst. Collr. 1st & 2nd Class.	...
	Unpaid,	34	...		34	1	Sub-Mag 1st Class, Asst. Comr. 3rd Class, Tehsildar 2nd Class, Asst. Collr. 1st and 2nd Class.	...
Local and subordinate Magistrates exercising only criminal powers.	Paid, ...	1	...		1	1	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class, ...	...
	Unpaid,	3	...		3	1	Ditto ditto, ...	...
Magistrates of full powers exercising only criminal powers.	Paid, ...	2	...		2	1	Full powers, ...	...
	Unpaid,	...	...		...	...	...	...
Magistrates of full powers exercising civil and criminal powers.	Paid, ...	1	...		1	1	Magistrate and Judge Small Cause Court.	...
	Unpaid,	...			...	...	...	...
Magistrates of full powers exercising criminal, civil, and revenue powers.	Paid, ...	31	23,991 Square miles.		31	1	Magistrate Asst. Comr 1st Class, Deputy Collector.	...
	Unpaid,	...			...	...	...	...
Magistrates of full powers exercising the powers of Deputy Commissioners described in section 445 A Act VIII of 1869.	Paid, ...	12		11,209,748	12	1 with 2 assessors.	Magistrate of District Civil Judge and Collector.	...
	Unpaid,	...			...	...	...	...
Magistrates of full powers and subordinate Magistrates who left the district before the close of the year as well as those whose powers were increased during the year.	Paid, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unpaid,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts confined to proper functions.	Paid, ...	1	...	...	1	1	Trias cases up to Rs. 500 under Act XI of 1865.	...
	Unpaid,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Judges exercising civil powers only,	Paid, ...	1	...	...	1	1	Powers of Deputy Commissioner under Act 14 of 1868.	...
	Unpaid,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commissioner's Court, ...		4	...	...	4	1 and aided by assessors.	Sessions trials and Civil appeals,...	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court, ...		1	...	...	1	1	Appellate Court of ultimate Jurisdiction in the Province.	...

LUCKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 4th May 1871.

I.

late existing in the Province of Oudh on the last day of the year 1870.

Total number of Judges.				Average annual salary of each paid Judge.		Average annual cost of establishment of each tribunal.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same officers.	Average number of days in the year devoted to judicial work.	Average number of advocates attached to each tribunal.	Number of cases decided during the year.				Remarks.
Europeans.														
Covenanted.	Commissioned military officers.	Uncovenanted.	Native.	European.	Native.					Criminal.	Civil.	Revenue.	Appeal.	
...	...	...	2	...	1,950	180	...	305	...	388	...	317	...	
...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	383	...	20	...	4	...	
...	...	...	1	...	600	300	...	...	...	...	178	306	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	...	...	2,395	...	600	...	133	...	172	151	...	...	
...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	528	...	...	
2	4	3	40	4,604	2,188	1,122	Local fund Income tax, Roads &c.	245	...	6047	13,637	13,092	...	
...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	320	...	567	847	511	...	
...	...	1	...	4,200	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	231	...	...	...	
...	1	1	...	10,860	...	1,140	City Magistrate and Superintendent of Jail.	254	10	1837	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	12,000	...	1,872	Cantonment Magistrate,...	...	...	883	671	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	8	8	12	6,483	4,500	865	Treasury Abkaree Havalat &c.	212	8	6667	5,275	5,524	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	6	1	...	17,360	...	3,352	Municipal Nussool, Court of Wards Road and Ferry Funds, Chungee &c.	235	9	945	103	598	1853	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3208	2,363	4,344	305	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	
...	1	...	...	9,600	...	3,540	...	269	...	...	3,285	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	14,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	2	...	...	33,000	...	13,752	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	42,000	...	16,884	...	...	...	33	...	...	875	

BRIJ BHOOKHUN LALL,

Registrar.

No. 2.

Statement of offences reported, and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each offence in the Province of Oudh for the year 1870.

Number.	Description of offence.		Number of cases pending at close of last year.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
	CLASS I.								
1	Offences against the State, ...	I. P. Code. 121 to 130	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	CLASS II.								
1	Offences relating to Army or Navy, ...	131 to 140	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	CLASS III.								
	Offences against Public Tranquillity.								
1	Unlawful assembly and rioting, ...	141 to 158	7	438	2,618	1,011	1,577	20	10 Committed, transferred, &c.
2	Affray, ...	159 160	...	75	329	88	241	...	
	CLASS IV.								
	Offences by or relating to a Public Servant.								
1	Public servant taking gratification, ...	161 to 165	1	39	49	28	21	...	
2	Do. using his position to do injury against the law, ...	166 167	...	8	20	18	2	...	
3	Do. unlawful trading, ...	168 169	...	3	6	...	6	...	
4	Personating public servant, ...	170 171	...	31	32	10	21	...	1 Transferred.
	CLASS V.								
	Contempt of the lawful authority of Public Servants.								
1	Ordinary contempt of the authority of public servant, ...	178 to 188	...	423	826	393	431	...	2 Transferred.
2	Threatening public servant, ...	189 190	...	3	8	4	4	...	
	CLASS VI.								
	False evidence and offences against Public Justice.								
1	Concealing design to commit offence, ...	118 to 120	...	1	1	1	...	...	
2	Giving or fabricating false evidence, ...	191 to 195 to 199	1	85	134	53	75	6	
3	Using or issuing false evidence or certificate, ...	196 to 198 200	...	7	15	3	11	1	
4	Causing disappearance of evidence, ...	201 204	...	7	19	12	7	...	
5	Intentional omission to give information or giving false information, ...	202 203	...	111	166	70	92	...	4 Committed.
6	False personation to mislead court of justice, ...	205	...	10	9	1	8	...	
7	Fraudulent removal or claim to attached property, ...	206 207	...	16	7	5	2	...	
8	Fraudulently suffering or obtaining a decree, ...	208 210	...	3	3	1	2	...	
9	False claim or charge, ...	209 211	...	47	65	41	24	...	

No. 2.—(*Continued.*)

Number.	Description of offence.	Number of cases pending at close of last year.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
10	Harbouring offender, ... 212 216	...	6	9	3	6	...	
11	Bribery to obstruct public justice, ... 213 to 215	...	14	17	3	14	...	
12	Public servant using his position to obstruct justice, ... 217 to 219	...	6	7	2	4	1	
13	Do. Do. to oppress by form of law, ... 220	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Intentional omission by public servant to apprehend, ... 221 222	...	14	16	13	3	..	
15	Negligent suffering of escape by public servant, ... 223	...	26	36	19	17	...	
16	Resistence to apprehension, ... 224 225	...	36	64	8	55	...	1 Transferred.
17	Unlawful return from transportation,... 226	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Violation of condition of remission of punishment, ... 227	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Intentional insult to public servant on judicial duty, ... 228	...	48	59	2	57	...	
20	Personation of juror or assessor, ... 229	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Class VII.							
	Offences relating to Coin and Stamps.							
1	Counterfeiting coin, ... 230 to 236	...	6	7	2	5	...	
2	Trading in counterfeit coin, ... 237 to 243 & 250 to 254	...	74	89	38	49	...	2 Transferred.
3	Diminishing or altering coin, ... 244 246 to 249	...	3	4	...	4	...	
4	Taking from the mint any coining instrument, ... 245	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Counterfeiting stamp, ... 255 to 257	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Trading in or using counterfeit stamps, ... 258 to 263	...	1	1	...	1	...	
	Class VIII.							
1	Offences relating to weights and measures, ... 264 to 267	...	89	158	69	89	...	
	Class IX.							
1	Offences relating to health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, ... 268 to 294	...	250	963	176	787	..	
	Class X.							
1	Offences relating to religion, ... 295 to 298	1	20	24	19	5	...	
	Class XI.							
	Offences relating to the human body.							
1	Culpable homicide and attempt, ... 299 301 304 308	3	56	130	54	65	6	5 Committed.
2	Murder and attempt, ... 300 302 303 307	5	141	242	64	143	9	26 Committed, transferred, &c.
3	Attempt or abetment of suicide, ... 305 306 309	...	369	360	111	248	...	1 Transferred.
4	Being a thug, ... 310 311	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Causing miscarriage, ... 312 to 316	5	19	23	13	10	...	
6	Exposure of infant or concealment of birth, ... 317 318	...	60	72	25	46	...	1 Died.
7	Hurt, ... 319 321 323 324 328 334 337	4	2,052	3,865	2,468	1,369	5	23 Committed, transferred, &c.
8	Hurt to extort or constrain, ... 327 330 332	...	17	53	22	31	...	

9	Grievous hurt, ... 320 322 325 326 335 338	1	266	371	110	249	12	
10	Grievous hurt to extort or constrain, ... 329 331 333	...	4	4	2	2	...	
11	Negligent act endangering human life, ... 336	...	2	1	1	...	...	
12	Wrongful restraint, ... 339 341	...	78	114	70	44	...	
13	Do. confinement. ... ... 340 342 to 346	1	89	119	70	49	...	
14	Wrongful confinement to extort, ... 347 348	1	15	15	5	10	...	
15	Criminal force and assault, ... 349 to 358	...	1,024	1,820	1,104	699	17	
16	Kidnapping and abduction, ... 359 to 369	5	123	234	122	100	...	12 Transferred &c.
17	Dealing in slaves, ... 370 371	...	10	3	3	...	...	
18	Dealing in minors for prostitution, ... 372 373	...	13	38	14	21	...	3 Transferred.
19	Unlawfully compelling labour, ... 374	...	10	18	10	8	...	
20	Rape, ... 375 376	...	57	59	42	17	...	
21	Unnatural offences, ... 377	...	20	24	12	9	3	
	Class XII.							
	Offences against property.							
1	Theft, ... 378 to 382	14	14,490	5,454	1,156	4,253	20	25 Committed, transferred, &c.
2	Theft of cattle, ... 378 to 382	1	1,382	725	159	558	7	1 Transferred.
3	Extortion, ... 383 to 389	...	57	72	46	26	...	
4	Robbery and attempt, ... 390 392 393 394 397 398	3	180	190	76	109	5	
5	Dacoity, attempt and making preparation for, ... 391 395 to 399 402	1	20	55	15	32	8	
6	Belonging to a gang of dacoits, ... 400	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Do. do. wandering thieves, ... 401	...	3	33	5	28	...	
8	Criminal misappropriation of property,... ... ... 403 to 404	...	200	279	102	177	...	
9	Criminal breach of trust, ... 405 to 409	1	182	232	99	132	...	1 Transferred.
10	Receiving and assisting in the concealment of stolen property, ... 410 to 414	10	685	1,297	375	915	6	1 Ditto.
11	Cheating, ... 415 to 420	...	91	118	47	71	...	
12	Fraudulent concealment of property, ... 421 to 424	...	4	2	...	2	...	
13	Mischief ordinary, ... 425 to 428 & 434	1	312	532	384	147	1	
14	Serious mischief, ... 429 to 433 & 437 439 440	1	32	56	42	12	2	
15	Serious mischief by fire, ... 435 436 438	...	72	65	29	30	6	
16	Criminal trespass and house trespass, ... 441 442 447 448	1	740	1,254	781	473	...	
17	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, ... 443 to 446 453 456	...	112	103	35	68	...	
18	House-breaking or house-trespass simple, or lurking in order to commit theft, 451 454 457	20	31,881	3,220	834	2,349	22	15 Committed, transferred, &c.
19	House-breaking or house-trespass in order to commit an offence other than theft, ... 449 to 451 454 457	...	145	165	51	114	...	
20	Do. do. with hurt or with preparation or attempt at hurt, 452 455 458 to 460	...	14	22	14	8	...	
21	Breaking open a closed receptacle, ... 461 462	...	3	2	2	...	...	
	Class XIII.							
	Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.							
1	Forgery, ... 468 to 470 472 473 475 to 477	...	32	59	40	16	1	2 Committed.
2	Fraudulently using or possessing forged document, ... 471 474	...	5	8	4	4	...	
3	Counterfeiting or using counterfeit trade marks, ... 487 to 489	...	1	1	1	...	...	
	Class XIV.							
1	Criminal breach of contract, ... 490 to 492	...	2	2	1	1	...	
	Class XV.							
	Offences relating to marriage.							
1	Fraudulent and unlawful marriages, ... 493 to 496	...	54	92	56	36	...	
2	Adultery, ... 497	...	171	195	105	81	7	2 Transferred.
3	Enticing married woman with criminal intent, ... 498	1	279	344	260	74	5	5 Committed.

No. 2.—(*Continued.*)

Number.	Description of offence.	Number of cases pending at close of last year.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
	Class XVI.							
1	Defamation, ... 499 to 502	...	65	69	42	27	...	
	Class XVII.							
1	Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance, ... 503 to 510	...	89	133	57	75	1	
	Class XVIII.							
	Proceedings under Criminal Procedure Code.							
1	Contempt and disobedience of orders, Criminal Procedure Code, Chapter 10	..	12	11	1	10	...	
2	Recognizance and security to keep the peace ditto, ... 18	...	492	2,136	325	1,811	...	
3	Security for good behaviour ditto, ... 19	6	298	506	163	337	5	1 Transferred.
4	Local nuisances ditto, ... 20	...	4	10	7	3	...	
5	Maintenance of wives and children ditto, ... 21	...	107	108	63	45	..	
6	Disputes for possession of land or water ditto, .. 22	...	28	34	27	7	...	
7	Failure to attend as juror or assessor ditto, ... 23	...	9	10	6	4	...	
	Class XIX.							
	Breaches of laws other than those of the Penal or Criminal Procedure Code.							
	Breach of laws relating to							
1	Arms, ... XXXI of 1860, and VI of 1866	...	146	159	40	119	...	
2	Canals, ...							
3	Cantonments, ... XXII of 1864	...	595	987	120	867	...	
4	Cattle trespass, ... III of 1857	1	270	604	378	216	10	
5	Customs, ... VI of 1863	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Electric telegraph, ... VIII of 1860	...	34	42	18	24	...	
7	Emigration, ... XXIV of 1852	...	...	...	...	.	...	
8	Excise on spirits and drugs, ... XXI of 1856 and XXIII of 1860	...	274	387	78	309	...	
9	Ferries ... ... VI of 1819	...	4	4	4	...	...	
10	Foreigners, ... III of 1864	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Forests, ... VII of 1865	...	22	33	10	23	...	
12	Gaming and lotteries, ... V of 1844, XXI of 1857 and Section 13, 17 and 18, III of 1867	...	43	223	56	167	...	
13	Jails, ...XIV of 1816, III of 1826 and XVII of 1860	...	2	6	...	6	...	
14	License tax, ... IX of 1869	...	227	257	70	182	...	
15	Lunatics, ... XXXVI of 1858	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Mint, ... XIII of 1862	...	...	...	..	...	...	
17	Municipalities, ... XVIII of 1864, XXII of 1865 and XV of 1867	...	1,346	3,656	540	3,115	1	
18	Nuisances, ... Sections 32 and 34, V of 1861	...	1,083	2,471	362	2,106	3	

19	Obligation of landlords, ...	XXII of 1793, VI of 1810, III of 1812, VIII of 1814, Section 10, Regulation XX of 1817, Section 2, Regulation VI of 1825	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Opium, ...	XIII of 1857 and XXI of 1856	...	144	161	35	126	...	
21	Paper currency, ...	XIX of 1861	...	..	...	...	...	...	
22	Police, ...	Regulation XX of 1817 and V of 1861	...	47	69	16	53	...	
23	Post office, ...	XIV of 1866	...	3	5	5	...	...	
24	Press, ...	XXV of 1867	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Railways, ...	XVIII of 1854	...	3	4	1	3	...	
26	Salt and saltpetre, ...	XIV of 1843, XXXVI of 1855, XXXI of 1861, XIX of 1862 and XXXIII of 1867	...	79	114	5	109	...	
27	Stage coaches, ...	XVI of 1861	...	32	54	9	45	...	
28	Stamps, ...	X of 1862	...	241	491	149	341	...	1 died.
29	Tolls, ...	XV of 1864	...	5	11	5	6	...	
30	Watchmen, ...	II of 1865	...	191	...	...	...	...	
31	Mutiny Act of 1857	... ...	...	1	6	2	4	...	
32	Lock Hospital, ...	XIV of 1868	...	6	11	7	4	...	
	CLASS XX.								
1	Proceedings relating to cases in other districts, ...	... ...	...	1,287	...	...	...	...	
2	Miscellaneous, ...	... ...	...	17,009	...	...	...	...	
		Total, ...	96	81,172	40,670	13,735	26,600	190	145 died, escaped, transferred, and committed.

LUCKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 4th May 1871.

GEORGE COUPER,
Judicial Commissioner.

No. 3.

Statement showing the general results of the Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of the various classes in the Province of Oudh, for the year 1870.

Name of officer.	Number of persons dealt with.					Persons disposed of									Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during the year.		Received by transfer.	Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred to		Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining at end of year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	
		By arrest.	By summons or recognizance.						To C.	To D. C.					
Village officers, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Unpaid Magistrates, ...	6	949	1,452	..	2,407	351	641	1,324	1	59*	28	3	3	2,358	* These were simply referred under Section 277 C P. C. for enhanced punishment.
Local and subordinate paid Magistrates... ...	54	8,938	6,625	4	15,621	2,018	3,565	9,268	5	689†	15	61	3	19,799	† 652 of these were simply referred under Section 277 C P. C.
Full power Magistrates exercising jurisdiction throughout the district, ...	76	14,835	6,317	19	21,247	1,204	5,313	13,320	271	989	37	113	4	35,419	
Chief Magistrates of districts, ...	...	779	578	26	1,383	160	344	798	47	...	32	2	3	1,484	
Total Magistracy, ...	136	25,501	14,972	49	40,658	3,733	9,863	24,710	324	1,737	112	179	3	59,060	
Commissioner's Sessions, ...	10	313	12	1	336	7	89	173	43	...	4	20	26	1,489	
Deputy Commissioner's Courts under sections 445A & 445B Act VIII of 1869, ...	27	904	131	...	1,062	6	298	733	...	...	...	25	11	3,724	
Judicial Commissioner's Court, ...	...	43	...	...	43	...	5	38	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Grand total, ...	173	26,761	15,115	50	42,099	3,746	10,255	25,654	367	1,737	116	224	10	64,273	

LUCKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 4th May 1871.

GEORGE COUPER,
Judicial Commissioner.

No. 3A.

Comparative General Statement of Criminal Trials in the District Courts of the Province of Oudh during the years 1869 and 1870.

District.		Number of persons dealt with.					Persons disposed of.									Remarks.
		Remaining at end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year. By arrest.	Brought to trial during present year. By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred. To Commr.	Committed or referred. To Dy. Commr.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining at end of year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	
City Magistracy Lucknow,	1869	3	4,322	333	7	4,665	157	453	3,988	17	38	12	..	2	3,215	
	1870	...	3,010	500	...	3,510	40	694	2,701	12	47	10	6	1	3,129	
Lucknow, ...	1869	10	1,805	1,218	1	3,034	313	570	2,083	28	33	3	4	2	5,106	
	1870	4	1,421	1,399	...	2,824	376	647	1,725	17	*a*48	3	8	2	4,015	
Oonao, ...	1869	1	2,236	1,136	2	3,375	483	555	2,198	19	116	..	4	4	5,012	
	1870	4	1,640	1,269	3	2,916	442	672	1,634	*b*21	*c*109	36	2	4	3,713	
Barabunkee, ...	1869	28	2,478	546	1	3,053	76	519	2,327	12	72	18	29	4	4,978	
	1870	29	2,321	514	1	2,865	39	701	1,943	18	142	22	...	4	6,383	
Total, ...	1869	42	10,841	3,233	11	14,127	1,029	2,097	10,596	76	259	33	37	3	18,311	
	1870	37	8,392	3,682	4	12,115	897	2,714	8,003	68	346	71	16	3	17,240	
Difference, ...		−5	−2,449	+449	−7	−2,012	−132	+617	−2,593	−8	+87	+38	−21	...	−1,071	
Seetapoor, ...	1869	2	1,664	888	..	2,554	401	748	1,243	18	139	..	5	3	3,259	
	1870	5	1,553	922	31	2,511	366	751	1,240	38	*d*61	1	54	4	3,008	
Hurdui, ...	1869	16	2,713	2,056	24	4,809	519	1,030	2,909	32	282	15	22	4	7,889	
	1870	22	2,081	1,921	4	4,028	688	906	2,023	57	*e*334	1	19	4	6,703	
Kheree, ...	1869	16	1,661	833	7	2,517	287	542	1,507	21	118	24	18	5	4,096	
	1870	18	1,569	790	8	2,385	252	535	1,317	26	*f*143	35	24	7	3,906	
Total, ...	1869	34	6,038	3,777	31	9,880	1,207	2,320	5,659	71	539	39	45	4	15,244	
	1870	45	5,203	3,633	43	8,924	1,306	2,192	4,633	121	538	37	97	5	13,617	
Difference, ...		+11	−835	−144	+12	−956	+99	−128	−1,026	+50	−1	−2	+52	+1	−1,627	

a 1 Of these was committed to the Allahabad High Court.

b 4 Of these tho: committed in 70 were not received by Commissioner till January 1871 hence the difference.

c 33 Of these were simply referred under Section 277 C. P. C.

d 5 Of these were simply referred under Sec. 277 C. P. C

e 192 Of these were simply referred under Sec. 277 C. P. C.

f One of these was simply referred under Sec. 277 C. P. C.

Fyzabad, ...	1869	24	4,405	1,375	...	5,804	319	1,395	3,793	50	240	5	2	3	5,880
	1870	2	3,950	1,754	...	5,706	380	1,403	3,586	43	*g*277	1	16	2	6,478
Baraich, ...	1869	...	981	532	2	1,515	166	367	856	10	113	1	2	4	2,816
	1870	2	1,467	889	...	2,358	59	563	1,618	9	*h*97	...	12	4	3,591
Gondah, ...	1869	32	1,928	1,252	...	3,212	348	587	2,083	61	118	3	12	2	5,138
	1870	12	1,433	992	2	2,439	456	436	1,429	26	*i*86	1	5	3	3,299
Total, ...	1869	56	7,314	3,159	2	1,0531	833	2,349	6,732	121	471	9	16	3	13,834
	1870	16	6,850	3,635	2	10,503	895	2,402	6,633	78	460	2	33	3	13,368
Difference, ...		−40	−464	+476	...	−28	+62	+53	−99	−43	−11	−7	+17	...	−466
Roy Bareilly, ...	1869	4	1,865	1,181	2	3,052	238	745	1,749	31	266	1	22	2	4,738
	1870	22	1,817	1,410	...	3,249	347	808	1,908	13	*k*157	1	15	4	4,827
Sultanpoor, ...	1869	14	1,758	1,134	...	2,906	128	753	1,956	26	39	1	3	2	4,270
	1870	3	1,576	1,571	...	3,150	138	792	2,110	*l*25	*m*70	1	14	2	4,959
Pertabgurh, ...	1869	17	2,050	978	4	3,049	274	960	1,487	12	300	3	13	4	5,397
	1870	13	1,663	1,041	...	2,717	150	955	1,423	19	*n*166	...	4	4	5,049
Total, ...	1869	35	5,673	3,293	6	9,007	640	2,458	5,192	69	605	5	38	3	14,405
	1870	38	5,056	4,022	...	9,116	635	2,555	5,441	57	393	2	33	3	14,835
Difference, ...		+3	−617	+729	−6	+109	−5	+97	+249	−12	−212	−3	−5	...	+430
Grand Total, ...	1869	167	29,866	13,462	50	43,545	3,709	9,224	28,179	337	1,874	86	136	3	61,794
	1870	136	25,501	14,972	49	40,658	3,733	9,863	24,710	324	1,737	112	179	3	59,060
Difference, ...		−31	−4,365	+1,510	−1	−2,887	+24	+639	−3,469	−13	−137	+26	+43	...	−2,734

g 185 Of these were simply referred.

h 41 Of these were simply referred.

i 46 Of these were simply referred.

k 95 Of these were simply referred.

l 7 Of these though committed in December 1870 were not received by Commissioner till January 1871 hence the difference

m 17 Of these were simply referred.

n 96 Of these were simply referred under Sec. 277 C. P. C. for enhanced punishment.

LUCKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 4th May 1871.

GEORGE COUPER,

Judicial Commissioner.

No. 3 B.

Comparative General Statement of Trials in the Commissioners' Sessions Courts and Court of Judicial Commissioner of Oudh for the years of 1869 and 1870.

Division.	Districts.		Sessions Courts. Number of persons dealt with. Remaining at end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year. By arrest.	By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Persons disposed of. Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining at end of year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Court of Judicial Commissioner. Number of persons dealt with. Remaining at end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year. By arrest.	By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Persons disposed of. Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining at end of year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Remarks.
Lucknow.	City Magistracy Lucknow.	1869	1	17	...	...	18	...	4	14	...	...	...	20	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		1870	...	12	...	...	12	...	3	9	...	...	...	23	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Lucknow, ...	1869	2	29	...	...	31	...	7	22	2	...	...	26	154	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	
		1870	...	17	...	...	17	...	4	8	4	...	1	23	48	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	
	Oonao, ...	1869	2	20	...	...	22	...	3	14	3	...	2	23	118	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	
		1870	2	17	...	...	19	...	2	9	6	1	1	21	92	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	
	Barabunkee, ...	1869	19	12	...	...	31	...	10	16	5	...	...	23	103	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	
		1870	...	18	...	...	18	...	6	6	5	...	1	23	127	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	
	Total, ...	1869	24	78	...	...	102	...	24	66	10	...	2	23	479	...	10	...	...	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	2	...	
		1870	2	64	...	...	66	...	15	32	15	1	3	22	312	...	15	...	...	15	...	...	15	...	...	...	1	...	
	Difference, ...		−22	−14	...	...	−36	...	−9	−34	+5	+1	+1	−1	−167	...	+5	...	...	+5	...	...	+5	...	...	...	−1	...	
Seetapoor.	Seetapoor, ...	1869	2	19	...	...	21	...	7	12	2	...	...	28	124	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	
		1870	...	38	...	...	38	...	15	20	3	...	...	24	215	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	
	Hurdui, ...	1869	15	40	...	...	55	...	25	18	2	3	7	42	246	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	
		1870	7	57	...	...	64	4	8	34	10	2	6	29	254	...	10	...	...	10	...	4	6	...	...	...	2	...	
	Kheree, ...	1869	5	27	...	...	32	...	13	6	3	10	...	54	172	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	
		1870	...	26	...	...	26	...	13	6	1	...	6	43	107	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
	Total, ...	1869	22	86	...	...	108	...	45	36	7	13	7	41	542	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	
		1870	7	121	...	...	128	4	36	60	14	2	12	32	576	...	14	...	...	14	...	4	10	...	...	...	1	...	
	Difference, ...		−15	+35	...	...	−20	+4	−9	+24	+7	−11	+5	−9	+34	...	+7	...	...	+7	...	+4	+3	...	...	...	...	...	

Fyzabad.	Fyzabad, ...	1869	12	42	8	...	62	7	6	49	...	...	...	34	213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1870	...	42	*9	1	52	...	4	37	6	1	4	18	144	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...
	Baraich, ...	1869	4	9	...	...	13	...	...	12	1	...	...	21	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1870	...	8	2	...	†10	...	2	3	5	...	...	26	70	...	6	...	...	6	...	1	5	...	...	...	4	...
	Gondah, ...	1869	4	58	...	...	62	...	9	49	3	1	...	24	289	...	3	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...
		1870	...	28	1	...	‡29	...	9	18	1	...	1	31	130	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Total, ...	1869	20	109	8	...	137	7	15	110	4	1	...	26	582	...	3	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...
		1870	...	78	12	1	91	...	15	58	12	1	5	25	344	...	12	...	...	12	...	1	11	...	...	...	2	...
	Difference, ...		−20	−31	+4	+1	−46	−7	...	−52	+8	...	+5	−1	−238	...	+9	...	...	+9	...	...	+9	...	...	...	...	...
Roy Bareilly.	Roy Bareilly, ...	1869	7	31	...	...	38	...	13	19	6	...	...	30	204	...	7	...	...	7	...	1	6	...	...	...	2	...
		1870	...	13	...	...	13	...	9	4	...	...	...	22	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultanpoor, ...	1869	1	26	...	...	27	...	6	18	2	...	1	31	214	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...
		1870	1	18	...	...	19	...	7	11	1	...	...	37	150	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Pertabgurh, ...	1869	2	12	...	...	14	...	7	5	2	...	...	30	48	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...
		1870	...	19	...	...	19	3	7	8	1	...	...	36	71	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Total, ...	1869	10	69	...	...	79	...	26	42	10	...	1	30	466	...	12	...	...	12	...	3	9	...	...	...	1	...
		1870	1	50	...	...	51	3	23	23	2	...	...	32	283	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
	Difference, ...		−9	−19	...	...	−28	+3	−3	−19	−8	...	−1	+2	−183	...	−10	...	...	−10	...	−3	−7	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand total, ...	1869	76	342	8	...	426	7	110	254	31	14	10	30	2,069	...	32	...	...	32	...	4	28	...	...	...	1	...
		1870	10	313	12	1	336	7	89	173	43	4	20	28	1,515	...	43	...	...	43	...	5	38	...	...	...	1	...
	Difference, ...		−66	−29	+4	+1	−90	...	−21	−81	+12	−10	+10	−2	−554	...	+11	...	...	+11	...	+1	+10	...	...	...	...	...

* One case with eight persons though committed in December 1869, was not received till January 1870, hence the difference.

† One case and one person though committed in December 1869, was not received till January 1870, hence the difference.

‡ One case with three persons though committed in December 1869, was not received till January 1870, hence the difference.

LUCKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 4th May 1871.

GEORGE COUPER,
Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 3C.

Comparative General Statement of Trials in the Deputy Commissioner's Sessions Courts in the Province of Oudh under Sections 445 A. and B. of Act. VIII of 1869, for the years 1869 and 1870.

Division.	District.		Sessions Courts.													Remarks.
			Number of persons dealt with.					Persons disposed of.								
			Remaining at end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year. By arrest.	Brought to trial during present year. By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining at end of year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow, ..	1869,	0	65	3	3	71	0	8	63	0	0	0	2	333	
		1870,	0	94	0	0	94	3	24	67	0	0	0	1	304	
	Conao, ..	1869,	5	106	10	0	121	0	27	94	0	0	0	12	520	
		1870,	0	57	19	0	76	0	11	62	0	0	3	17	275	
	Barabunkee, ..	1869,	6	70	2	0	78	0	8	70	0	0	0	17	345	
		1870,	0	133	9	0	142	0	58	83	0	0	1	11	753	
	Total, ..	1869,	11	241	15	3	270	0	43	227	0	0	0	10	1,198	
		1870,	0	284	28	0	312	3	93	212	0	0	4	10	1,332	
	Difference, ..		−11	+43	+13	−3	+42	+3	+50	−15	0	0	+4	0	+134	
SEETAPOOR.	Seetapoor, ..	1869,	0	66	0	0	66	0	19	40	0	0	7	6	135	
		1870,	7	50	6	0	63	0	22	39	0	0	2	3	142	
	Hurdui, ..	1869,	10	89	0	0	99	6	17	74	0	1	1	14	410	
		1870,	1	133	9	0	143	0	29	108	0	0	6	21	529	
	Kheree, ..	1869,	19	68	7	1	95	1	32	57	0	1	4	26	387	
		1870,	4	123	28	0	*155	1	34	120	0	0	0	11	320	*9 of these were not committed but taken up *ab initio*.
	Total, ..	1869,	29	223	7	1	260	7	68	171	0	2	12	15	932	
		1870,	12	306	43	0	361	1	85	267	0	0	8	12	991	
	Difference, ..		−17	+83	+36	−1	+101	−6	+17	+96	0	−2	−4	−3	+59	

Fyzabad.	Fyzabad, ..	1869,	3	135	0	0	138	0	38	99	0	0	1	20	391
		1870,	1	92	0	0	93	1	33	59	0	0	0	15	373
	Baraich, ..	1869,	6	70	4	0	80	3	13	57	0	0	7	28	226
		1870,	7	44	12	0	63	0	23	38	0	0	2	20	236
	Gondah, ..	1869,	34	40	29	0	103	0	46	57	0	0	0	12	221
		1870,	0	36	4	0	40	0	10	28	0	0	2	8	181
	Total, ..	1869,	43	245	33	0	321	3	97	213	0	0	8	20	838
		1870,	8	172	16	0	196	1	66	125	0	0	4	14	790
	Difference, ...		—35	—73	—17	0	—125	—2	—31	—88	0	0	—4	—6	—48
Roy Bareilly.	Roy Bareilly, ..	1869,	8	66	27	0	101	1	14	80	0	0	6	15	336
		1870,	6	40	22	0	68	1	7	56	0	0	4	10	205
	Sultanpoor, ..	1869,	0	31	8	0	39	0	15	22	0	1	1	9	163
		1870,	1	31	22	0	54	0	25	26	0	0	3	3	169
	Pertabgurh, ..	1869,	2	64	0	0	66	0	20	46	0	0	0	23	267
		1870,	0	71	0	0	†71	0	22	47	0	0	2	14	237
	Total, ..	1869,	10	161	35	0	206	1	49	148	0	1	7	16	766
		1870,	7	142	44	0	193	1	54	129	0	0	9	9	611
	Difference, ..		—3	—19	+9	0	—13	0	+5	—19	0	—1	+2	—7	—155
	Grand total, ..	1869,	93	870	90	4	1,057	11	257	759	0	3	27	15	3,734
		1870.	27	904	131	0	1,062	6	298	733	0	0	25	12	3,724
	Difference, ..		—66	+34	+41	—4	+5	—5	+41	—26	0	—3	—2	—3	—10

† One of these was committed by the Settlement Officer.

LUCKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 4th May 1871.

GEORGE COUPER,

Judicial Commissioner.

No. 4.

Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Oudh during the year 1870.

Nature of punishment.	Number of persons punished.									
	By village officers.	By unpaid Magistrates.	By local and subordinate paid Magistrates.	By full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction.	By Chief Magistrates of districts.	By Deputy Commissioner's Sessions under Sections 445A and 445B, of C. P. C.	By Commissioner's Sessions Courts.	By Judicial Commissioner's Court.	Total.	Remarks.
Fined, ...	...	1,057	5,669	5,889	208	20	1	...	12,844	
Imprisoned, ...	...	156	2,013	2,646	147	502	131	7	5,602	
Flogged, ...	...	52	1,216	1,375	43	10	...	...	2,696	
Ordered to find security, ...	...	2	42	1,412	333	1	...	...	1,790	
Imprisoned in default of security, ...	...	...	1	379	25	1	...	...	406	
Imprisoned and fined, ...	...	111	912	1,473	41	185	40	...	2,762	
Flogged and fined, ...	...	...	13	8	...	...	...	...	21	
Imprisoned and flogged, ...	...	3	28	70	1	10	...	...	112	
Imprisoned and flogged, and fined, ...	...	1	6	37	...	3	...	...	47	
Death, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	31	
Total persons punished, ...	...	1,382	9,900	13,289	798	732	172	38	26,311	
Detail of sentences, of fines, and imprisonment. Fines not exceeding Rs., 5, ...	...	1,009	5,310	5,057	169	17	1	..	11,563	
Ditto ditto, 50, ...	...	158	1,251	2,216	76	156	22	...	3,879	
Ditto ditto, 200, ...	...	2	39	119	3	31	6	...	200	
Ditto ditto, 1,000, ...	...	...	...	13	1	4	9	...	27	
Exceeding, 1,000, ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	5	
Total number of fines, ...	...	1,169	6,600	7,407	249	208	41	...	15,674	
Total amount of fines, ...	...	3,336	30,608	67,594	2,836	8,867	27,648	...	1,40,889	
Amount realized on fines imposed during the year, ...	...	2,071	23,251	42,609	2,027	4,412	351	...	74,721	
Do. do. previous to the year, ...	...	101	1,366	2,806	161	224	7,812	...	12,470	
Amount awarded to injured parties by way of compensation or amend, ...	...	427	3,799	12,411	277	1,747	1,019	...	19,680	
Amount actually paid, ...	...	221	1,646	6,070	220	251	333	...	8,741	
Sentences of Imprisonment.										
Not exceeding 15 days, Rigorous, ...	...	31	726	335	18	9	...	...	1,119	
Not exceeding 15 days, Simple, ...	...	...	64	118	5	...	...	...	187	
Ditto 6 months, Rigorous, ...	...	213	1,982	2,149	80	179	16	...	4,619	
Ditto 6 months, Simple, ...	...	...	35	297	13	7	...	...	352	
Ditto 2 years, Rigorous, ...	...	27	149	1,491	63	241	29	...	2,000	
Ditto 2 years, Simple, ...	...	...	...	210	15	1	...	...	226	
Ditto 7 years, Rigorous, ...	...	...	4	4	20	263	80	...	371	
Ditto 7 years, Simple, ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Exceeding 7 years, Rigorous, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	12	
Exceeding 7 years, Simple, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total, Rigorous, ...	...	271	2,861	3,979	181	693	136	...	8,121	
Total, Simple, ...	...	...	99	626	33	8	...	...	766	
Penal servitude.										
Transportation, For terms, ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Transportation, For life, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	7	42	
Sentenced, in addition to imprisonment, to Solitary confinement,	...	12	18	350	18	92	26	...	516	
Sentenced, in addition to imprisonment, to Forfeiture of property,	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	
Total, ...	...	12	18	350	18	92	66	7	563	
Sentenced under Section 75, I. P. C., ...	...	6	37	137	16	39	3	...	238	

LUCKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 4th May, 1871.

GEORGE COUPER,
Judicial Commissioner.

No. 5.

Statement showing the result of Criminal Appeals in the Province of Oudh during the year 1870.

Tribunals.		Number of appeals on the file						How disposed of														
		Pending from the last year.		Instituted during the year.		Total.		Rejected.		Sentence of lower Court confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Returned for new trial or further investigation.		Total.		Pending.		Average duration of cases disposed of.
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
By Magts. of Districts,	From orders of unpaid Magistrates,	...	..	30	42	30	42	6	6	10	11	1	1	10	21	1	1	28	40	2	2	10
	Ditto from paid ditto, ..	2	2	198	377	200	379	29	42	89	201	27	47	47	70	5	10	197	370	3	9	6
Sessions Courts *i. e.*, Comr's	Ditto from unpaid ditto, ..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ditto from paid ditto, ..	13	30	464	678	477	708	108	181	256	336	35	58	62	111	2	2	463	688	14	20	15
Judicial Commr.'s Court,	Ditto from unpaid ditto, ..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ditto from paid ditto, ..	5	6	176	242	181	248	63	91	59	77	16	32	22	24	2	4	162	228	19	20	4
Total, ..	Ditto from unpaid ditto, ..	..	..	30	42	30	42	6	6	10	11	1	1	10	21	1	1	28	40	2	2	10
	Ditto from paid ditto, ..	20	38	838	1297	858	1335	200	314	404	614	78	137	131	205	9	16	822	1286	36	49	8

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JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
The 4th May 1871.

GEORGE COUPER,
Judicial Commissioner.

No.

Comparative Statement of Criminal Appeals for the

Divisions.	Districts.		Number of Appeals on the file.												Rejected.			
			Pending from the last year.				Instituted during the year.				Total.							
			Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.	
			Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.
															DEPUTY COMMIS			
LUCKNOW.	Lucknow, ...	1869	...	...	...	...	8	3	12	4	8	3	12	4	...	...	...	...
		1870	...	...	...	...	13	5	32	6	13	5	32	6	1	...	1	...
	Oonao, ...	1869	4	2	4	2	22	10	65	20	26	12	65	22	3	1	9	2
		1870	...	...	...	...	17	4	41	8	17	4	41	8	5	1	12	1
	Barabunkee,	1869	1	...	6	...	25	1	37	1	26	1	43	1	3	...	3	...
		1870	...	...	...	...	19	...	29	...	19	...	29	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, ...	1869	5	2	10	2	55	14	110	25	60	16	120	27	6	1	12	2
		1870	...	...	...	...	49	9	102	14	49	9	102	14	6	1	13	1
	Difference, ...		...	...	...	...	−6	−5	−8	−11	−11	−7	−18	−13	...	...	+1	−1
SEETAPOOR.	Seetapoor, ...	1869	...	...	...	...	11	4	11	11	11	4	11	11	2	...	2	...
		1870	2	...	2	...	20	...	34	...	22	...	36	...	4	...	4	...
	Hurdui, ...	1869	...	...	...	...	32	9	72	25	32	9	72	25	4	1	7	2
		1870	...	...	...	...	14	5	32	12	14	5	32	12	4	...	4	...
	Kheree, ...	1869	1	...	1	...	44	...	83	...	45	...	84	...	4	...	7	...
		1870	...	...	...	...	28	...	44	...	28	...	44	...	1	...	1	...
	Total, ...	1869	1	...	1	...	87	13	166	36	88	13	167	36	10	1	16	2
		1870	2	...	2	...	62	5	110	12	64	5	112	12	9	...	9	...
	Difference, ...		+1	...	+1	...	−25	−8	−56	−24	−24	−8	−55	−24	−1	−1	−7	−2
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad, ...	1869	...	...	...	...	7	...	10	...	7	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
		1870	...	...	...	...	15	...	22	...	15	...	22	...	9	...	15	...
	Gondah, ...	1869	1	...	1	...	22	...	22	...	23	...	13	...	3	...	3	...
		1870	...	...	...	...	11	...	12	...	11	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
	Baraich, ...	1869	...	...	...	...	3	3	7	4	3	3	7	4	...	...	...	...
		1870	...	...	...	...	5	12	7	12	5	12	7	12	1	5	1	5
	Total, ...	1869	1	...	1	...	32	3	39	4	33	3	40	4	3	...	3	...
		1870	...	...	...	...	31	12	41	12	31	12	41	12	10	5	16	5
	Difference, ...		...	...	...	...	−1	+9	+2	+8	−2	+9	−1	+8	+7	+5	+13	+5
ROY BAREILLY.	Roy Bareilly	1869	...	...	...	...	16	1	27	1	16	1	27	1	...	...	...	...
		1870	...	...	...	...	14	2	35	2	14	2	35	2	1	...	1	...
	Sultanpoor,	1869	1	...	1	...	13	...	33	...	14	...	34	...	3	...	10	...
		1870	...	...	...	...	19	...	51	...	19	...	51		...	...	...	...
	Pertabgurh,	1869	1	...	2	...	23	13	48	17	24	13	50	17	3	2	3	2
		1870	...	...	...	...	23	2	38	2	23	2	38	2	3	...	3	...
	Total, ...	1869	2	...	3	...	52	14	108	18	54	14	111	18	6	2	13	2
		1870	...	...	...	...	56	4	124	4	56	4	124	4	4	...	4	...
	Difference, ...		−2	...	−3	...	+4	−10	+16	−14	+2	−10	+13	−14	−2	−2	−9	−2
	Grand Total,	1869	9	2	15	2	226	44	423	83	235	46	438	85	25	4	44	6
		1870	2	...	2	...	198	30	377	42	200	30	379	42	29	6	42	6
	Difference, ...		−7	−2	−13	−2	−28	−14	−46	−41	−35	−16	−59	−43	+4	+2	−2	...

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11	...	38	...	2	...	6	...	6	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
18	5	43	7	2	...	2	...	...	6	...	8	1	...	2	...	24	13	50	17	...	...	...	...	13	19
10	1	20	1	3	...	3	...	6	...	10	...	1	1	2	1	23	2	38	2	...	...	...	...	11	8
34	6	76	8	6	...	7	...	6	6	12	8	2	...	3	...	54	14	111	18	...	...	...	...	8	14
26	3	70	3	7	...	12	...	17	...	31	...	2	1	7	1	56	4	124	4	...	...	...	...	7	6
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132	20	249	34	26	4	64	13	43	18	66	32	7	...	13	...	233	46	436	85	2	...	2	...	8	7
89	10	201	11	27	1	47	1	47	10	70	21	5	1	10	1	197	28	370	40	3	2	9	2	6	10
−43	−10	−48	−23	+1	−3	−17	−12	+4	−8	+4	−11	−2	+1	−3	+1	−36	−18	−66	−45	+1	+2	+7	+2	−2	+3

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LUCKNOW.	Lucknow, ...	1869	2	...	2	...	69	...	69	...	71	...	71	...	25	...	25	...	
		1870	2	...	2	...	70	...	70	...	72	...	72	...	16	...	16	...	
	Oonao, ...	1869	3	...	3	...	64	...	64	...	67	...	67	...	15	...	15	...	
		1870	4	...	4	...	28	...	28	...	32	...	32	...	8	...	8	...	
	Barabunkee,	1869	...	...	...	...	27	...	27	...	27	...	27	...	7	...	7	...	
		1870	3	...	3	...	40	...	40	...	43	...	43	...	8	...	8	...	
	Total, ...	1869	5	...	5	...	160	...	160	...	165	...	165	...	47	...	47	...	
		1870	9	...	9	...	138	...	138	...	147	...	147	...	32	...	32	...	
	Difference, ...		+4	...	+4	...	—22	...	—22	...	—18	...	—18	...	—15	...	—15	...	
SEETAPOOR.	Seetapoor, ...	1869	...	...	...	...	12	...	13	...	12	...	13	...	1	...	1	...	
		1870	...	...	...	...	6	...	8	...	6	...	8	...	2	...	3	...	
	Hurdui, ...	1869	1	...	1	...	74	...	92	...	75	...	93	...	4	...	4	...	
		1870	...	...	...	...	51	...	79	...	51	...	79	...	5	...	5	...	
	Kheree, ...	1869	...	...	...	...	22	...	34	...	22	...	34	...	3	...	3	...	
		1870	...	...	...	...	22	...	43	...	22	...	43	...	4	...	8	...	
	Total, ...	1869	1	...	1	...	108	...	139	...	109	...	140	...	8	...	8	...	
		1870	...	...	...	...	79	...	130	...	79	...	130	...	11	...	16	...	
	Difference, ...		—1	...	—1	...	—29	...	—9	...	—30	...	—10	...	+3	...	+8	...	
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad, ...	1869	10	...	33	...	86	..	141	...	96	...	174	...	5	...	6	...	
		1870	2	...	11	...	60	...	103	...	62	...	114	...	20	...	48	...	
	Gondah, ...	1869	2	...	2	...	128	...	133	...	130	...	135	...	6	...	6	...	
		1870	...	...	...	...	32	...	37	...	32	...	37	...	14	...	18	...	
	Baraich, ...	1869	2	...	2	...	12	...	16	...	14	...	18	...	2	...	3	...	
		1870	...	...	...	...	24	...	24	...	24	...	24	...	5	...	5	...	
	Total, ...	1869	14	...	37	...	226	...	290	...	240	...	327	...	13	...	15	...	
		1870	2	...	11	...	116	...	164	...	118	...	175	...	39	...	71	...	
	Difference, ...		—12	...	—26	...	—110	...	—126	...	—122	...	—152	...	+26	...	+56	...	
ROY BAREILLY.	Roy Bareilly	1869	3	...	4	...	61	2	89	2	64	2	93	2	25	1	38	1	
		1870	...	...	...	...	47	...	103	...	47	...	103	...	8	...	28	...	
	Sultanpoor,	1869	...	...	...	...	49	...	57	...	49	...	57	...	14	...	15	...	
		1870	1	...	1	...	40	...	72	...	41	...	73	...	10	...	24	...	
	Pertabgurh,	1869	2	...	2	...	44	...	56	...	46	...	58	...	12	...	15	...	
		1870	1	...	9	...	44	...	71	...	45	...	80	...	8	...	10	...	
	Total, ...	1869	5	...	6	...	154	2	202	2	159	2	208	2	51	1	68	1	
		1870	2	...	10	...	131	...	246	...	133	...	256	...	26	...	62	...	
	Difference, ...		—3	...	+4	...	—23	—2	+44	—2	—26	—2	+48	—2	—25	—1	—6	—1	
	Grand Total,	1869	25	...	49	...	648	2	191	2	673	2	840	2	119	1	138	1	
		1870	13	...	30	...	464	...	678	...	477	...	708	...	108	...	181	...	
	Difference, ...		—12	...	—19	...	—184	—2	—113	—2	—196	—2	—132	—2	—11	—1	+43	—1	

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33	...	33	...	8	...	8	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	69	...	2	...	2	...	9	...
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61	...	61	...	17	...	17	...	30	...	30	...	1	...	1	...	156	...	156	...	9	...	9	...	10	...
98	...	98	...	7	...	7	...	9	...	9	...	1	...	1	...	147	...	147	...	...	...	...	...	13	...
+37	...	+37	...	—10	...	—10	...	—21	...	—21	...	...	...	...	...	—9	...	—9	...	—9	...	—9	...	+3	...
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35	...	61	...	1	...	1	...	8	...	10	...	1	...	1	...	50	...	78	...	1	...	1	...	22	...
11	...	12	...	8	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	17	...
9	...	21	...	5	...	9	...	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	26	...
82	...	98	...	13	...	27	...	6	..	7	...	...	..	...	...	109	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
48	...	87	...	6	...	10	..	12	...	15	...	1	...	1	...	78	...	129	...	1	...	1	...	23	...
—34	...	—11	...	—7	...	—17	...	+6	...	+8	...	+1	...	+1	...	—31	...	—11	...	+1	...	+1	...	+7	...
61	...	114	...	23	...	38	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	94	...	163	...	2	...	11	...	24	...
25	...	29	...	40	...	7	...	10	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	109	...	3	...	5	...	14	...
101	...	106	...	18	...	18	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	135	...	...	...	...	...	17	...
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15	...	15	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	23	...	1	...	1	...	14	...
173	...	234	...	41	...	56	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	238	...	316	...	2	...	11	...	19	...
54	...	58	...	6	...	9	...	13	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	112	...	166	...	6	...	9	...	15	...
—119	...	—176	...	—35	...	—47	...	+2	...	+17	...	...	...	...	...	—126	...	—150	...	+4	...	—2	...	—4	...
17	...	25	...	10	...	12	...	12	1	18	1	...	...	...	...	64	2	93	2	...	...	...	...	13	2
16	...	24	...	10	...	24	...	11	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	101	...	2	...	2	...	17	...
17	...	17	...	6	...	8	...	11	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	56	...	1	...	1	...	11	...
21	...	29	...	1	...	1	...	8	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	72	...	1	...	1	...	17	...
20	...	20	...	2	...	3	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	49	...	1	...	9	...	18	...
19	...	40	...	5	...	7	...	9	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	73	...	4	...	7	...	22	...
54	...	62	...	18	...	23	...	34	1	45	1	...	...	...	...	157	2	198	2	2	...	10	...	14	2
56	...	93	...	16	...	32	...	28	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	126	...	246	...	7	...	10	...	19	...
+2	...	+31	...	—2	...	+9	...	—6	—1	+14	—1	...	...	...	...	—31	—2	+48	—2	+5	...	...	...	+5	—2
370	...	455	...	89	...	123	...	81	1	93	1	1	...	1	...	660	2	810	2	13	...	30	...	20	2
256	...	336	...	35	...	58	...	62	...	111	...	2	...	2	...	463	...	688	...	14	...	20	...	15	...
—114	...	—119	...	—54	...	—65	...	—19	—1	+18	—1	+1	...	+1	...	—107	—2	—122	—2	+1	...	—10	...	—5	—2

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LUCKNOW.	Lucknow, ...	1869	1	...	1	...	20	...	34	...	21	...	35	...	9	...	12	...
		1870	2	...	3	...	33	...	35	...	35	...	38	...	15	...	18	...
	Oonao, ...	1869	2	...	2	...	11	...	13	...	13	...	15	...	6	...	6	...
		1870	...	...	...	...	18	...	30	...	18	...	30	...	11	...	19	...
	Barabunkee.	1869	...	...	...	...	8	...	14	...	8	...	14	...	5	...	5	...
		1870	...	...	...	...	12	...	14	...	12	...	14	...	7	...	7	...
	Total, ...	1869	3	...	3	...	39	...	61	...	42	...	64	...	20	...	23	...
		1870	2	...	3	...	63	...	79	...	65	...	82	...	33	...	44	...
	Difference, ...		—1	...	...	...	+24	...	+18	...	+23	...	+18	...	+13	...	+21	...
SEETAPOOR.	Seetapoor, ...	1869	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
		1870	...	...	...	...	13	...	16	...	13	...	16	...	3	...	6	...
	Hurdui, ...	1869	1	...	2	...	19	...	34	...	20	...	36	...	6	...	9	...
		1870	...	...	...	...	22	...	35	...	22	...	35	...	7	...	11	...
	Khereo, ...	1869	1	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	5	...	8	...	3	...	3	...
		1870	...	...	...	...	17	...	22	...	17	...	22	...	6	...	10	...
	Total, ...	1869	3	...	7	...	25	...	40	...	28	...	47	...	9	...	12	...
		1870	...	...	...	...	52	...	73	...	52	...	73	...	16	...	27	...
	Difference, ...		—3	...	—7	...	+27	...	+33	...	+24	...	+26	...	+7	..	+15	...
FYZABAD.	Fyzabad, ...	1869	...	...	...	...	25	...	49	...	25	...	49	...	6	...	9	...
		1870	1	...	1	...	24	...	42	...	25	...	43	...	7	...	13	...
	Gondah, ...	1869	1	...	2	...	27	...	33	...	28	...	35	...	10	...	16	...
		1870	...	...	...	...	11	...	16	...	11	...	16	...	...	...	...	...
	Baraich, ...	1869	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
		1870	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	2	...	2	...
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		1870	1	...	1	...	38	...	61	...	39	...	62	...	9	...	15	...
	Difference, ...		...	...	—1	...	—16	...	—23	...	—16	...	—24	...	—7	...	—10	...
ROY BAREILLY.	Roy Bareilly	1869	1	...	1	...	14	...	28	...	15	...	29	...	1	...	1	...
		1870	1	...	1	...	8	...	8	...	9	...	9	...	2	...	2	...
	Sultanpoor,	1869	...	...	...	...	6	...	12	...	6	...	12	...	3	...	3	...
		1870	...	...	...	...	7	...	8	...	7	...	8	...	1	...	1	...
	Pertabgurh,	1869	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
		1870	1	...	1	...	8	...	13	...	9	...	14	...	2	...	2	...
	Total, ...	1869	1	...	1	...	23	...	43	...	24	...	44	...	4	...	4	...
		1870	2	...	2	...	23	...	29	...	25	...	31	...	5	...	5	...
	Difference, ...		+1	...	+1	...	...	...	—14	...	+1	...	—13	...	+1	...	+1	...
	Grand Total,	1869	8	...	13	...	141	...	228	...	149	...	241	...	49	...	64	...
		1869	5	...	6	...	176	...	242	...	181	...	248	...	63	...	91	...
	Difference, ...		—3	...	—7	...	+35	...	+14	...	+32	...	+7	...	+14	...	+27	...

LUCKNOW.
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 4th May 1871.

5A.

years 1869 and 1870 of the Province of Oudh.

How disposed of																																										
Sentence of lower court confirmed				Modified.				Reversed.				Returned for new trial or further investigation.				Total.				Pending.				Average duration of cases disposed of.		Remarks.
Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.				
Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Paid.	Unpaid.	
SIONER'S COURT.																										
7	...	14	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	32	...	2	...	3	...	6	...	
7	...	7	...	4	...	4	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	29	...	32	...	6	...	6	...	4	...	
4	...	5	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
4	...	5	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	18	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
3	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	
4	...	6	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
14	...	28	...	4	...	5	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	61	...	2	...	3	...	7	...	
15	...	18	...	6	...	7	...	3	...	4	...	2	...	4	...	59	...	76	...	6	...	6	...	4	...	
+1	...	−10	...	+2	...	+2	...	+1	...	−1	...	+2	...	+4	...	+19	...	+15	...	+4	...	+3	...	−3	...	
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	
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5	...	9	...	2	...	6	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	30	...	5	...	5	...	3	...	
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5	...	6	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	20	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	
13	...	25	...	5	...	7	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	
16	...	21	...	4	...	8	...	9	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	66	...	7	...	7	...	3	...	
+3	...	−4	...	−1	...	+1	...	+8	...	+7	...	...	...	...	...	+17	...	+19	...	−7	...	+7	...	−4	...	
9	...	21	...	4	...	11	...	5	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	48	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	
9	...	11	...	4	...	14	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
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28	...	41	...	5	...	12	...	5	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	85	...	1	...	1	...	6	...	
16	...	22	...	5	...	16	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	58	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	
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59	...	77	...	16	...	32	...	22	...	24	...	2	...	4	...	162	...	228	...	19	...	20	...	4	...	
-10	...	−45	...	+1	...	−7	...	+12	...	+1	...	+1	...	+3	...	+18	...	−7	...	+14	—	+14	...	−2	...	

GEORGE COUPER,

Judicial Commissioner.

No. 5B.

Statement showing the number of Criminal cases called for under Section 434 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in the Province of Oudh, during the year 1870.

Tribunals.		Number of cases called for under section 434 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.						How disposed of						Pending.		Average duration of cases disposed of.	Remarks.
		Pending from the last year.		Called for during the year.		Total.		Returned after inspection.		Referred to Judicial Commissioner.		Total.					
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		
By Magistrates of Districts, ...	of unpaid Magistrates, ...	...	...	36	76	36	76	34	71	2	5	36	76	...	...	1	
	of paid Magistrates, ...	35	72	848	1,806	883	1,878	850	1,817	29	57	879	1,874	4	4	2	
By Sessions Court *i. e.* Commrs. ...	of unpaid Magistrates, ...	4	14	34	43	38	57	38	57	...	...	38	57	...	...	5	
	of paid Magistrates, ...	1	2	358	579	359	581	336	542	23	39	359	581	...	...	9	
Total ...	of unpaid Magistrates, ...	4	14	70	119	74	133	72	128	2	5	74	133	...	...	3	
	of paid Magistrates, ...	36	74	1,206	2,385	1,242	2,459	1,186	2,359	52	96	1,238	2,455	4	4	6	

LUCKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 4th May 1871.

GEORGE COUPER,
Judicial Commissioner.

No.

Comparative Statement of the cost of dieting witnesses in the several

Division.	District.		Number of days for which									
			1		2		3		4		5	
			No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.
				Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
Lucknow.	Commissioner, ...	1869	128	75 12	132	62 4	63	41 4	98	49 0	12	8 2
		1870	104	147 10	17	11 4	27	10 2	41	20 8	...	0 0
	Lucknow City Magistracy,	1869	443	77 14	177	44 8	24	23 10	4	25 0	2	1 4
		1870	1,150	236 10	38	26 12	4	1 8	3	1 8	...	0 0
	Lucknow, ...	1869	1,013	139 12	1,903	488 0	455	171 6	63	32 0	23	15 10
		1870	805	109 10½	1,329	344 2	252	96 6	15	8 8	7	8 12
	Conao, ...	1869	1,923	250 14	1,138	302 12	628	249 0	493	256 0	398	263 2
		1870	1,431	182 12	715	201 8	508	195 12	229	115 8	234	165 0
	Barabunkee, ...	1869	881	112 14	823	209 0	627	243 0	837	423 8	484	309 6
		1870	615	83 10	1,184	312 12	1,007	410 4	833	461 8	868	576 4
	Total, ...	1869	4,388	657 2	4,173	1,106 8	1,797	728 4	1,495	785 8	919	597 8
		1870	4,114	760 4½	3,283	896 6	1,798	714 0	1,121	607 8	1,109	750 0
	Difference, ...		−274	+103 2½	−890	−210 2	+1	−14 4	−374	−178 0	+190	+152 8
Seetapoor.	Commissioner, ...	1869	17	2 2	24	6 0	17	6 6	4	2 0	51	31 14
		1870	19	2 8	2	0 12	14	7 14	34	17 0	25	15 10
	Seetapoor, ...	1869	717	103 0	570	152 0	462	176 4	385	193 0	318	202 8
		1870	497	65 4	431	108 4	409	156 0	318	161 8	211	171 4
	Hurdui, ...	1869	3,200	402 6	2,464	618 12	893	343 8	551	279 8	238	151 4
		1870	1,570	201 14	1,133	290 4	835	318 0	701	371 8	452	294 6
	Kheree, ...	1869	1,316	165 8	839	210 4	458	174 0	444	226 0	300	192 8
		1870	500	62 8	390	98 0	316	125 4	537	290 0	234	147 8
	Total, ...	1869	5,250	673 0	3,897	987 0	1,830	700 2	1,384	700 8	907	588 2
		1870	2,586	332 2	1,956	497 4	1,574	607 2	1,590	840 0	922	628 12
	Difference, ...		−2,664	−340 14	−1,941	−489 12	−256	−93 0	+206	+139 8	+15	+40 10
Fyzabad.	Commissioner, ...	1869	18	2 4	65	16 12	85	32 4	88	44 0	82	51 4
		1870	20	7 6	21	5 4	25	9 6	60	30 0	49	31 4
	Fyzabad, ...	1869	870	111 4	765	193 4	819	308 10	526	266 0	578	365 0
		1870	661	93 12	498	124 12	582	222 6	378	180 0	506	320 10
	Gondah, ...	1869	425	54 10	1,047	268 0	656	255 12	1,012	519 0	356	241 4
		1870	596	74 8	583	146 8	510	191 4	487	248 8	159	101 14
	Baraich, ...	1869	361	50 6	364	92 0	333	132 12	433	217 0	175	110 0
		1870	629	89 6	648	170 0	367	138 0	486	254 8	176	124 6
	Total, ...	1869	1,674	218 8	2,241	569 6	1,893	729 6	2,059	1,046 0	1,191	767 8
		1870	1,906	265 0	1,750	446 8	1,484	561 0	1,411	720 0	890	578 2
	Difference. ...		+232	+46 8	−491	−122 14	−409	−168 6	−648	−326 0	−301	−189 6
Roy Bareilly.	Commissioner, ...	1869	19	6 2	136	38 8	64	25 2	82	41 0	61	38 12
		1870	14	1 12	31	8 8	68	28 2	52	26 8	58	48 8
	Roy Bareilly, ...	1869	2,643	332 4	2,338	589 0	952	365 10	459	249 0	150	96 4
		1870	2,558	320 8	2,295	571 4	697	267 12	250	132 0	66	55 10
	Sultanpoor, ...	1869	1,860	235 0	1,862	475 4	1,055	405 6	604	311 0	220	146 14
		1870	861	112 12	1,293	329 7	885	344 14½	518	269 0	427	291 14
	Pertabgurh, ...	1869	596	85 2	876	230 4	814	324 0	784	397 0	586	408 12
		1870	741	100 14	790	204 8	703	270 12	837	425 8	444	283 12
	Total, ...	1869	5,118	658 8	3,212	1,333 0	2,885	1,120 2	1,929	998 0	1,017	690 10
		1870	4,174	535 14	4,380	1,113 11	2,353	911 8½	1,657	853 0	995	672 12
	Difference, ...		−944	−76 6	+1,168	−219 5	−532	−208 9½	−272	−145 0	−22	−17 14
	Grand Total, ...	1869	16,430	2,207 2	13,523	2,995 14	8,405	3,277 14	6,867	3,538 0	4,034	2,643 12
		1870	12,780	1,893 4½	11,369	2,953 13	7,209	2,793 10½	5,779	3,020 8	3,916	2,629 10
	Difference,		−3,650	−413 13½	−2,154	−42 1	−1,196	−484 3½	−1,088	−517 8	−118	−14 2

districts of the Province of Oudh during the years 1869 and 1870.

diet money was paid.

6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.
	Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
26	19 8	...	0 0	14	14 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
34	31 8	33	28 14	50	55 0	6	6 12	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	2	88 0	...	0 0
2	1 8	...	0 0	4	4 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
274	212 4	91	82 4	60	63 0	37	46 2	11	13 12	1	1 6	...	0 0
178	138 0	55	50 12	11	11 0	3	4 8	3	6 4	...	0 0	1	1 8
350	268 8	73	63 14	33	33 0	6	6 12	16	21 14	...	0 0	3	4 8
645	546 12	401	393 12	209	236 0	165	201 6	42	53 12	20	27 8	25	37 8
650	500 4	164	146 2	107	110 0	43	52 14	27	35 10	3	89 6	3	4 8
859	717 12	489	473 6	274	306 0	174	212 10	45	60 0	20	27 8	26	39 0
−209	+217 8	+325	+327 4	+167	+196 0	+131	+159 12	+18	+24 6	+17	−61 14	+23	+34 8
29	21 12	87	80 6	10	10 0	38	65 8	5	6 4	84	106 12	18	30 0
25	18 12	70	61 4	28	28 0	83	119 4	38	47 8	63	86 10	7	10 8
157	117 12	31	27 2	27	27 0	25	28 2	20	26 4	9	12 6	6	9 0
119	89 4	74	64 12	42	43 0	18	20 4	5	6 4	5	6 14	6	9 0
113	87 0	59	60 14	47	50 0	11	12 6	32	55 0	5	9 12	26	39 0
276	230 4	180	169 12	190	195 0	79	91 2	39	56 4	6	12 6	24	36 0
358	270 12	112	106 12	115	117 0	55	87 12	18	16 14	28	38 8	24	40 8
148	112 6	77	139 2	133	134 0	33	39 6	12	15 0	8	11 0	5	7 8
657	497 4	289	275 2	199	204 0	129	193 12	75	104 6	126	167 6	74	118 8
563	450 10	401	434 14	393	400 0	213	270 0	94	125 0	82	116 14	42	63 0
−94	−46 10	+112	+159 12	+194	+196 0	+84	+76 4	+19	+20 10	−44	−50 8	−32	−55 8
98	70 8	35	30 10	7	7 0	8	9 0	9	10 12	9	15 2	5	7 8
17	12 12	16	14 0	39	75 0	...	0 0	21	26 4	...	0 0	10	15 0
224	171 12	258	225 12	145	145 0	132	153 0	74	95 0	81	114 2	6	9 0
231	179 4	321	312 6	124	125 0	153	172 2	88	115 0	31	42 10	25	39 0
680	536 4	191	183 12	82	82 0	37	42 12	54	70 0	38	52 4	41	69 14
165	123 12	51	44 10	53	54 0	22	27 0	12	15 0	1	1 6	18	28 8
398	319 8	124	111 2	153	153 0	17	19 2	6	16 4	5	6 14	16	45 0
193	151 8	42	36 12	70	70 0	13	14 10	39	48 12	5	6 14	15	22 8
1,400	1,098 0	608	551 4	387	387 0	194	223 14	143	192 0	133	188 6	68	131 6
606	467 4	430	407 12	286	324 0	188	213 12	100	205 0	37	50 14	68	105 0
−794	−630 12	−178	−143 8	−101	−63 0	−6	−10 2	+17	+13 0	−96	−137 8	...	−26 6
58	60 4	21	18 6	5	12 0	8	9 0	1	1 4	...	0 0	...	0 0
18	14 4	10	9 10	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	14	21 0
78	59 4	41	35 14	8	8 0	...	0 0	2	2 8	1	11 0	2	4 8
49	38 4	8	2 10	1	1 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	4	5 8	1	3 0
134	110 4	22	21 0	26	26 0	8	9 0	8	10 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
376	295 8	154	140 0	66	66 0	47	52 14	7	8 12	1	1 6	3	4 8
509	420 0	167	150 8	109	111 0	45	54 0	25	32 8	8	13 12	2	3 0
434	333 0	77	69 2	107	109 0	21	23 10	7	8 12	1	1 6	4	9 0
779	649 12	251	225 12	148	157 0	61	72 0	36	46 4	9	24 12	4	7 8
877	681 0	244	221 6	174	176 0	68	76 8	14	17 8	6	8 4	22	37 8
+98	+31 4	−7	−4 6	+26	+19 0	+7	+4 8	−22	−28 12	−3	−16 8	+18	+30 0
3,486	2,745 4	1,312	1,198 4	841	858 0	427	542 8	281	378 4	271	469 14	149	261 14
2,905	2,316 10	1,564	1,537 6	1,127	1,206 0	643	772 14	313	407 8	145	203 8	158	244 8
−581	−428 10	+252	+339 2	+286	+348 0	+216	+230 6	+32	+29 4	−126	−266 6	+9	−17 6

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Divisions.	Districts.		Number of days for which 13		14		15		16		17	
			No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.
				Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
Lucknow.	Commissioner,	1869	3	78 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	1	16 0	1	85 0
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
	Lucknow City Magistracy,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
	Lucknow,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
	Oonao,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
		1870	...	0 0	2	3 8	1	1 14	1	2 0	1	51 0
	Barabunkee,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
		1870	11	17 14	2	7 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
	Total,	1869	3	78 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	1	16 0	1	85 0
		1870	11	17 14	4	10 8	1	1 14	1	2 0	1	51 0
	Difference, ...		+8	−60 2	+4	10 8	+1	+1 14	...	−14 0	...	−34 0
Seetapoor.	Commissioner	1869	83	136 8	4	7 0	53	99 6	...	0 0	4	12 8
		1870	7	13 0	64	112 0	47	88 2	...	0 0	...	0 0
	Seetapoor,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	1	1 14	1	2 0	...	0 0
		1870	...	0 0	..	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
	Hurdui,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
		1870	1	1 10	4	10 8	5	11 4	1	2 0	1	2 2
	Khoree,	1869	9	14 10	4	7 0	16	31 14	5	10 0	...	0 0
		1870	14	22 12	2	3 8	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
	Total,	1869	92	151 2	8	14 0	70	133 2	6	12 0	4	12 8
		1870	22	37 6	70	126 0	52	99 6	1	2 0	1	2 2
	Difference, ...		−70	−113 12	+62	+112 0	−18	−33 12	−5	−10 0	−3	−10 6
Fyzabad.	Commissioner,	1869	3	4 14	35	61 4	3	5 10	3	6 0	...	0 0
		1870	...	0 0	11	19 4	...	0 0	5	10 0	1	2 2
	Fyzabad,	1869	19	35 12	3	5 4	3	5 10	...	0 0	...	0 0
		1870	10	16 4	8	14 0	...	0 0	15	30 0	1	2 2
	Gondah,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
	Baraich,	1869	2	3 4	5	8 12	1	1 14	3	6 0	1	17 0
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	8	15 0	2	4 0	...	0 0
	Total,	1869	24	43 14	43	75 4	7	13 2	6	12 0	1	17 0
		1870	10	16 4	19	33 4	8	15 0	22	44 0	2	4 4
	Difference, ...		−14	−27 10	−24	−42 0	+1	+1 14	+16	+32 0	+1	−12 12
Roy Bareilly.	Commissioner,	1869	...	0 0	6	61 4	...	0 0	1	2 0	...	0 0
		1870	...	0 0	18	33 4	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
	Roy Bareilly,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	4	7 8	...	0 0	...	0 0
		1870	4	6 8	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
	Sultanpoor,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	1	1 14	...	0 0	1	2 2
		1870	6	9 12	2	3 8	1	1 14	2	4 0	...	0 0
	Pertabgurh,	1869	4	6 8	5	10 8	2	3 12	...	0 0	...	0 0
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	3	6 0	...	0 0
	Total,	1869	4	6 8	11	71 12	7	13 2	1	2 0	1	2 2
		1870	10	16 4	20	36 12	1	1 14	5	10 0	...	0 0
	Difference, ...		+6	+9 12	+9	−35 0	−6	−11 4	+4	+8 0	−1	−2 2
	Grand Total,	1869	123	279 8	62	161 0	84	159 6	14	42 0	7	116 10
		1870	53	87 12	113	206 8	62	118 2	29	58 0	4	57 6
	Difference, ...		−70	−191 12	+51	+45 8	−22	−41 4	+15	+17 0	−3	−59 4

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diet money was paid.

18		19		20		21		22		23		24	
No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.
	Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	1	120 0
...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	1	3 0
...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
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...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	−117 0
14	31 8	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
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2	4 8	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0
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27	60 12	2	4 12	...	0 0	6	15 12	...	0 0	...	0 0	1	120 0
2	4 8	1	2 6	6	15 0	...	0 0	3	8 4	...	0 0	1	3 0
−25	−56 4	−1	−2 6	+6	+15 0	−6	−15 12	+3	+8 4	...	0 0	...	−117 0

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Division.	Districts.		Number of days for which diet money was paid. 25 No. of persons.	25 Amount.	26 No. of persons.	26 Amount.	27 No. of persons.	27 Amount.	28 No. of persons.	28 Amount.	29 No. of persons.	29 Amount.	30 No. of persons.	30 Amount.	31 to 40 days. No. of persons.	31 to 40 days. Amount.	Total. No. of persons.	Total. Amount.	Remarks.
				R. A.		R. A.		R. A.		R. A.		R. A.		R. A.		R. A.		R. A.	
Lucknow.	Commissioner,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	479	568 14	
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	312	311 10	
	Lucknow City Magistracy,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	652	260 4	
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	1,210	271 14	
	Lucknow,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	3.457	846 12	
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	2,409	570 6½	
	Oonao,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	5.054	1740 8	
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	3,973	1,130 14	
	Barabunkee,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	4.133	1696 4	
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	6,027	3365 14	
	Total,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	13.775	5.112 10	
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	13,331	5650 10½	
	Difference.		...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	−444	+538 ½	
Sheetapoor.	Commissioner,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	542	665 14	
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	526	628 12	
	Scotapoor,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	1	3 14	2.737	10.99 0	
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	1	3 12	1	9 4	2,138	917 6	
	Hurdui,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	7,639	2.109 6	
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	1	3 8	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	5,500	2302 4	
	Kheree,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	4.108	1.726 12	
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	2,411	1,225 4	
	Total,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	1	3 14	15.026	5601 0	
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	1	3 8	...	0 0	1	3 12	1	9 4	10,575	5,073 10	
	Difference.		...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	+1	+3 8	..	0 0	+1	+3 12	...	+5 6	−4,451	−527 6	
Fyzabad.	Commissioner,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	554	376 8	
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	295	257 10	
	Fyzabad,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	4.503	2.204 6	
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	3,632	1,998 4	
	Gondah,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	4.619	2.375 8	
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	2,657	1,054 14	
	Barsich,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	1	3 6	1	3 8	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	2.407	1.336 4	
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	2,694	1149 0	
	Total,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	1	3 6	1	3 8	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	12,063	6.292 10	
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	9,278	4,459 12	
	Difference.		...	0 0	...	0 0	−1	−3 6	−1	−3 8	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	−2805	−1832 14	
Roy Bareilly.	Commissioner,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	466	324 4	
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	283	184 8	
	Roy Bareilly,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	6.678	1,760 12	
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	5,899	1,404 0	
	Sultanpoor,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	3	27 4	3.804	1.781 0	
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	1	3 12	1	4 12	4,052	1,947 5½	
	Pertabgurh,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	4.532	2.250 10	
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	4,169	1,845 4	
	Total,	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	3	27 4	15.480	6.116 10	
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	1	3 12	1	4.12	15,003	5381 1½	
	Difference.		...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	+1	+3 12	−2	−22 8	−477	−735 8½	
	Grand Total	1869	...	0 0	...	0 0	1	3 6	1	3 8	...	0 0	...	0 0	4	31 2	56.364	23,122 14	
		1870	...	0 0	...	0 0	...	0 0	1	3 8	...	0 0	2	7 8	2	14 0	48,187	20,565 2	
	Difference		...	0 0	...	0 0	−1	−3 6	...	0 0	...	0 0	+2	+7 8	−2	−17 2	−8177	−2557 12	

LUCKNOW,
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 4th May 1871.

GEORGE COUPER,
Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

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No. 132 of 1872.

FROM

CHARLES CURRIE, ESQ.,

OFFG. JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER, OUDH.

TO

H. B. HARINGTON, ESQ., M. A.,

OFFG. SECY. TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF OUDH.

Dated Lacknow, the 16th May 1872.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the information of the Chief Commissioner the Annual Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Province of Oudh for the year 1871, together with the usual statistical returns.

Crime statement No. 2.

2. *Magistrates' Courts.* The total number of offences reported during the year was 71,359, as compared with 64,163 in 1870; being an increase of 7,196, or 11·2 per cent. In the Lacknow Division, there was a decrease of 2,889 cases, the Lacknow City alone shewing a decrease of 1,744. This is attributed to the change in the form of return, as there is now no entry for miscellaneous cases.

3. Statement No. 2, in the form prescribed by the Government of India does not distinguish non-bailable from bailable offences. The following abstract shews the headings under which there has been the largest increase :—

Number.	Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	
		1870.	1871.
1	Unlawful assembly and rioting, ...	438	539
2	Culpable homicide, ...	56	75
3	grievous hurt, ...	270	322
4	Theft { Cattle, ...	1,382	1,453
	Theft { Ordinary, ...	14,490	15,355
5	House-breaking and house-trespass in order to commit theft, ...	31,381	37,699
6	Receiving stolen property, ...	085	888
7	Serious mischief by fire, ...	72	88

4. It will be seen that the principal increase has been in offences against property, and that this increase is remarkable. The headings to which particular attention was drawn last year, on account of the marked decrease, are noticeable this year for the opposite reason.

5. The District returns shew that the increase in these offences has been general throughout the Province. The reasons assigned are destitution consequent on bad seasons, distress caused by floods, and exposure of property from the fall of houses during the heavy rains.

6. The increase under the heading "Unlawful Assembly and Rioting" is noticeable principally in Gonda and Hardui. The Commissioner, Faizabad, writes "I believe riots are more common in Gonda than anywhere else simply because a double settlement establishment is at work and operations are in progress throughout the district. Owing to the withdrawal of the exemption from stamp duty in settlement suits as I believe, prematurely, comparatively few claims have been preferred in Gonda, and there is reason to apprehend that many disputes likely to occasion breaches of the peace which would have been finally disposed of in the Settlement Courts, if claims had been admitted on plain paper, will now hang over and give trouble for years. A very large number of persons have been bound over to keep the peace, but this is only a temporary and not altogether satisfactory mode of preventing riots."

7. There has been a decrease under the following headings :—

Number	Description of offence.	Number of cases reported.	
		1870.	1871.
1	Murder and attempt, ...	141	137
2	Rape, ...	57	39
3	Criminal trespass, ...	740	615
4	Mischief ordinary, ...	312	231
5	Excise on spirits and drugs, ...	274	236
6	Stamps, ...	241	124
7	Maintenance, ...	107	46
8	Disputes relating to land, ...	28	10
9	Kidnapping, ...	123	73

8. The offences of forgery and giving false evidence do not appear from this statement to have increased. On this subject however the Commissioner, Faizabad, makes the following remarks :—

"On the subject of false evidence, I wrote in last report that it was greatly to be regretted that prosecutions for false evidence should be so rare, that it was no one's business in particular, that the preparation of the cases gave a good deal of trouble, that acquittals were frequent, and the result was that the offence was committed in our Courts almost daily and practically with impunity. In Bharaich 6 persons were tried in 1870 and all acquitted, in 1871 there was not a single prosecution. In Faizabad and Gonda, 12 persons were prosecuted, of whom 1 was acquitted, 8 convicted, and 3 remained under trial. I believe much might be done to check the evil, which is generally demoralizing as well as an offence against justice if we had an officer employed temporarily in each district to prepare these cases. The same remarks apply to forgery and using forged documents ; it is practised in the Gonda settlement to an extent which must be seen to be believed ; and yet only 4 persons were prosecuted in this District, of whom 1 was acquitted. It is in the highest degree unsatisfactory that these offences should be so rife and yet so very rarely punished."

9. The reports state that kidnapping is rarely committed for immoral purposes, but for the purpose of providing wives for Thakoors. The offence is on the decrease.

Cases struck off.

10. There appear to have been 316 cases struck off on the ground that no offence had really been committed. These figures however are not altogether reliable.

Cases brought to trial.

11. The number of cases brought to trial appears to have been small, or 31·5 per cent. of those reported. I have no means of comparing these figures with those of the past year. The following statement gives the number for each District :—

Name of Division.	Name of District.	Number of cases reported.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Percentage.
	Lacknow District, ...	3,843	1,889	49.1
Lacknow, ...	Lacknow City, ...	2,887	1,950	67.5
	Bára Banki, ...	7,068	1,592	22.5
	Unáo, ...	4,831	1,530	31.6
Sítápur, ...	Sítápur, ...	4,545	1,992	43.8
	Hardui, ...	4,839	2,121	43.8
	Kheri, ...	3,465	1,287	37.1
Faizabad, ...	Faizabad, ...	9,049	2,995	33.0
	Gonda, ...	7,559	1,489	19.7
	Bharaich, ...	4,556	1,167	25.6
Rái Barelí, ...	Rái Barelí, ...	8,086	1,692	20.9
	Sultánpur, ...	6,763	1,864	27.5
	Pratábgarh, ...	4,774	1,252	26.2
	Total, ...	72,265	22,820	31.5

It is impossible to gather from the returns the proportions in non-bailable and bailable offences separately.

Persons brought to trial.

12. There were 44,865 persons under trial in the Magistrates' Courts, as against 40,658 in 1870, of these 28,955 were brought to trial under arrest by Police, as against 25,501 in 1870, a result following on the increase in non-bailable offences noted above. There was a decrease in the number of persons brought to trial by summons or voluntary appearance.

1870,	...	...	14,972
1871,	...	...	13,773
			—1,199

The following statement shews the percentage of commitments and convictions among the persons brought to trial during the year under review, the Districts being entered in order according to the highest percentage.

Name of Districts.	Percentage of commitments and convictions to persons tried.
Lacknow City, ...	78.18
Faizabad, ...	74.89
Bára Banki, ...	72.32
Gonda, ...	71.34
Lacknow District, ...	69.86
Sultánpur, ...	65.77
Bharaich, ...	65.10
Pratábgarh, ...	64.36
Rái Bareli, ...	62.12
Unáo, ...	60.44
Kheri, ...	58.76
Sítápur, ...	52.44
Hurdui, ...	52.22
Average, ...	66.26

13. The result as compared with last year is as follows :—

Years	Total number of persons under trial.	Committed or referred.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Percentage of convictions.
1870.	40,658	2,061	24,710	13,596	61
1871.	44,865	2,006	27,624	15,102	61
Difference.	+4,207	—55	+2,914	+1,506	

14. The following figures shewing the proportions of convictions in bailable and non-bailable cases respectively, are taken from the District reports; but I am afraid no great reliance can be placed on their accuracy.

Convictions in non-bailable and bailable offences.

	Bailable.	Non-bailable.
Lacknow, ...		
Unáo, ...		
Bára Banki, ...	78	72
Sítápur, ...	46	64
Hardui, ...	45	68
Kheri, ...	34	29
Rái Bareli, ...	61	62
Sultánpur, ...	63	68
Pratábgurh, ...	65	77
Faizabad, ...	76	68
Bharaich, ...	67	63
Gonda, ...	69	64

The acquittal of a very large proportion of persons brought to trial by summons was noticed by the Chief Commissioner during the year. These statements shew that, under the heading "assault," of 2,396 persons under trial, 920 only, or 38 per cent, were convicted; while, under the heading "hurt," 3868 were under trial, of whom 1,385 or 35·8 were convicted. The subject was noticed in Book Circular No. XXI, of 1869, it will be again pressed on the attention of Magistrates.

Pending cases.

15. There were 103 persons under trial at the close of the year as against 179 in 1870, the average being 8·5 per District, in lieu of 14·9. I am afraid that towards the end of the year some Officers decide cases in a hurried and unsatisfactory manner, in order to prevent their appearing as pending at the close of the year. My attention has been drawn to more than one case of this kind in which the accused were acquitted, principally because the evidence for the prosecution could not be procured before the end of the year. I am not inclined to consider the small number of persons under trial at the end of the year as a just criterion of the general administration of a District. The following statement gives the persons under trial at the end of each quarter of the year under review :—

District	Pending at end of first quarter.	Pending at end of second quarter.	Pending at end of third quarter.	Pending at end of fourth quarter.
Lacknow, ...	8	8	19	14
Unáo, ...	5	1	7	6
Bára Banki, ...	1	32	9	3
Sitápur, ...	26	16	36	10
Hardui, ...	68	61	165	11
Kheri, ...	19	6	3	...
Faizabad, ...	59	30	35	16
Gonda, ...	8	58	11	3
Bharaich, ...	11	6	13	2
Ráí Bareli, ...	9	8	9	19
Sultánpur,	14	27	49	14
Pratábgurh, ...	13	9	8	5
Total, ...	241	262	364	103

Duration of cases

16. The average duration of cases was again three days, as in the years 1869 and 1870, the following statement however shews the variation in different districts, the districts being entered in order according to lowest average during the year under review :—

District.	1871.	1870.
Lacknow, City Magistrate ..	2	1
Lacknow, District	2	2
Gonda	2·17	2·93
Ráí Bareli	2·63	4
Sultánpur	3·22	2
Bharaich	3·79	3·93
Unáo	4	4
Bára Banki	4	4
Faizabad	4·12	2·72
Sitápur	4·31	4·07
Pratábgurh	4·60	4
Kheri	4·92	7·56
Hardui, ...	7·39	4·38

17. In regard to the Hardui and Kheri averages, the Commissioner writes as follows :—

"The Deputy Commissioner thus explains the increase in Hardui.

"The average number of days during which each case lasted was 7·39. In the year before it was almost half, being only 4·38. The worst average is in Tahsildar Pandit Maharajnarain's cases, being 19·54. He pleads heavy executive work, and if this plea be valid, it can be equally put forward by the other three Tahsildars, who scarcely took one-fourth of the time. Saiad Abdul Hakim, Extra Assistant Commissioner, probably shews best, his average being 6·60; and he decided 436 cases, little less than ¼ of the whole number tried, and he examined 1,712 witnesses.

"The average of Pandit Maharajnarain is certainly very bad, but he cannot fairly be saddled with all the blame; for the average column in Judicial Statement No. 3 shews that other officers erred in the same direction, though not in the same degree, two officers having an average of over 10 days, and two of more than eleven."

In Kheri, the Deputy Commissioner has succeeded in reducing the average fully one-third, but Major Wilkinson appears far from satisfied with the result. He writes "I fear this result will leave Kheri still in "the unenviable position the District held for the previous two years, "viz. that of having the highest average duration in the Province. In "justice to myself and the other Magistrates in the District, I am com-"pelled to record that the cause of the statement shewing no better in "this respect, rests with one officer only who served at Kheri during the "first half of the year, and on whose file were 14 cases which were "pending from 25 to 151 days, besides many which were disposed of in not "much under 20."

"In last year's report Judicial Commissioner was good enough to "predict that a change for the better would take place in Kheri in 1871, "but the above is enough to swamp the returns of any District."

"The officer referred to no doubt is Captain Grigg whose average "appears to have been 10·70. I am not inclined to ascribe blame to "him solely because of this result; for, though I admit his tendency to "protract enquiry and to hesitate before giving his decision, some of the "cases were unusually heavy and the delay never arose from a disposi-"tion to save himself. On the contrary he has the reputation of being "a very hard working officer."

18. I deprecate the attachment of too great weight to these averages. I had far rather see an officer make a thorough and searching investigation into a case, than hurry it to an unsatisfactory conclusion, for fear of being blamed on account of the high average duration of cases in his court. In so far as these statements tend to prevent unnecessary delay in the disposal of cases, they are useful; but when they go beyond this and induce hasty decisions in the absence of a thorough elucidation of facts, they become a positive evil. So long as an officer can give a satisfactory explanation of the cause of the apparently lengthy duration of his cases and can satisfy me that there has been no undue delay in the disposal of his work, but that his average has been affected by his determination to unravel the threads of some intricate enquiries, I shall pay no attention to the average shewn in the periodical statements.

Witnesses' attendance and examination.

19. There were 62,357 witnesses examined in 1871, being 3,297 more than in 1870. The Commissioner of the Sítápur Division reviewing the figures respecting the Districts of his Division writes. "Sítápur with an increased number of persons to try, called an increased number of witnesses. Hardui did the same, without the same cause; and Kheri, with an increased number of persons to try, called fewer witnesses. One remarkable fact is apparent from all these figures; viz. that, on the average of many thousand instances, it takes less than two witnesses to try a criminal, a result which in a country where false swearing is the rule rather than the exception is somewhat startling." With reference to this remark, I would observe that the average number of witnesses per case should be noted, not the average number of witnesses per person, as the same evidence may effect a considerable number of persons. I have therefore prepared the following statement shewing the number of cases as well as number of persons under trial, and the number of witnesses in attendance in the several Districts of the Province during the years 1870-71.

Name of District.	1870.			1871.			Average number of witnesses per case.	
	Number of cases under trial.	Number of persons under trial.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Number of cases under trial.	Number of persons under trial.	Number of witnesses who attended.	1870.	1871.
Lacknow ..	3,644	6,334	7,144	3,839	7,228	7,929	2	2
Unáo ..	1.074	2,916	3,713	1,530	2,892	4,452	3	3
Bára Banki ...	1,548	2,865	6,383	1,592	3,035	6,167	4	4
Sítápur ..	1,404	2,511	3,008	1,992	3,158	3,498	2	2
Hardui ..	1,688	4,028	6,703	2,121	4,040	7,331	4	3
Kheri ..	1,218	2,385	3,906	1,287	2,556	3,312	3	3
Faizabad ..	2,611	5,706	6,478	2,995	7,163	7,098	2	2
Gonda ..	1,327	2,439	3,299	1,489	3,404	3,692	2	2
Bharaich ..	1,167	2,358	3,591	1,167	2,161	3,964	3	3
Rái Barelí ..	1,383	3,249	4,827	1,692	3,055	4,374	3	2
Sultánpur ..	1585,	3,150	4,959	1,864	3,752	6,667	2	3
Pratábgurh ...	1,451	2,717	5,049	1,252	2,421	3,873	3	3
Total,	20,100	40,658	59,060	22,820	44,865	62,357	3	3

From the Panjab Criminal Report for 1870, I see that there was an average of about three witnesses to each case disposed of. In the Central Provinces it was about the same; the average in this province is also three witnesses to each case.

20. There does not appear to have been any undue detention of witnesses. An abstract of the witness statement, excluding witnesses in attendance before the Commissioners' Sessions Courts, is given in the margin.

Years	Discharged after											
	1 day	2 days.	3 days.	4 days.	5 days	6 days	7 days.	8 days.	9 to 15 days	16 to 23 days	24 to end of month	More than 1 month	Total
1870	58,041	3,668	905	200	153	51	32	15					62,965
1871	60,448	4,328	889	235	79	16	6	16	23	9			66 048

It will be seen that 91 per cent of the witnesses examined were dismissed in one day. In 1870 the percentage was 92.

21. The charges incurred in dieting witnesses are shewn in the abstract marginal statement. Diet money to witnesses

Districts.	Total number of witnesses dieted.	Total charges incurred in dieting witnesses.			Average cost of each witness dieted.		
Lacknow Commissioner's Court, .	411	401	6	..	0	14	6
Lacknow City, ...	1,309	251	14	..	0	3	1
Lacknow District,..	3,222	705	11	..	0	3	6
Unáo, ...	6,365	1,761	14	..	0	4	5
Bára Banki, ...	6,175	2,807	12	..	0	7	3
Sítápur Commissioner's Court, ..	476	669	14	.	1	6	6
Sítápur, ...	2,667	1,125	11	..	0	6	9
Hardui, ...	6,124	2,504	10	..	0	6	6
Kheri, ...	2,063	1,112	6	..	0	8	7
Faizabad Commissioner's Court,..	391	212	2	..	0	8	8
Faizabad, ...	5,028	2,481	8	..	0	7	10
Gonda, ...	2,730	1,070	14	..	0	6	3
Bharaich, ...	3,231	1,193	6	..	0	5	10
Rái Barelí Commissioner's Court,	350	288	2	..	0	13	2
Rái Bareli,..	5,864	1,182	4	.	0	3	2
Sultánpur,..	5,679	2,140	10	..	0	6	0
Pratábgarh, ...	3,288	1,487	9	..	0	7	3
Total, ..	55,403	21,400	12	..	0	6	2

Average for the Province

The charge in the Sítápur Commissioner's Court seems unnecessarily high, when compared with that in the Faizabad Commissioner's Court. In fact the latter when compared with those of Lacknow and Rái Barelí seems too low, consideration being paid to the long distances witnesses have to travel from Gonda and Bharaich.

22. Out of 44,762 offenders dealt with in the province during the year under review, the Assistant Commissioners disposed of 12,737 persons, Extra Assistant Commissioners of 14,383, and the Tahsildars of 14,437 persons. Agency or class of officers by whom criminal work was performed.

23. The following statement gives the names of the Honorary Assistant Commissioners engaged in the Criminal Administration of the Province and the number of persons tried by each. The total number of persons tried by Honorary Magistrates was 2,126 or 250 less than in 1870, and the average duration of their cases was 4 days, the same as in 1870.

Names of Honorary Assistant Commissioners.	1870 Persons disposed of.		1871 Persons disposed of.	
	No.	Average duration, days.	No.	Average duration, days.
LACKNOW.				
Rája Rampal Singh, ...	152	5	248	2
Rája Kashiparshad, ...	56	2	40	3
Baboo Birthipal Singh, ...	16	4	14	5
Thakur Buldeo Buksh, ...	17	1	18	1
UNAO.				
Chaudrí Gopal Singh, ...	516	5	242	5
Rája Kashiparshad, ...	3	6	1	5
Thakur Buldeo Buksh, ...	14	4	8	5
BARA BANKI.				
Mir Buniad Hussen, ...	34	2	22	1
Hakim Kuram Alí, ...	48	1	39	2
Ibram Bali, ...	44	1	34	1
Rája Farzand Ali, ...	...	...	1	7
Chaudrí Sarfraz Ahmad of Bára Bankí ...	3	14	...	...
SITAPUR.				
Rája Amir Hassan Khan, ...	...	...	23	2
„ Shamsher Bahadur, ...	20	5	88	6
Mirza Aga Jan, ...	106	8	125	4
HARDUI.				
Mahamad Ashraff, ...	117	5	133	11
Bharat Singh, ...	75	1	103	5
Hashmat Alí, ...	28	1	98	4
Fazal Rassul, ...	35	2	70	3
Randhir Singh, ...	2	2	17	1
Rája Hardeo Buksh, ...	13	33	3	9
KHERI.				
Kuar Jangh Bahadur Sah, ...	8	2	30	5
FAIZABAD.				
Nil,				
GONDA.				
Sir Maharaja Drigbijai Singh, ...	44	3	26	1
BHARAICH.				
Rája Jang Bahadur Khan, ...	96	5	74	2
Nawab Nissar Ali Khan, ...	23	1	7	2
Zaffar Mehndi, ...	26	2	25	1
Mahamed Shah, ...	563	1	348	1
Khurram Rai, ...	127	2	61	1
RAI BARELI.				
Raja Sheopal Singh, ...	1	1	9	2
„ Jagmohan Singh, ...	116	2	80	4
Rana Shankar Buksh, ...	24	10	21	5
Thakur Ajudhia Buksh, ...	2	3	20	5
Major Orr of Rái Bareli, ...	5	9	...	...
Thakur Buldeo Bax of Rái Bareli, ..	3	3	...	...
SULTANPUR.				
Nil,				
PRATABGARH.				
Rája Hanwant Singh, ...	13	3	1	1
„ Mahesh Narain Singh, ...	8	2	11	2
„ Rampal Singh, ...	...	...	27	1
Diwan Harmangal Singh, ...	8	10	7	14
Lall Mahesh Buksh, ...	...	...	43	3
Total, ...	2,376	4	2,126	4

Of those gentlemen Rája Rampal Sing and Babu Mahesh Buksh, in the Pratábgarh District are said to hold Court at the District Kutcherry, and are eager for work. They both write their decisions in English. Chaudri Gopal Singh in Unáo is described as taking considerable interest in his work. Rája Jugmohun Singh of Chandapur in the Rái Barelí District is described as an intelligent young Tálukdar. Honorary Assistant Commissioners of Bharaich appear to have rendered considerable assistance to the District Officers.

Punishments. Imprisonments

24. Sentence of imprisonment was passed on 8,638 persons by the Magistrates, being 588 in excess of the number in the previous year. The subjoined table gives the percentage of persons sentenced to various periods of imprisonment:—

Terms of imprisonment.	1870.		1871.	
	Number of persons imprisoned.	Percentage to whole.	Number of persons imprisoned.	Percentage to whole.
For 15 days and under	1,297	16·14	1 367	15 82
Above 15 days & not exceg. 6 months,	4,769	59·24	5,358	62·03
Above 6 months to 2 years, ...	1,955	24·28	1,888	21·85
Above 2 years to 7 years, ...	29	·36	25	29

25. Of the persons sentenced to imprisonment, about 8 per cent. only were sentenced to simple imprisonment.

Solitary confinement.

26. Of those sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, 319 were sentenced to solitary confinement also, being about 5 per cent. on the whole. The Deputy Commissioners of the Lacknow and Faizabad Divisions have had recourse to this punishment more than those in the other Divisions. In the Faizabad Division 104 persons were sentenced to solitary confinement, most in Faizabad, least in Gonda. In the Lacknow Division 177 persons were so sentenced, principally in the Lacknow District including the city. In the Sítápur Division, but 18; and in the Rái Barelí, 20 persons were sentenced to solitary confinement. The Commissioner of Faizabad believes that natives do dislike this punishment, though not so much so as Europeans. It is to be regretted that officers do not oftener have recourse to this punishment.

Persons fined

27. The number of persons fined is 17,593, being 2,168 more than in 1870, of these 14,556 were sentenced to fine alone, being 82 per cent.

Fines imposed and realized.

28. The total amount of fines imposed during the year under review was Rs. 103,906, being Rs. 468 less than in 1870. Of this amount Rs. 67,718, or a fraction more than 65 per cent. was realized within the year, being 2 per cent. less than was realized in 1870. The average of fines imposed on each person was Rs. 5-14-6, which appears moderate.

29. The percentage of fines realized was highest in the following Districts. Bharaich 81·7, Lacknow 75·7, and lowest in Lacknow city 49, Kheri 50·3. The Commissioner of Sítápur considers the return of his Division unsatisfactory. He writes, "the failure to realize a fine seems to

to me to point, speaking generally, to a miscalculation as to the means of the accused person or to the deliberate imposition of a fine which cannot be paid, solely for the purpose of enhancing the term of imprisonment which the Magistrate can award. Fine is a cruel and unjustifiable punishment to the poor man who is deprived by it of every thing he has in the world and it is no punishment at all to one who has nothing to lose, and this being so, the frequent failures to realize fines which these returns disclose point to the award of a punishment which is in some cases far too severe, in some wholly inoperative, and in others merely a pretence for enhancing the term of imprisonment."

Compensation.

30. Rs. 15,908 were ordered to be paid as compensation to injured parties. Of this amount Rs. 9,991 or rather more than 62 per cent. were actually paid, which is satisfactory. In 1870, Rs. 16,914 were ordered to be paid, while Rs. 8,157 only, or 48 per cent. were actually paid. The highest proportions were paid in Kheri and Rái Barelí, and the lowest in Hardui and Unáo.

Whipping

31. The number of persons sentenced to whipping decreased from 2,872 to 2,392, a falling off of 17 per cent., notwithstanding the increase in the number of offences punishable with whipping. In 1869, the number of persons sentenced to whipping was 3,895 ; it is evident therefore that for some reason or other officers have less frequent recourse to this kind of punishment. It may be that the native Magistrates who decide a large proportion of the cases entertain an objection to the infliction of this punishment. The largest decrease is observable in the following Districts :—

	1870.	1871.	Percentage.
Gonda, ...	165	83	49 per cent
Kheri, ...	154	83	46 do.
Faizabad, ...	450	252	44 do.
Sultánpur, ...	128	81	37 do.
Pratábgarh, ...	258	172	34 do.
Sítápur, ...	192	139	28 do.

No reasons are assigned for this decrease. In Lacknow city and District, there was an increase. The Deputy Commissioner Bára Banki remarks that it is necessary to resort sparingly to this punishment in the rains, as the sores caused by the cane are apt to slough at that season of the year.

32. Of the total number sentenced to whipping, 99 only, or 4 per cent. were sentenced to imprisonment in addition to whipping.

33, Commissioner, Faizabad, remarks that whipping alone as now administered is seldom an adequate punishment, and he thinks it is much to be regretted that the law does not admit of its being more frequently given in addition to other punishments.

Committals.

34. The Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners unanimously certify that the magisterial officers do not pass inadequate sentences in consequence of the trouble involved in a committal to the sessions. In

this opinion I entirely concur. The Deputy Commissioner, Gonda, thinks the tendency lies rather in the other direction, and that Magistrates are somewhat prone to leave the final decision to the Sessions Court, in cases where they are not perfectly convinced of the guilt of the accused.

Enhanced punishments

35 In eleven districts, 717 persons were sent up for enhanced punishments under Section 277, Criminal Procedure Code. The Deputy Commissioner, Gonda, does not give the number so referred in his District, but makes the following observations —

"As already stated in para. 23, the proportion of Subordinate Magis-"trates has been throughout the year large in comparison with the num-"ber of full power Magistrates.

"The consequence was, even after allowing for the reluctance of the "subordinate magistracy, especially at outlying Tahsils, to refer cases "under Section 277, Criminal Procedure Code, that a large number of "persons were sent up to the Deputy Commissioner for punishment. It "does not appear that these have found a place in the Returns

"Perhaps they should appear in the column "committed or referred" "certainly they should be recorded; for nearly as much time and fully "as much attention is occupied in the disposal of a case referred under "Section 277, Criminal Procedure Code as in the disposal of a Criminal "Appeal."

Second convictions

36. The number of persons punished on second or third convictions appears to have been *691, but the figures are not altogether reliable. The register prescribed by Circular No. 70 of 1865, seems not to be regularly kept up. I doubt whether the provisions of Section 75, Penal Code, are generally observed.

* Excluding Lucknow and Sitapur from which no statistics on the subject have been received

Fines for frivolous or vexatious complaints

37 Under the provisions of Section 270, Criminal Procedure Code, 37 persons were fined for instituting frivolous and vexatious complaints. In the following districts, this salutary provision of the law was not enforced in a single instance; *viz.*, Sultánpur, Sítápur, Kheri, Gonda and Bharaich.

The Deputy Commissioner, Sítápur, considers this the sign of a weak administration of Criminal Justice by the Magistrates, and the Commissioner is inclined to agree with him, in thinking that there must at least have been some cases in which compensation might fairly have been awarded. The Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Gonda, observes that practically Section 270, Criminal Procedure Code is a dead letter, because complaints of offences punishable with only six months' imprisonment are very rare. The Commissioner of Faizabad states that he commented on this subject in his report for 1870 and has nothing to add.

Supervision.

38. The supervision of the Magistrates appears to have been principally confined to the perusal of cases called for under Section 434, Criminal Procedure Code, on inspection of the monthly abstracts; the cases of 1,641 persons were so called for. The instruction contained in Book Circular No. V. 1870, have generally been observed.

Contempt and disobedience of orders.

39. A considerable number of persons, who ought to have been dealt with under Section 163 Chapter X. Criminal Procedure Code, have been prosecuted under Section 186, Penal Code. The procedure in these cases has in many instances been irregular, the Magistrate disposing of the cases himself instead of referring them to another Magistrate, as directed by Section 171. The Civil Courts also order the prosecution under Section 183 Penal Code, of a considarable number of cases of resistance of process, which might be disposed of by those Courts, under the provisions of Section 26, Regulation III. 1803.

European British Subjects.

40. In the Sítápur Division, but one European British subject came before the Courts during the year under review, and the charge was dismissed.

41. The Commisioner Rái Barelí writes:—" No European British subject is said to have been convicted in Pratábgarh under this head, but this must be a mistake; for I remember seeing a case in which an Officer of the Department Public Works was fined by the Officiating Deputy Commissioner, for assaulting a Civil Court Peon. In Sultánpur, there was one case in which an Inspector of Police horsewhipped a native, for which he was fined Rs. 5. In Rài Bareli one case of vagrancy was tried and disposed of somewhat irregularly, by sending the accused to the Government work house at Allahabad, under Section 5 Act. XXI. 1869."

42. In the Faizabad Division, Mr. Burke a Railway Employé, was committed by the Officiating Deputy Commissioner to the Commissioner's Court, under Section 304 K; but the Commissioner felt obliged to decline jurisdiction, and the case was transferred to the High Court, North Western Provinces. Colonel Reid observes that much delay, expense and inconvenience, would have been avoided, if he could have tried the case, and it was not a serious one. There was no other trial of Europeans in this division. The revised Procedure Code, provides for cases of this kind.

43. The Commissioner, Lacknow, writes:—" In Lacknow, two " European British born subjects were committed to the High Court. " There was no conviction in any of the Districts under the Vagrancy Act, " but eight vagrants entered into engagements in Lacknow to leave the " country, and were sent to Calcutta.

Three Europeans connected with the Railway Department, were convicted of assault on natives. One European was fined in Unáo, for assault and for being drunk. An Artillery-man, whilst out shooting accidentally shot a woman in Unáo; a small subscription was raised in Lacknow and Unáo for her relations."

Security to keep the Peace.

44. 2904 persons were bound over to keep the peace, being 768 more than in the previous year. The returns do not show how many of these were called upon to find security, and how many to furnish recognizances. These cases were most numerous in Sultánpur (551 persons), Gonda (487) and Faizabad (355). The Commissioner, Faizabad, says that in nearly all the cases in his Division there was reason to apprehend disputes about land, likely to lead to riots. The Commissioner Rái Barelí

observes that these cases for the most part pertained to disputes about shares in land.

"In Rái Barelí, 239 persons were ordered to give security. In Sultánpur, 551, and in Pratábgarh 138. These cases for the most part pertained to disputes about shares in land, and the numbers are not materially larger than in the previous year; where riots are so common and where they show a tendency to increase, it is a good sign to see so many persons bound over to keep the peace; for it shows that timely information now reaches the authorities, and many bloody encounters are thus no doubt prevented."

45. The Deputy Commissioner, Hardui, expresses an opinion, that security is too freely demanded. I am inclined to think that Magistrates might in many of these cases take action under Chapter XXII. of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Security for good behaviour.

46. There has been a decrease of 65 per cent. in the number of persons ordered to give security for good behaviour. The Commissioner of Faizabad agrees with the Deputy Commissioner of that District in thinking the number very moderate, and that it might be increased with advantage; but in most cases the evidence is far from satisfactory, and Judicial Officers not unnaturally hesitate to convict on it. The Criminal Tribes Act will probably be shortly brought to bear upon some of the Faizabad and Gonda professional thieves. The Deputy Commissioner Hardui remarks: "though difficult to prove, there appears to me to be "a tendency to use the law on the subject as an engine of oppression, at "the same time a great number of notorious bad characters are at large "unrestrained."

47. The Commissioner, Lacknow, makes the following remarks:—

"Personally I have a great dislike to convictions under Sections 295-296 of the Procedure Code, because I think that they are often employed to gratify private pique, and because I believe that the Police often employ these sections to procure the imprisonment of a man whom they suspect of having committed some crime, but against whom they cannot procure evidence as regards the commission of that crime. I have sent up several cases to you and have sometimes succeeded in getting the Magistrate's orders quashed.

Local Nuisances

48. In consequence of change in nomenclature, it is impossible to ascertain how many of the offences entered in the statement under the head "Local Nuisances," fall within the provisions of Chapter XX Criminal Procedure Code.

Maintenance of wives by husbands.

49. The cases of 46 persons were disposed of under Chapter XXI Criminal Procedure Code. In 29 of these, or 63 per cent. maintenance was awarded.

Disputes concerning land and water.

50. The provisions of Chapter XXII, Criminal Procedure Code, do not appear to have been enforced. I have already expressed my opinion that many cases properly falling under this Chapter are dealt with under Chapter XVIII.

Appeals to Magistrates

51. An abstract statement of appeals to the Deputy Commissioners is given in the margin. The orders passed respecting 535 persons were reviewed on appeal as against 421 in 1870. The proportion of persons whose sentences were reversed or modified was 35 per cent. against 34 per cent. in 1870. The average duration of cases was 8 days in both years being highest, or 15 days, in Hardui; and lowest in Lacknow 1 day.

Years	Number of appellants.	Number of persons.							Pending	Average duration.
		Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry ordered.	Referred to High Court.		
1870	421	48	212	48	91	..	11	...	11	8
1871	535	55	281	75	111	...	9	...	4	8

Courts of Sessions. Number committed and tried by Deputy Commissioners Courts.

52. Statement 3 gives the result of the trials before Deputy Commissioners, under Section 445 A. of the Code of Criminal Procedure. There were 1,009 persons in the year under review, against 1,062 in 1870, being a decrease of 53 persons. Of these 659, or 65 per cent. were convicted. In 1870 69 per cent. were convicted and in 1869, 72 per cent. This decrease is not satisfactory.

Duration of District Sessions trials.

53. The average duration of cases was 15 days, or 3 days more than in 1870. The Districts that shew the highest averages are, Gonda, 28 days, Sultánpur 23, Hardui 18, Bharaich 17.

Commissioners Sessions. Number committed and tried.

54. 315 persons were committed to the Commissioners' Sessions Courts against 313 in 1870. Of these, 91 were committed to the Commissioner, Faizabad, 84 to Commissioner, Sítápur, 83 to Commissioner, Lacknow, and 57 to Commissioner, Rái Barelí, an increase in the number of persons committed is noticeable in the Districts marginally* noted.

	1870.	1871.
*Faizabad,	42	58
Sultánpur,	18	27
Unáo ...	17	28

55. Of the entire number of persons tried by the Commissioners Sessions' Courts during the year under review, 118, or 35 per cent were acquitted; 171, or 50 per cent were convicted; and 32, or 9 per cent, were referred. The percentage of convictions is not quite so high as in 1870.

56. The highest percentage of acquittals is in Rái Barelí, 35 per cent; Lacknow, 33 per cent, comes next.

Duration of Divisional Sessions trials.

57 The average duration of sessions trials was the same as in 1870, *viz.*, 30 days. Of this period, 27 days intervened between the date on which the Magistrate reported that he had commited the case, to the date on which the case came on for hearing; and three days between the date on which the case came on for hearing, and the date on which final sentence was passed. In Rái Barelí, the duration fell from 37 to 29 days.

Witnesses.

58. 1713 witnesses were examined, being 198 more than in 1870.

Assessors.

59. 679 cases were decided with the aid of assessors, *viz.*, 531 by Deputy Commissioners, and 148 by Commissioners. In 636 of those cases, or 90 per cent, the Judges concurred with the finding of the assessors. In 43 only did they differ.

60. The Commissioner, Faizabad, remarks "an intelligent native assessor who really attends to the proceedings can often, I believe form a better estimate of the reliability of evidence than the trying Officer, and he occasionally puts very pertinent questions on points of usage and probable motives. The opinions of assessors may be useful, and it is, I think mainly the fault of the Judge if they do not give an independent opinion, but it is not reasonable to expect assessors to take the same interest in a case as the trying Officer; they are not men of more than average intelligence, and their assistance is rarely of much value."

61. The Commissioner, Rái Barelí, also says. "The working of assessors depends very much on the presiding Officer. I have adopted the practice of delivering to them a written summary of evidence and charge, and requiring from them a written award with their reasons in detail; and the result has been, that I have seldom had to set their finding aside."

62. The Commissioner, Sítápur, also bears testimony to the assistance rendered by assessors. He writes. "The greater number of assessors now in the lists have had some little experience of their work and "their intimate knowledge of the religious and social customs of the "people renders their assistance of great value to a foreign Judge. They "are as a rule remarkably acute in their estimate of the truth or falsehood of evidence, part by part, as each stands alone; but they are not "so successful in dealing with the whole case, when all the parts are "grouped together. Here it is that the judge returns them the assistance "they gave him, by putting the evidence as a whole clearly before them, "and I attribute the fact that I have only had occasion to differ from the "assessors once during the whole year, in part to the respect which I feel "for their estimate of evidence in detail, and in part to the care which I "invariably take to sum up the case as a whole before they are called on "to give their decisions. They greatly assist me in valuing each part, "and I aid them in putting the various parts together; and when the "Judge and assessors work together intelligently from the beginning, the "cases are very rare in which the Judge finds it necessary to set the finding of the assessors aside. Still, such cases do occur, and in making "these remarks I by no means desire to disparage the judgment of the "Deputy Commissioners who have differed from the assessors during the "year under review."

63. The Deputy Commissioner, Unáo, writes, "On the whole I have "found assessors of great assistance in elucidating facts from the witnesses, "and whenever their opinions have been backed by good reasoning, they "have helped to clear away points which otherwise looked doubtful. "Muttrá Pershad and Umbhe Sahai have more than once given me assistance in their cross examination of witnesses in a manner in which only "persons fully conversant with the social manners and customs of natives could cross examine."

64. The punishments inflicted by the Commissioners were as follows :— PUNISHMENTS Divisional Sessions Courts.

27 persons were sentenced to death.

43 do. do. transportation for life.

93 do. do. imprisonment.

38 do. do. fine.

1 do. do. whipping.

The fines and whipping were in addition to imprisonment, and 27 persons were sentenced to solitary confinement

District Sessions Courts.

65. The Deputy Commissioners sitting as District Sessions Judges inflicted the following punishments :—

449 persons were sentenced to imprisonment.

185 do. do. fine.

20 do. do. whipping.

of the above, 139 persons were sentenced to solitary confinement, 20 to fine only, and 4 to whipping only.

Fines.

66. The amount of fines imposed was as under :

	Imposed.	Realized	Per cent.
Deputy Commissioners	11,984	4,621	38
Commissioners	2,845	493	17
Total ...	14,829	5,114	27

Compensation.

67. Commissioners awarded Rs. 904 and Deputy Commissioners Rs. 2,392 as compensation, of which Rs. 192 and Rs. 431 were respectively paid.

Appeals.

68. 773 persons appealed to the Commissioners, being 95 more than in 1870. The appeals of 153 persons or 19·7 per cent, were rejected, those of 341 persons or 44 per cent were confirmed, and those of 242 persons, or 31 per cent, were modified or reversed. The most unfavorable results are observable in the Raí Bareli District, where the appeals of 76 persons were modified and reversed, and of 20 only confirmed. In Faizabad also, 48 were modified and reversed against 40 confirmed.

Revision.

69 Commissioners, acting as Courts of Revision reviewed the cases affecting 693 persons ; of these 105 were referred to the Judicial Commissioner under Section 434.

Judicial Commissioner's Court.

Sentences of death referred for confirmation.

70. The number of cases which came before the Judicial Commissioner for confirmation of sentence of death, was 25 against 33 of the previous year ; and the number of persons involved in these cases was 29, of these the sentence of death passed upon 21 persons was confirmed : in regard to 6 persons, it was modified ; and 2 persons were acquitted.

71. The following table shews the manner in which the cases were disposed of during the two past years :—

Commissioners.		Number for disposal.		Persons disposed of.			Total.		Pending.	
		Cases.	Persons	Sentence of death confirmed.	Sentence of death modified.	Acquitted.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.
Lucknow,	1870, ...	12	15	12	3	..	12	15	...	...
	1871, ..	10	11	8	3	...	10	11	...	...
Sítápur,	1870, ..	8	14	8	2	4	8	14	...	..
	1871, ...	3	3	3	0	..	3	3	...	...
Faizabad,	1870, ...	11	12	9	2	1	11	12	...	...
	1871, ...	7	8	6	1	1	7	8	..	...
Rái Bareli,	1870, ...	2	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...
	1871, ...	5	7	4	2	1	5	7	...	..
Total,	1870, ...	33	43	31	7	6	33	43	...	...
	1871, ...	25	29	21	6	1	25	29	...	...

72. 250 persons appealed to this Court, being 8 in excess of 1870. Including cases pending at the commencement of the year, the appeals of 270 persons were before the Court. The proportion of rejections was 37 per cent; of orders confirmed, 27 per cent; of orders modified, 24 per cent; and of orders reversed, 10 per cent. Appeals.

73. The percentage of modifications and reversals of appeals is unfavorable in Hardui and Bára Banki.

74. Besides 127 cases referred for revision under Section 434 Criminal Procedure Code, 585 cases were called for by this Court and reviewed, being an increase, over the past year of 137 cases. In 124 cases, the orders were modified or reversed. Revision.

75. The office of Judicial Commissioner was held during the year under review by the following officers, for the periods specified against each. Incumbency of Judicial Commissioner's Office.

Name.	From	To	Period		Remarks.
			Months.	Days.	
Sir George Couper, ...	1st January, ...	26th May,	4 and	26	
Gore Ouseley Esq. ...	27th May, ...	5th Septr,	3 "	10	
Charles Currie Esq. ...	6th Septr, ...	31st Decr,	3 "	25	

76. As an Annual Report is not in my opinion the proper channel of communicating my views of the conduct and abilities of judicial officers, I refrain from making any remarks on the subject. I shall at all times be ready to acquaint the Chief Commissioner both with my opinion and with that of Commissioners of Divisions in regard to any officer respecting whom he may be pleased to consult me.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours most obedient servant,

CHARLES CURRIE,

Offg. Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

BENGAL SECRETARIAT

No. 3288 of 1871.

FROM

H. B. HARINGTON, ESQUIRE, M. A.

OFFG. SECRETARY TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER, OUDH.

TO

C. CURRIE, ESQUIRE,

OFFG. JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER, OUDH.

Dated, Lucknow, the 20th July 1872.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your annual Report on the administration of Criminal Justice in this Province for the year 1871; and in reply to communicate the following remarks.

Paras. 2-5.

2. To "destitution consequent on bad seasons, distress caused by floods, and exposure of property from the fall of houses during the heavy rains," a remarkable increase in offences against property is reasonably attributed.

3. In theft the increase of reported cases was ...	936
In house-breaking and house-trespass in order to commit theft	6,318
In receiving stolen property	203
At the same time unlawful assembly and rioting shew	
An increase of	101
Culpable homicide	19
Grievous hurt	52
Serious mischief by fire	16

Para. 6.

4. In the Gonda district the increase of unlawful assembly and rioting, noticeable chiefly there and in Hardui, is attributed by the Commissioner of Faizabad at once to the increase of litigation due to the extended operations of a double Settlement Establishment, and to the check which the withdrawal of the exemption from stamp duty in Settlement suits has given to the submission to the decision of the Courts disputes likely, outside them, to create breaches of the peace.

It is possible that this step towards stopping protracted litigation may result in the first instance in a few acts of violence which must be sternly repressed.

Para. 8.

5. It is to be regretted that the absence of increase in the reports of false evidence, forgery, and the use of forged documents, is no real sign that these offences are in themselves on the decrease.

That as remarked by the Commissioner of Faizabad false evidence should be given in our Courts "almost daily and practically with impunity," and that forgery and the use of forged documents "should be so rife and yet so very rarely punished" are blots on our Judicial system which no efforts should be spared to remove. Towards removing them something

may perhaps be expected from the appointment of a public prosecutor who would take up cases which at present appear to be "no one's business in particular", although it is admitted that forgery "is practised in the Gonda Settlement to an extent which must be seen to be believed," and that only four persons were prosecuted in that district.

6. The decrease in kidnapping from 123 to 73 cases is so far satisfactory. As often stated, the offence is committed less for immoral purposes than with the object of providing wives for Thakoors. Para 9

7. The number of cases brought to trial, 22,820, offers a very small percentage, 31·5, on the number of those reported 72,265. Para 11

In four districts only, Lucknow, the Lucknow City, Sítápur, and Hardui, was this percentage more than 40·.

In six districts it was below 30· ; and it dwindled in Rái Barelí to 20·9, and in Gonda to 19·7. Considering that the administration of the Gonda district was in the hands of an effecient officer, while Rái Barelí was not so fortunate in this respect, some explanation might be sought of the want of success in bringing criminals to justice in districts so differently situated in every respect.

8. Whilst in the number of persons brought to trial by summons or voluntary appearance there was a decrease of 1,199 ; in the total number of persons under trial in the Magistrate's Courts there was an increase of 4,207 ; of which no less than 3,454 was in those brought to trial under arrest by the Police. Para. 12

In their percentage of commitments and convictions to persons tried, the city of Lucknow, Faizabad, Bára Banki, and Gonda ranged highest, from 71·34 to 78·18 ; Khori, Sítápur, and Hardui lowest, from 58·76 to 52·22. The Provincial percentage was, including commitments, 66·26 ; excluding them, 61· the same as in 1870.

9. Regarding the large proportion of acquittals of persons brought to trial by summons, you have since the submission of this report issued a Circular which ought to have the desired effect. Para 14.

10. Sir George Couper agrees with you in thinking that too much stress should not be laid on the small number of persons under trial at the close of the year as any just criterion of the general administration of a district. There is no reason why there should be fewer cases pending at the end of the year than at any other given time. The object is to see that cases generally are not kept pending unduly long. This might be ascertained best perhaps by calling for a return of the cases pending on a day not to be specified previously in the course of each year. But the returns have been settled by higher authority and we must abide by them. That justice should be defeated in order to secure a clear return might have been hoped to be impossible. But not only has your attention "been drawn to more than one case in which the accused were acquitted, principally because evidence for the prosecution could not be procured before the end of the year ;" but the statement of persons under trial at the end of each quarter of the year is a significant one. Para 15

In Hardui the number pending at the end of the 1st qr. was,			68
Ditto	ditto	of the 2nd „	61
Ditto	ditto	of the 3rd „	165

At the end of the year there were pending but 11

In this, as in everything else, the Criminal Administration of the Hardui District shows to the least advantage.

Paras. 16 18.

11. As in 1869 and 1870, the average duration of cases was only 3 days. It ranged from 2 in Lucknow up to 4·92 in Kheri, and 7·39 in Hardui. In both these districts the unusual duration is explained; but you will perhaps see whether the Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Hardui does not throw too much of the criminal work of the district upon his Tahsildárs.

Sir George Couper entirely concurs in the remarks with which you justly deprecate the attachment of too great weight to these averages. The object is to prevent an officer from unduly idling over a case, not to stand in the way of a careful and deliberate investigation. Though most useful in themselves, they would degenerate into a positive evil if allowed to overstep their proper limits, and to encourage a tendency to hasty judgments.

Para 19

12. Sixty-two thousand three hundred and fifty-seven witnesses were examined, or 3,297 more than in 1870. You rightly remark that as the same evidence may affect a considerable number of persons, what should be noted is rather the average number of witnesses per case than the average number of witnesses per person. The result of the statement given in para. 19 shows that whilst the Provincial average number of witnesses to each case is, as in the Panjáb and Central Provinces, three, the district averages for 1871 are almost identical with those of 1870.

In four districts the average was for each year two; in four more three; in one it was four; and out of 12 districts varied, very slightly, in only three.

Para 20

13. That witnesses were not unduly detained is shewn by the fact that out of 66,048, no less than 60,448 or 91· per cent., were dismissed in one day.

Para. 21.

14. The average charge for dieting these witnesses was Rs. 0-6-2.

It ranged from Rs. 0-3-1 in the city of Lucknow, to Rs. 1-6-6 in the Court of the Commissioner of Sítápur. This rate, as you observe, seems unnecessarily high, and the Commissioner should be informed that he will be expected to reduce these charges in the future, or to show cause why this cannot be done.

The Commissioner of Faizabad had to examine witnesses from Gonda and Bharaich, but the average of diet money in his Court was only Rs. 0-8-8, but 10 pies higher than the average of the Faizabad district Courts, Rs. 0-7-10.

15. The work of dealing with offenders was shared as follows :— Para 22

Of 44,762 offenders
„ 12,737 were tried by Assistant Commissioners,
„ 14,383 by Extra Assistant Commissioners,
„ 14,473 by Tahsíldárs.

As the number of offenders dealt with in 1870 was only 40,522, it would seem that the increase of work caused by the increase in the number of offenders has been thrown mainly on the Tahsíldárs, who in that year dealt with only 11,482 persons. It is very desirable that these officers should not be unduly burthened with judicial work.

16. By Honorary Assistant Commissioners the number of persons tried was 2126; 250 less than in 1870, with the same average duration of four days. Para 23

The list given in para. 23 is an interesting one, and it is gratifying to learn that in the Pratábgarh district Rájah Rampál Singh and Babú Mahesh Buksh hold court at the district Kutchorry, write their decisions in English, and are eager for work; that in Unáo Chowdhrí Gopál Singh has decided many cases and takes great interest in his work; that in Bharaich Honorary Assistant Commissioners have rendered considerable assistance to the district officers; and that in Rái Barelí the intelligence of Rájah Jugmohun Singh is making itself felt.

17. This growing usefulness and intelligence among the T'alukdárs elsewhere make it the more to be regretted that for Faizabad and Sultánpur this statement is absolutely blank, and that Kheri and Gonda shew but one Honorary Assistant Commissioner each.

18. Regarding punishments it is shown that sentence of imprisonment was passed on 8,638 persons; being 588 in excess of the numbers imprisoned in 1870. Paras 24-25

Of those whose sentence did not exceed 6 months, the percentage to the whole was no less than 77·83; 6,725 persons being thus sentenced to short terms.

The number sentenced to a period from 2 to 7 years was only 25 or ·29 per cent.; 1,888 or 21·85 per cent. being sentenced to periods extending from 6 months to two years.

No less than 1,367 or 15·82 per cent. were sentenced to terms of 15 days and under; and about 8 per cent. were sentenced to simple imprisonment.

19. With so many short termed prisoners it may be regretted that notwithstanding the increase in the number of offences punishable by whipping, the numbers who really were whipped decreased from 2872 to 2392, a falling off of 17 per cent. Paras. 31 33.

In 1869 the number whipped was 3895, and, if this decrease be due to an objection entertained by native Magistrates to whipping, it would seem that the scruples of these Gentlemen involve a laxness in the strict performance of their duty.

20. This recurring decrease implies a corresponding increase in the number of prisoners detained unnecessarily in Jail, for too short a period to make them of any conceivable use, and without means of punishing them effectually, or of making their incarceration deterrent either to others or themselves.

21. It is doubtful whether whipping, as a general rule, is really carried out in a manner to make the punishment deterrent. Further enquiry will be instituted on this point.

In the rains if properly administered it is without doubt dangerous; and in calculating the ratio which it bears to imprisonment this fact should be borne in mind.

Para. 26.

22. There can be little doubt that solitary confinement, if less irksome than to Europeans, is still an object of dislike to natives; and it is a matter of regret that it is a punishment to which Officers do not oftener have recourse. It is to be feared that the reason too generally is that they are too apathetic to make the calculation which the additional sentence involves.

Para. 27-29.

23. Rs. 67,718, or a little more than 65 per cent. on the amount imposed were realized in fines. The average imposed on each person was Rs. 5. 14. 6, which, as you remark, seems moderate.

Para. 30.

24. It is satisfactory to find that whereas in 1870 only Rs. 8,157, or 48· per cent were actually paid out of Rs.16,914 imposed as compensation, in 1871 Rs. 9,991 or more than 62 per cent. were actually paid out of the amount imposed, Rs. 15,908. But the fact that out of Rs. 1,03,906 imposed only Rs. 15,908 were ordered to be paid in compensation is hardly so much so.

The most successful Districts were Kheri and Rái Barelí, the least Hardui and Unáo.

Para. 34.

25. Sir George Couper is glad to find that you entirely concur in the opinion which Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners unanimously express that the trouble involved in a committal to the Sessions does not induce Magisterial Officers to pass inadequate sentences.

Para. 35.

26. It would appear from the remarks of the Deputy Commissioner of Gonda, quoted in para 35 of your report, that under Section 277 Criminal Procedure Code, many persons were sent up for enhanced punishment who found no place in the returns.

Paras. 36-37.

27. The subject of re-conviction has lately attracted much anxious attention.

It is to be regretted that the registers have not been regularly kept up, and that it may be doubted whether the provision of Section 75 of the Indian Penal Code are generally observed.

The Officiating Chief Commissioner is however aware that much improvement may be anticipated by the measures recently taken by you to ensure better registration of previous convictions.

It is clear that, even if the returns of Lucknow and Sítápur were added, the number punished on second or third convictions by no means adequately represents the number of old offenders who have slipped, unrecognized, through magisterial hands.

28. The provisions of Section 270 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, framed to check frivolous and vexatious complaints, appear to be treated as a dead letter in more districts than one. In the whole Province there were only 28 convictions. Para 37

You say the provision is salutary. This may be the case when the Magistrate is absolutely to be depended on; but it is to be feared that it is sometimes enforced because the Magistrate thinks himself to have been unduly harrassed as well as the defendant.

29. The cases of 1641 persons were called for by Magistrates under Section 434, Criminal Procedure Code; and the instructions laid down in Judicial Commissioner's Book Circular V. of 1870, have generally been observed. Para 38.

30. If it is the case that a considerable number of persons who ought to have been dealt with under Section 163 Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code, have been prosecuted under Section 186 of the Penal Code, and that instead of referring them to another Magistrate as directed in Section 171, the Magistrate has in many instances disposed of these cases himself, it is in disregard of positive instructions issued to the contrary. Para 39.

31. Few as were the cases in which European British subjects were tried, they were enough to shew that the amendment in the Code of Criminal Procedure will be appreciated. Paras 40-43.

32. The number of persons bound over to keep the peace, 2904, shews an increase of 768. Paras 44 45.

Of those no less than 1393 were from the districts of Sultánpur, Gonda and Faizabad.*

A large proportion were concerned in cases pertaining to disputes about shares in land, and the Commissioner of Rái Barelí finds it a subject of congratulation as shewing that timely information of anticipated riots now reaches the authorities, and thus without doubt prevents many bloody encounters.

You are unquestionably right in thinking that Magistrates might, in many of these cases, take action under Chapter XXII of the Criminal Procedure Code; and with advantage.

33. There has been a decrease of 65 per cent. in the number of persons ordered to give security for good behaviour. Para. 46

The Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Faizabad think that the number might advantageously be increased; the Deputy Commissioner of Hardui that there is a tendency to use the law as an engine of oppression, though at the same time a large number of bad characters are at large unrestrained; and the Commissioner of Lucknow was much of the same opinion. Sir George Couper is sure that if it is safer to give an ac-

cused person the benefit of a doubt in all cases, it is doubly so in accusations of this nature.

34. The subject has a practical bearing on our Jails which are apt to be overstocked with prisoners who have failed to find security, and for whom it is impossible to find employment in prison against their will.

Para. 51

35. In the Courts of Deputy Commissioners there was an increase of 114 appeals; the percentage of modifications was 3·5, to 3·4 in 1870; the duration, 8 days, the same; the lowest duration, one day, was creditable to the Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow.

Para 52.

36. In trials before Deputy Commissioners under Section 445A. of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the percentage of convictions was 65· as against 69· in 1870, and 72· in 1869. This decrease, as you remark, is in the absence of explanation not satisfactory. Gonda, Sultánpur, Hardui, and Bharaich, seem to have raised the average duration of these cases from 12 days in 1870 to 15 in 1871.

Para. 54-55.

37. Of 315 persons committed to Commissioners' Sessions in 1871, (as against 313 in 1870) 35 per cent were acquitted; 50 per cent convicted; 9 per cent. referred.

Para. 57.

38. The average duration of cases was the same as in 1870, 30 days, of which 27 intervened between the date on which the Magistrate reported that he had committed the case, and the date on which the case came on for hearing.

Paras. 59-63.

39. It is satisfactory to note that out of 679 cases decided with the aid of assessors the Judges concurred with the assessors' finding in all but 43; and that their usefulness continues to be more and more appreciated by those best qualified to do so.

Para. 66.

40. As Sessions Judges, Commissioners were less successful in realizing fines than Deputy Commissioners; the percentage of fines realised to fines imposed, being 17· and 38· respectively.

Para. 68.

41. As regards appeals to Commissioners you remark that the results in the Rái Barelí Division are not favorable. The appeals of only 20 persons were confirmed, whilst those of 76 were reversed or modified. In Faizabad also there were 48 modifications and reversals against 40 confirmations.

It seems, however, to follow that in these divisons, the proportion of the upheld decisions of the lower Courts was larger than elsewhere.

Para. 69.

42. Commissioners, acting as Courts of revision, reviewed cases affecting 693 persons; and of these 105 were referred to the Judicial Commissioner under Section 434.

Paras. 70-71.

43. The Court of the Judicial Commissioner was not inactive. Sentence of death on 21 persons was confirmed, that of 6 was modified; and 2 were acquitted.

Paras. 72 73.

44. The appeals of 270 persons came before this Court.

The rejections were,	...	...	...	37· per cent.
Confirmations, ...	...	...	...	27· „

Modifications,	...	...	...	...	24· per cent.
Reversals,	...	...	...	...	10· „

In the modifications and reversals Hardui and Bára Banki, bore a disproportionate share.

46. In addition to 127 cases referred for revision under Section 434 Criminal Procedure Code, 585 cases were called for and reviewed, an increase of 137. Para 74

In 124 the orders were reversed or modified.

47. In conclusion, I am to state that the Officiating Chief Commissioner is glad to think that the administration of the Judicial Department, in which he must always necessarily take a warm personal interest, is in such good hands.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. B. HARINGTON, M. A.,

Offg. Secy. to the Chief Commissioner, Oudh.

No.

Statement showing the various Judicial Tribunals, original and last day of

Class of tribunals distinguishing those which exercise powers in one department, from those exercising powers in two or three departments, and those consisting of paid from unpaid Judges.		Number of judicial divisions.	Average area of Province in square miles.	Population of the Province.	Number of tribunals.	Constitution of tribunals, stating number of Judges in each, and jury, or assessors, if any.	Judicial powers of each tribunal, original and appellate.	Prescribed qualification of Judges previous to appointment.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
VILLAGE OFFICERS OR PANCHAYET.								
Local and subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal powers only.	Paid, ..	1	...	...	1	1	Sub Magistrate 2nd Class.	...
	Unpaid,	8	...	...	3	1	Ditto ditto.	...
Local and subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal and civil powers.	Paid, ..	2	...	...	2	1	Sub Magistrate 1st and 2nd Class T'ahsildár 2nd Class, and Assistant Commissioner 3rd Class	...
	Unpaid,	12	...	...	12	1	Sub Magistrate 1st Class, Assistant Commissioner 3rd Class, and T'ahsildár 2nd Class.	...
Local and subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal and revenue powers.	Paid, ..	2	..	..	2	1	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class.	...
	Unpaid,	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Local and subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal, civil and revenue powers.	Paid, ..	56	...	1,12,20,232 according to last census taken in 1869.	56	1	Sub-Magte 1st and 2nd Class, Asst. Commr 3rd Class, T'ahsildár 2nd Class, Dy. Collr. and Asst. Collr. 2nd Class.	...
	Unpaid,	31	...		31	1	Sub-Magte. 1st Class, T'ahsildár 2nd Class, and Assistant Collector 2nd Class	...
Small Cause Courts confined to proper functions, ...		1	...		1	1	Assistant Commissioner 3rd Class.	...
Local Magistrates exercising also civil and revenue powers, ...		1	...		1	1	Magte. and Asst. Commr. 1st Class	...
Local and subordinate Magistrates exercising civil and revenue powers, ...		1	23,992 square miles.		1	1	T'ahsildár 2nd Class, and Assistant Collector 2nd Class.	...
Magistrates of full powers exercising only criminal powers, ...		1			1	1	Full powers.	...
Magistrates exercising also revenue and civil powers, ...		44			44	1	Magistrate Asst Commr 1st Class, Deputy Collector.	...
Magistrates exercising civil powers,.. ..		3			3	1	Magistrate and Asst. Commr. 2nd Class.	...
Magistrates exercising powers described by Act VIII of 1869, (and so on detailing all the different classes of tribunals existing in the Province and stating separately those exercising any different combination of powers,)		12	...	..	12	1	With 2 assessors.	..
Magistrates of full powers and Sub-Magistrates who left the district before close of year, ...		...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Judges exercising civil powers only,.. ..		1	...	...	1	1 with jury.	Deputy Commr.'s Act 23, 71	...
Commissioners' Courts, ...		4	...	...	4	1 and aided by assessors	Sessions trials and civil appeals.	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court, ...		1	...	...	1	1	Appellate Court of ultimate jurisdiction.	...

N. B.—Sitápur, Bharaich and Rái Bareli districts have not shown the stamp receipts according to class of Courts.

LACKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT,
The 16th May 1872.

1.

appellate existing in the Districts of the Province of Oudh on the the year 1871.

Total number of Judges. Europeans. Covenanted.	Commissioned Military Officers.	Uncovenanted.	Natives.	Average annual salary of each paid Judge. European.	Native.	Total cost of tribunals.	Net receipts from stamps.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same officers.	Average number of days in the year devoted to Judicial work.	Average number of advocates attached to each tribunal.	Number of cases decided during the year. Criminal.	Civil.	Revenue.	Appeal.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	...	...	...	4,800	...	322	...	...	263	...	137	...	...	
...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Did no work.
1	...	1	...	3,900	...	9,240	14,901	Emigration, Rainguage &c.	157	...	192	526	...	
...	...	...	12	...	...	...	645	...	229	...	149	1,243	...	
...	...	...	2	...	1,950	4,260	...	T'ahsildár.	...	...	622	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	4	2	16	4,633	2,723	1,36,323	1,19,143	Treasury, Municipality, Local Fund Road, &c.	250	2	6,989	17,591	...	
...	...	1	30	...	...	...	753	...	209	...	609	1,046	...	
...	...	1	...	9,600	...	13,505	12,179	...	246	12	...	3,326	...	
...	...	...	1	...	2,400	2,580	2,482	...	259	7	191	365	...	
...	...	.	1	...	600	960	...	...	233	...	...	1,556	...	
...	1	..	...	8,333	...	9,113	766	City Magistrate Nazzul, Look Hospital.	259	6	1,950	...	...	
7	11	9	17	6,927	4,199	1,19,498	78,250	Income tax, Treasury, Havalat, Pension, Abkaree, Tukavi, &c.	218	4	7,464	5,082	...	
...	3	..	...	10,100	...	34,272	8,847	Secretary Cantonment Committee, Look Hospital &c.	...	...	1,586	850	...	
3	5	4	...	15,808	...	1,92,860	1,11,514	Municipal, Nazzul, Court of Wards, Road and Ferry Funds, Octroi, Emigration &c.	246	6	731	72	...	2,166
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,748	1,137	...	150
...	...	1	...	14,400	...	15,600	47,659	...	259	25	...	870	...	...
1	2	1	...	30,800	...	1,78,208	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	507 Civil only.
..	...	..	...	38,400	...	59,064	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	792

* *N. B.*—The criminal cases and appeals of Commissioners Courts have not been shown as the Returns treat of persons only, and not cases.

CHARLES CURRIE,

Officiating Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 2.

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted, for each offence in the several districts of the Province of Oudh in the year 1871.

Number.	Description of offences.		Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
	CLASS I.								
	Offences against the State, the Public and Justice.								
	Against the State.	I. P. Code.							
1	Waging war against the Queen, ...	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Collecting arms or concealing, attempt to wage war,...	122, 123	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	War or depredation on allied powers, ...	125 to 127	..	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Abetment of mutiny, ...	131, 132	1	1	...	1	...	...	
	Relating to coin, stamps, weights and measures.								
5	Counterfeiting coin, ...	231 to 238	2	1	...	1	...	...	
6	Diminishing or altering coin, ...	246 to 249	4	5	...	5	...	...	
7	Passing or possessing bad or altered coin, ...	239 to 243 & 250 to 254	53	69	38	29	...	2	
8	Counterfeiting stamps or selling same, ...	255 to 259	1	1	...	1	...	...	
9	Using as genuine, counterfeit stamps or effacing or altering same, ...	260 to 263	6	13	8	5	...	...	
10	Making, using, or possessing false weights or measures, ...	264 to 267	52	77	21	56	...	...	
	Against public justice.								
11	Personating public servant or soldier, ...	140, 170, 171	21	25	6	19	...	...	
12	Concealing design to commit offence, ...	118 to 120	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Omitting to give information of offence, or giving false information,...	176, 177, 181, 182 202, 203	205	262	105	157	...	...	
14	Causing disappearance of evidence, ...	201 to 204	18	38	15	23	...	...	
15	Resisting, obstructing, or omitting to assist public servant, ...	183 to 187, 189, 190	155	351	201	150	...	...	
16	Disobedience of lawful order, causing injury, ...	188	43	137	73	64	...	...	
17	Intentional insult or interruption in judicial proceeding, ...	228	66	73	6	67	...	...	
18	Harbouring an offender, ...	212, 216	5	7	5	2	...	...	
19	Taking gift to screen offender, ...	213 to 215	8	12	8	2	...	2	
20	Resistance to lawful apprehension and rescue, ...	224, 225	26	34	9	25	...	...	
21	Escape from lawful custody or transportation, ...	224 226	12	12	...	12	...	...	
22	Absconding from, avoiding, or disobeying summons, or notice, or order, to attend or produce or refusing to answer or sign, ...	172, 175 and 178 to 180	69	141	82	58	1	...	
23	Failure to attend as juror or assessor, ...	C. P. C. 354	7	8	3	5	...	...	

Number.	Description of offence.		Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial	Remarks.
	By public servants.								
24	Taking valuable thing by or to influence public servant, ...	161, 165	47	60	30	30	...	...	
25	Public servant acting illegally to injure any person, ...	166, 167	5	17	5	10	...	2	
26	" unlawfully trading, ...	168, 169	2	2	...	2	...	...	
27	" fraudulently defeating punishment or forfeiture, ...	217, 218	2	3	1	2	...	...	
28	" willfully making order or decision contrary to law	219, 220	...	...	...	...	...	...	
30	" intentionally omitting to apprehend or permitting to escape,	221, 222	10	13	6	7	...	...	
31	" negligently suffering escape, ...	129, 223	24	44	10	34	...	...	
32	Breach of Police Act by police officers.		36	42	14	28	...	...	
	False evidence, false complaints or claims, and forgery,								
33	Giving false evidence, ...	193 to 196	66	109	66	40	...	3	
34	Fabricating false evidence, ...	193 to 196	12	22	9	13	...	...	
35	Making, issuing or using false statement or certificate, ...	197 to 200	1	1	1	...	...	...	
36	False personation in judicial proceeding, ...	205 to 229	8	13	4	9	...	...	
37	Fraudulent claim to or concealment of property or suffering of decree, ...	206 to 208 421 to 424	6	6	5	1	...	...	
38	False claim in Court of Justice, ...	209 to 210	4	4	4	...	...	...	
39	" charge of offence, ...	211	48	71	43	28	...	...	
40	Frivolous or vexatious complaint, ...	C. P. C. 170	19	37	9	28	...	...	
41	Forgery or fraudulently using or possessing forged document, ...	465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 471, 473, to 477	32	41	15	24	...	...	2. pending in Deputy Commissioner's Sessions Court.
42	Making or using false trade marks, ...	482 to 489	1	3	3	...	...	...	
	Public Nuisances.								
43	Public nuisances under Penal Code, ...	269 to 294	324	668	161	507	...	...	
44	Niusances under Police or Municipal and Local Acts....		2,589	6,128	916	5,209	2	1	
	Relating to the public peace,								
45	Rioting or unlawful assembly, ...	143 to 153 157 to 158	539	3,367	1,401	1,948	...	18	
46	Omitting to inform of, or prevent riot, ...	154 to 156	5	11	6	5	...	...	
47	Affray, ...	160	69	313	84	229	...	...	
48	Offences relating to religion, ...	295 to 298	8	13	4	9	...	...	
	CLASS II.								
	Offences against the person.								
	By thugs, ...		2	10	8	2	...	...	
	" dacoits, ...		3	...	...	...	...	...	
	" robbers, ...		13	27	8	16	...	3	
49	Murders 302-303. " poison, For sake of robbery, ...		1	2	2	...	...	...	
	" poison, F		9	14	5	2	1	...	6, pending in Commissioner's Sessions Court,
	Other murders I		12	19	4	15	...	...	
	Other murders		78	143	36	103	2	2	

2	Attempt to murder, ...	307	19	16	7	9	...	...	
3	Culpable homicide, ...	304, 308	75	214	68	146	...	...	
4	Abetment of suicide, ...	305, 306	9	10	6	4	...	...	
5	Attempt to commit suicide, ...	309	298	300	79	220	...	1	
6	Causing miscarriage, ...	312, 316	12	19	17	2	...	...	
7	Exposure of infant or concealment of birth	317, 318	59	69	20	49	...	...	
8	Grievous hurt, ...	325, 326	307	408	162	245	1	...	
9	" on grave and sudden provocation, ...	335	15	19	1	18	...	...	
10	Hurt, ...	323, 334	2,152	3,868	2,473	1,385	2	8	
11	" by dangerous weapons, ...	324	48	62	23	39	...	...	
12	Administering stupefying drugs, ...	328	13	22	7	15	...	...	
13	Causing hurt to extort property or confession, ...	327, 329 to 333	13	15	5	10	...	...	
14	Act dangerous to life or safety, ...	336, 337	5	7	5	2	...	...	
15	Wrongful restraint, ...	341	76	147	87	60	...	...	
16	" confinement, ...	342 to 346	72	122	69	49	...	4	
17	" " to extort property or confession, ...	347 348	10	18	5	13	...	...	
18	Assault or use of criminal force, ...	352, 355, 358	1,492	2,396	1,475	920	1	...	
19	Criminal intimidation or insult, ...	504 to 509	71	104	52	52	...	...	
20	Causing annoyance in state of intoxicaton, ...	510	14	17	2	15	...	...	
21	Unlawful compulsion of labour, ...	374	16	20	5	15	...	...	
22	Buying or disposing of any person as a slave, ...	370, 371	1	6	6	...	...	...	
23	Kidnapping or abduction, ...	363 to 365 367 to 369	73	144	65	78	1	...	
24	Abducting a woman to compel marriage or for defilement, ...	366	21	34	17	16	1	...	
25	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for purposes of prostitution,	372, 373	8	9	7	2	...	...	
26	Enticing a married woman with criminal intent, ...	498	269	307	242	64	1	...	
27	Fraudulent and unlawful marriages, ...	493, to 496	29	59	28	31	...	...	
28	Adultery.	497	144	184	109	73	...	2	
29	Rape, ...	376	39	42	29	13	...	...	
30	Unnatural offences, ...	377	21	27	13	13	...	...	1 Pending in Sessions Court, result unknown.
31	Defamation, ...	500 to 502	58	72	45	27	...	...	

CLASS III.

Offences against property, with violence.

1	Dacoity	395, 397, 398	20	89	56	33	...	...	
2	Preparation or assembly for dacoity, ...	399, 402	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Robbery with hurt or deadly weapons, 394, 397, 398 — By poison or stupefying drugs.		8	21	10	11	...	...	
	Robbery with hurt or deadly weapons, 394, 397, 398 — By other means,		10	12	6	6	...	...	
4	Robbery, ... 392, 393 — In a dwelling house.		85	90	41	49	...	...	
	Robbery, ... 392, 393 — On the highway.		18	27	13	14	...	...	
	Robbery, ... 392, 393 — Elsewhere.		70	63	34	29	...	...	
5	Extortion, ...	384 to 389	20	36	27	9	...	...	
6	House-breaking or house-trespass in order to commit theft, ...	451, 454, 457	37,699	3,545	921	2,590	2	29	3 Pending before Sessions, result unknown.
7	House-breaking or house-trespass in order to commit an offence, other thantheft, ...	449, 450, 451, 454, 457	329	67	19	48	...	...	
8	House-breaking or house-trespass with preparation for, or attempt at, hurt, ...	452, 455, 458, 460	40	49	14	35	...	...	
9	House-breaking or lurking, house-trespass, ...	452, 455, 458	52	41	5	35	...	...	1 Pending before Sessions, result unknown.

Number.	Description of offence.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
	Without violence.							
10	Theft, { of cattle / ordinary } 379, 380, 381	1,453	793	203	587	1	2	
11	Dishonestly receiving stolen property, ... 411 to 414	15,355	5,740	1,497	4,215	12	16	
12	Dishonest mis-appropriation of property, ... 403, 404	888	1,668	486	1,173	3	6	
13	Criminal breach of trust, ... 406 to 409	155	232	76	155	1	...	
14	Cheating, ... 417 to 420	199	203	81	121	...	1	
	Malicious offences.							
15	Mischief ordinary,... ... ...426, 427, 430 to 433	83	121	64	57	...	...	
16	Mischief by poisoning or killing cattle,... ... ... 420 429	231	409	266	141	...	2	
17	„ by destroying landmarks, ... 434	12	13	9	4	...	...	
18	Serious mischief by fire, ... 435, 436, 438	8	14	10	4	...	...	
19	Criminal trespass or house-trespass, ... 447	88	84	43	41	...	...	
20	Breaking closed receptacle, ... 461, 462	615	1,072	737	330	...	5	
	CLASS IV,	4	8	4	4	...	...	
	Not included in the above classes.							
1	Belonging to a gang of { Thugs, ... 311 / Dacoits, ... 400 / Thieves, ... 411 }	4	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Vagrancy without ostensible means of livelihood, ... C. P. C. 295	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Bad habit and repute, ... C. P. C. 296 297	3	11	9	2	...	...	
4	Criminal breaches of contracts of service, ... 490 492	102	181	104	76	...	1	
		295	500	191	309	...	...	
		4	7	1	6	...	...	
	Breaches of special laws for the protection of the revenue or on other subjects, the Acts being specified.							
5	Breaches of laws relating to—							
6	Arms, ... XXXI of 1860, and VI of 1866	159	186	59	127	...	...	
7	Canals, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Cattle trespass, ... 1 of 1871	268	738	469	269	...	...	
9	Customs, sea and land, ... VI of 1863	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Electric telegraph, ... VIII of 1860	75	107	34	73	...	..	
11	Emigration, ... XXIV of 1852	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Excise on spirits and drugs, ... XXI of 1856 and XXIII of 1860	236	297	59	238	...	...	
13	Ferries, ... VI of 1819	1	12	12	...	...	...	
14	Foreigners,... ... ... III of 1864	...	...	...	..	...	...	
15	Forests, ... VII of 1865	32	48	8	40	...	...	
16	Gaming and Lotteries, ...V of 1844, XXI of 1848, Sections 10 to 15, Act XXI of 1857, and Sections 13, 17 and 18, Act III of 1867	27	159	40	119	...	...	

17	Jails, ...	Act XVII of 1860, and XXVI of 1870	3	3	1	2	...	...	
18	Lunatics wandering and dangerous, ...	XXXVI of 1858	...	...	...			...	
19	Mint, ...	XIII of 1862	...	...	...	.	..	...	
20	Municipalities, ...	XVIII of 1864, XXII of 1865, and XV of 1867	848	2,843	302	2,541	...	...	
21	Opium, ...	XIII of 1857, and XXI of 1856	333	394	43	350	...		1
22	Paper, Currency, ...	XIX of 1861	...	..	...	...	...	..	
23	Post Office, ...	XIV of 1866	3	3	3	...	...	...	
24	Press, ...	XXV of 1867	43	59	2	57	...	...	
25	Railways, ...	XVIII of 1854	10	13	7	6	...	...	
26	Salt and Saltpetre, ...	XIV of 1843, XXXVI of 1855, XXXI of 1861, XIX of 1862 and XXXIII of 1867	75	81	7	74	...	...	
27	Stage Coaches, ...	XVI of 1861	19	43	26	17	...	...	
28	Stamps, ...	XVIII of 1869	124	268	73	190	...		5
29	Tolls, ...	XV of 1864	12	16	2	14	...	...	
30	Watchmen, ...	II of 1865	113	...	...	...	...	...	
31	Income tax,...	Act XII of 1871	109	140	52	88	...	...	
32	Maintenance, ...	Sections 316 Act XXV of 1861	46	50	29	21	...	...	
33	Disputes relating to possession of land &c., ...	Section 318 C. P C.	10	29	14	15	...	...	
34	Breach of the Lock Hospital Rules, ...	Act XIV of 1868	5	6	1	5	...	...	
35	Apprehended breach of the peace	Sections 280, 281, 282, 283, C. P. C.	693	2,904	493	2,411	...	...	
36	European Vagrancy Act XXI of 1869		1	2	2	...	...	...	
37	Cantonments, ...		90	171	28	143	...	..	
38	Enforcement of penalty against the principal party ...	Sections 293 C. P. C.	1	2	2	..	...	...	
39	Proceedings held by Magistrates under	Sections 308 and 311 C. P. C.	1	6	...	6	...	...	
40	Other miscellaneous cases, ...		4	6	2	4	...	..	
		Total.	71,359	44,889	15,266	29,462	32	116	13 pending before Sessions, result not known.

LACKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT,
The 16th May 1872.

C. CURRIE,
Offg Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 3.

Statement Showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the tribunals of various classes in the Province of Oudh for the year 1871.

Class of Tribunal.	No. of Persons dealt with: Remaining at end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year: Under arrest by Police.	Upon Magistrates warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary appearance.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Persons disposed of: Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.		Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining at end of year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.			Number of witnesses who attended.
											C	D C						
Village Officers, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...
Unpaid Magistrates, ...	3	1183	30	913	7	...	2136	346	455	1292	...	733*	...	10		3		3046
Local and Subordinate paid Magistrates, ...	56	11521	427	6569	170	5	18748	2651	4302	11027	22	913†	5	28		3		21568
Full power Magistrates of General jurisdiction,	120	15656	1048	5892	166	14	22896	1602	5328	14692	251§	43‡	21	59		3		36190
Chief Magistrates of districts, ...	3	595	71	399	15	2	1085	170	248	613	40	4	4	6		5		1553
Total Magistracy, ...	182‖	28955	1576	13773	358	21	44865	4769	10333	27624	313	1693	30	103		3		62357
Deputy Commissioners Sessions under Section 445A Act. 8 1869, ...	25	828	76	76	4	...	¶ 1009	7	297	659	2	...	1	43	11	4	15	3691
Commissioners Sessions, ...	20	315	...	1	...	...	336	...	118	171	32	...	1	14	27	3	30	1713
Judicial Commissioners Court, ...	...	30	...	...	...	...	30	...	2	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Total Sessions, ...	45	1173	76	77	4	...	1375	7	417	857	34	...	2	57	19	74	17	5404
Grand Total, ...	227	30128	1652	13850	362	21	46240	4776	10750	28481	347	1693	32	160	19	14	10	67761

Remarks.

*These were simply referred to Deputy Commissioner under Section 277 Criminal Procedure Code for enhancement of punishment.

†653 of these were simply referred to Deputy Commissioner under Section 277 Criminal Procedure Code.

‡31 of these were simply referred to Deputy Commissioner under Section 277 Criminal Procedure Code.

§3 of these were committed to Allahabad High Court.

‖3 of these though committed in 1870 were not received by Commissioner till 1871 hence they have now been shown as pending.

¶8 of these were not committed but taken up ab initio.

Lacknow:
Judicial Commissioner's Court,
The 16th May 1872.

CHARLES CURRIE,

Offg. Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No.

Comparative General Statement of Criminal Trials in the District

District.		Number of persons dealt with.						
		Pending at end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year.				Received by transfer.	Total.
			Under arrest by Police.	Upon Magistrates warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntary appearance.		
City Magistracy Lacknow, ...	1870	...	3.010	...	500	...	...	3.510
	1871	6	3,532	67	393	...	...	3,998
Lacknow, ...	1870	4	1.421	...	1.399	...	...	2.824
	1871	7	1,718	235	1,268	2	...	3,230
Unáo, ...	1870	4	1.588	52	1.261	8	3	2.916
	1871	6	1,605	74	1,188	19	...	2,892
Bára Banki, ...	1870	29	2.321	45	458	11	1	2.865
	1871	...	2,814	64	642	15	...	3,035
Total, ...	1870	37	8.340	97	3.618	19	4	12.115
	1871	19	9,169	440	3,491	36	...	13,155
Difference, ...		—18	+ 829	+ 343	—127	+ 17	—4	+ 1,040
Sitápur, ...	1870	5	1.553	922	..	...	31	2.511
	1871	54	2,010	50	1,041	3	...	3,158
Hardui, ...	1870	22	1.912	169	1.881	40	4	4.028
	1871	19	2,065	179	1,708	60	9	4,040
Kheri, ...	1870	18	1.569	...	790	...	8	2.385
	1871	24	1,513	140	824	56	...	2,556
Total, ...	1870	45	5.034	1,091	2.671	40	43	8.924
	1871	97	5,588	369	3,573	118	9	9,754
Difference, ...		+ 52	+ 554	—722	+ 902	+ 78	—34	+ 830
Faizabad,...	1870	2	3.856	94	1754	...	...	5.706
	1871	16	5,391	151	1574	31	..	7,163
Gonda, ...	1870	12	1.433	...	992	...	2	2.439
	1871	5	2,050	100	1195	54	...	3,404
Bharnich,...	1870	2	1.467	105	733	51	...	2.358
	1871	12	1,527	86	493	43	...	2,161
Total, ...	1870	16	6.756	199	3.479	51	2	10.503
	1871	33	8,968	337	3,262	128	...	12,728
Difference, ...		+ 17	+ 2,212	+ 138	—217	+ 77	—2	+ 2,225
Rái Bareli, ...	1870	22	1.817	..	1.410	...	...	3.249
	1871	15	1,702	103	1,177	53	5	3,055
Sultánpur, ...	1870	3	1.576	...	1.571	...	...	3.150
	1871	14	2,152	217	1,361	1	7	3,752
Pratábgarh, ...	1870	13	1.663	...	1.041	..	...	2.717
	1871	4	1,376	110	909	22	...	2,421
Total, ...	1870	38	5.056	...	4.022	.	...	9.116
	1871	33	5,230	430	3,447	76	12	9,228
Difference, ...		—5	+ 174	+ 430	—575	+ 76	+ 12	+ 112
Grand total.	1870	136	25.186	1.387	13.790	110	49	40.658
	1871	182	28,955	1576	13,773	358	21	44,865
Difference, ...		+ 46	+ 3,769	+ 189	—17	+ 248	—28	+ 4,207

LACKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT,
The 16th May 1872.

3A.

Courts of the Province of Oudh during the years 1870 and 1871.

Persons disposed of.										
			Committed or referred.							
Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	To Commissioner.	To Deputy Commissioner.	Referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining at end of the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Remarks.
40	694	2,701	12	47	...	10	6	1	3,129	
31	840	3,059	*a*15	47	...	...	6	2	3,700	*a* 2 Of those committed to the Allahabad High Court.
376	647	1,725	17	48	...	3	8	2	4,015	
474	495	2,155	21	*b*70	...	7	8	2	4,229	*b* 11 Of these were simply referred.
442	672	1,634	17	109	...	36	*c*6	4	3,713	
536	605	1,560	28	*d*155	...	2	6	4	4,452	*c* 4 Of these though committted in December 1870, were not received by Commissioner till January 1871, hence not included in his return.
39	701	1,943	18	142	...	22	...	4	6,383	
8	830	2,074	21	*e*95	...	4	3	4	6,167	*d* 37 Of these were simply referred.
										e 4 Of these were referred.
897	2,714	8,003	64	346	...	71	20	3	17,240	
1,049	2,770	8,848	85	367	...	13	23	3	18,548	
+ 152	+ 56	+ 845	+ 21	+ 21	...	—58	+ 3	...	+ 1,308	
366	751	1,240	38	61	...	1	54	4	3,008	
576	920	1,527	38	85	...	2	10	4	3,498	
688	906	2,023	57	334	...	1	19	4	6,703	
602	1,323	1,861	26	*f*217	...	...	11	7	7,331	*f* 89 Of these were simply referred.
252	535	1,317	26	143	...	35	24	7	3,906	
542	512	1,427	20	*g*55	...	...	...	5	3,312	*g* 2 Of these were referred.
1,306	2,192	4,633	121	538	...	37	97	5	13,617	
1,720	2,755	4,815	84	357	...	2	21	5	14,141	
+ 414	+ 563	+ 182	—37	—181	...	—35	—76	...	+ 524	
380	1,403	3,586	43	277	...	1	16	2	6,478	
400	1,394	5,021	*h*60	*i*270	...	2	16	4	7,098	*h* 1 Of these was committed to Allahabad High Court.
456	436	1,429	26	86	...	1	5	3	3,299	*i* 13[illegible] Of these were simply referred.
520	453	2,156	25	*k*241	...	6	3	2	3,692	*k* 164 Of these were simply referred.
59	563	1,618	9	97	...	...	12	4	3,591	
74	679	1,334	8	*l*93	...	1	2	3	3,964	*l* 23 Of these were simply referred.
895	2,402	6,633	78	460	...	2	33	3	13,368	
994	2,526	8,511	93	574	...	9	21	3	14,754	
+ 99	+ 124	+ 1,878	+ 15	+ 114	...	+ 7	—12	...	+ 1,386	
347	808	1,908	13	157	...	1	15	4	4,827	
528	621	1,730	15	*m*140	...	2	19	2	4,374	*m* 87 Of these were simply referred.
138	792	2,110	25	70	...	1	14	2	4,959	
305	973	2,315	21	*n*120	...	4	14	3	6,667	*n* 51 Of these were simply referred.
150	955	1,423	19	166	...	...	4	4	5,049	
178	688	1,405	15	*o*135	...	...	5	3	3,873	*o* 115 Of these were simply referred.
635	2,555	5,441	57	393	...	2	33	3	14,835	
1,006	2,282	5,450	51	395	...	6	38	3	14,914	
+ 371	—273	+ 9	—6	+ 2	...	+ 4	+ 5	...	+ 79	
3,733	9,863	24,710	320	1,737	...	112	183	3	59,060	
4,769	10,333	27,624	313	1,693	...	30	103	3	62,357	
+ 1,036	+ 470	+ 2914	—7	—44	...	—82	—80	...	+ 3,297	

CHARLES CURRIE,

Offg. Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 3B.

Comparative General Statement of Trials in the Commissioners' Sessions Courts and Court of Judicial Commissioner of Oudh for 1870 and 1871.

District.		Sessions Courts. Number of persons dealt with. Pending at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year. Under arrest by Police.	Upon Magistrates' Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntary appearance.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Persons disposed of. Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Average duration. From date of commitment to date of hearing.	From date of hearing to date of sentence.	Total.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Court of Judicial Commissioner of Oudh. Number of persons dealt with. Pending at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year. Under arrest by Police.	Upon Magistrates' Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntary appearance.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Persons disposed of. Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Average No. of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Remarks.
City Magistrate Lacknow,	1870	...	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	3	9	...	...	...	22	1	23	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1871	...	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	1	11	1	...	...	25	1	26	52	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Lacknow,	1870	...	17	...	...	...	...	17	...	4	8	4	...	1	22	1	23	48	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	1871	1	21	...	...	...	...	22	...	10	4	1	...	7	18	1	19	50	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	17	...	...	...
Unáo,	1870	2	17	...	...	...	...	19	...	2	9	6	1	1	20	1	21	92	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	1871	1	28	...	...	...	...	29	...	13	9	6	...	1	25	1	26	192	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Bára Banki,	1870	...	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	6	6	5	...	1	22	1	23	127	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	1871	1	21	...	...	...	...	22	...	5	13	3	1	...	27	1	28	147	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Total,	1870	2	64	...	...	...	...	66	...	15	32	15	1	3	21	1	22	312	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	15	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	1871	3	83	...	...	...	...	86	...	29	37	11	1	8	24	1	25	441	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	11	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Difference,		+1	+19	...	...	...	...	+20	...	+14	+5	−4	...	+5	+3	...	+3	+129	...	−4	...	...	...	...	−4	...	...	−4	...	...	...	+5	...	...	...
Sítápur,	1870	...	38	...	...	...	...	38	...	15	20	3	...	...	22	2	24	215	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	1871	...	38	...	...	...	...	38	...	15	19	2	...	2	26	3	29	232	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Hardui,	1870	7	57	...	...	...	...	64	4	8	34	10	2	6	26	3	29	254	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	4	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
	1871	6	26	...	...	...	...	32	...	14	17	...	...	1	32	3	35	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kheri,	1870	...	26	...	...	...	...	26	...	13	6	1	...	6	38	5	43	107	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	1871	6	20	...	...	...	...	26	...	15	10	1	...	...	26	6	32	143	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
Total,	1870	7	121	...	...	...	...	128	4	36	60	14	2	12	29	3	32	576	...	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	4	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	1871	12	84	...	...	...	...	96	...	44	46	3	...	3	28	4	32	486	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Difference,		+5	−37	...	...	...	...	−32	−4	+8	−14	−11	−2	−9	−1	+1	...	−90	...	−11	...	...	...	...	−11	...	−4	−7	...	...	...	+3	...	...	...

Faizabad, ...	1870	...	42	...	9	...	1	52	...	4	37	6	1	4	27	5	32	144	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...
	1871	4	58	...	1	...	...	63	...	22	37	4	...	...	32	1	33	268	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	3	...
Bharaich, ...	1870	...	8	...	2	...	...	10	...	2	3	5	...	...	16	1	17	70	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	5	...	...	...	4	...
	1871	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	2	3	3	...	...	27	1	28	52	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Gonda, ...	1870	...	28	...	1	...	...	29	...	9	18	1	...	1	42	4	46	130	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	1871	1	25	...	...	...	...	26	...	1	24	1	...	...	33	10	43	100	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	8	...
Total, ...	1870	...	78	...	12	...	1	91	...	15	58	12	1	5	28	4	32	344	...	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	11	...	...	...	2	...
	1871	5	91	...	1	...	...	97	...	25	64	8	...	...	31	4	35	420	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	1	7	...	...	...	5	...
Difference, ...		+5	+13	...	−11	...	1	+6	...	+10	+6	−4	−1	−5	+3	...	+3	+76	...	−4	...	...	...	...	−4	...	...	−4	...	...	...	+3	...
Rái Barelí, ...	1870	...	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	9	4	..	...	...	29	2	31	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1871	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	1	14	...	...	...	28	7	35	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sultánpur, ...	1870	1	18	...	...	...	...	19	...	7	11	1	...	...	32	7	39	150	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	1871	...	27	...	...	...	...	a 27	...	11	8	*5	...	3	26	3	29	197	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	...
Pratábgarh, ...	1870	...	19	...	...	...	...	19	3	7	8	1	...	...	34	5	39	71	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	1871	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	8	2	†5	...	...	23	2	25	91	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	6	...
Total, ...	1870	1	50	...	...	...	...	51	3	23	23	2	...	...	32	5	37	283	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
	1871	...	57	...	...	...	...	57	...	20	24	10	...	3	25	4	29	366	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	6	...	...	...	3	...
Difference, ...		−1	+7	...	...	...	...	+6	−3	−3	+1	+8	...	+3	−7	−1	−8	+83	...	+5	...	...	...	...	+5	...	+1	+4	...	...	...	+2	...
Grand Total, ...	1870	10	313	...	12	...	1	336	7	89	173	43	4	20	27	3	30	1,515	...	43	...	...	...	...	43	...	5	38	...	...	...	1	...
	1871	20	315	...	1	...	...	336	...	118	171	32	1	14	27	3	30	1,713	...	29	...	...	...	...	29	...	2	27	...	...	...	5	...
Difference, ...		+10	+2	...	−11	...	−1	...	−7	+29	−2	−11	−3	−6	...	...	...	+198	...	−14	...	...	...	...	−14	...	−3	−11	...	...	...	+4	...

a 6 of these though committed in 1870 were not brought on the Commissioners Return till January 1871, hence the difference between this and District Return.

LACKNOW;
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT:
The 16th May 1872.

* One of these was not received in the Judicial Commissioner's Office, till January 1872, hence the difference.
† Two of these were not received in the Judicial Commissioner's Office till January 1872, hence the difference.

CHARLES CURRIE,
Offg. Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 3C.

Comparative General Statement of trials in Sessions Courts of the Deputy Commissioners under Sections 445 A. and 445 B. of Act VIII. 1869, for the years 1870 and 1871.

Districts.		Number of persons dealt with: Pending at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during the present year: Under arrest by Police.	Upon Magistrates warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary appearance.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Persons disposed of: Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining at end of the year.	Average duration: From date of commitment to the date fixed for hearing.	From date fixed for hearing to the date of sentence.	Total.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Remarks.
Lacknow, ..	1870	..	94	..	..	..	..	94	3	24	67	..	..	..	5	1	6	304	
	1871	..	106	..	..	..	..	106	..	27	74	..	..	5	10	3	13	435	
Unáo, ..	1870	..	57	..	19	..	..	76	..	11	62	..	..	3	16	1	17	275	
	1871	3	95	14	7	2	..	121	..	28	83	..	..	10	7	1	8	441	
Bára Banki, ..	1870	..	133	..	9	..	..	142	..	58	83	..	..	1	8	3	11	753	
	1871	1	70	..	21	..	..	92	...	34	58	..	..	..	9	4	13	524	
Total, ..	1870	..	284	..	28	..	..	312	3	93	212	..	..	4	9	2	11	1332	
	1871	4	271	14	28	2	..	319	..	89	215	..	..	15	9	2	11	1400	
Difference, ..		+4	−13	+14	..	+2	..	+7	−3	−4	+3	..	..	+11	...	..	..	+68	
Sítápur, ..	1870	7	50	..	6	..	..	63	..	22	39	..	..	2	2	1	3	142	
	1871	2	66	..	19	..	..	87	..	42	43	..	..	2	5	8	13	113	
Hardui, ..	1870	1	133	..	9	..	..	143	..	29	108	..	..	6	14	7	21	529	
	1871	6	86	38	2	2	..	134	2	29	101	..	..	2	14	4	18	570	
Kheri, ..	1870	4	123	..	28	..	..	155	1	34	120	..	..	..	7	4	11	320	
	1871	..	38	..	15	..	..	53	..	15	37	..	1	..	7	4	11	154	
Total, ..	1870	12	306	..	43	..	..	361	1	85	267	..	..	8	8	4	12	991	
	1871	8	190	38	36	2	..	274	2	86	181	..	1	4	9	5	14	837	
Difference, ..		−4	−116	+38	−7	+2	..	−87	+1	+1	−86	..	+1	−4	+1	+1	+2	−154	

Faizabad, ...	1870	1	92	..	..	...	...	93	1	33	59	...	...	...	14	1	15	373
	1871	..	119	17	..	...	...	136	1	56	63	...	...	16	11	1	12	439
Gonda, ...	1870	..	36	..	4	...	...	40	...	10	28	...	...	2	7	1	8	181
	1871	2	76	..	1	...	...	79	4	12	62	...	...	1	24	4	28	183
Bharaich, ...	1870	7	44	..	12	...	...	63	...	23	38	...	...	2	16	4	20	236
	1871	2	36	4	..	...	...	42	...	16	25	...	...	1	13	4	17	193
Total, ..	1870	8	172	...	16	...	...	196	1	66	125	...	...	4	12	2	14	790
	1871	4	231	21	1	...	...	257	5	84	150	..	...	18	16	3	19	815
Difference, ...		−4	+59	+21	−15	...	...	+61	+4	+18	+25	...	...	+14	+4	+1	+5	+25
Rái Barelí, ...	1870	6	40	...	22	...	...	68	1	7	56	...	...	4	9	1	10	205
	1871	4	53	..	*3	...	...	60	...	12	46	2	...	..	8	5	13	142
Sultánpur, ...	1870	1	31	..	22	...	...	54	...	25	26	...	...	3	2	1	3	169
	1871	3	63	3	†8	...	...	77	...	19	54	...	...	4	13	10	23	402
Pratábgarh, ...	1870	..	71	..	...	...	...	71	...	22	47	...	...	2	13	1	14	237
	1871	2	20	..	...	...	...	22	...	7	13	...	...	2	14	2	16	95
Total, ...	1870	7	142	...	44	...	...	193	1	54	129	...	...	9	8	1	9	611
	1871	9	136	3	11	...	...	159	...	38	113	2	...	6	12	5	17	639
Difference, ...		+2	−6	+3	−33	...	...	−34	−1	−16	−16	+2	...	−3	+4	+4	+8	+28
Grand Total, ...	1870	27	904	...	131	...	...	1062	6	298	733	...	...	25	9	2	11	3724
	1871	25	828	76	76	4	...	1009	7	297	659	2	1	43	11	4	15	3691
Difference, ...		−2	−76	+76	−55	+4	...	−53	+1	−1	−74	+2	+1	+18	+2	+2	+4	−33

* These were not committed but taken up *ab initio*.

† 5 of these were not committed but taken up *ab initio*.

LACKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT,
The 16th May 1872.

C. CURRIE,

Offg. Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No.

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by various Criminal

Class of Tribunals.	Persons Sentenced to												Persons ordered to fine or give.		
		Transportation.			Imprisonment.				Fine.		Whipping.				
					Rigorous.										
	Death.	For life.	For a term.	Penal servitude.	With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishment.	In lieu of other punishment.	Surety of the peace.	Recognizance.	Sureties for good behaviour.
Unpaid Magistrates ...	...	...	...	...	11	191	5	...	133	1,041	3	133	...	1	...
Local and subordinate paid Magistrates	...	...	.	...	28	1,933	71	...	1,218	7,131	24	831	2	34	44
Full power Magistrates ...	...	..	.	..	268	2,653	204	...	1,624	6,173	68	1,316	383	1,941	300
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	...	...	..	...	12	67	7	...	55	211	4	13	33	138	11
Total ...	...	...	..	...	319	4,844	347	...	3,030	14,556	99	2,293	418	2,114	355
Deputy Commissioners' Sessions Courts,	...	...	...	...	139	307	3	...	165	20	16	4	...	...	1
Commissioners' Sessions Courts ...	...	43	...	...	27	66	...	...	38	...	1	...	..	...	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court ...	21	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	21	48	...	...	166	374	3	...	203	20	17	4	...	...	1
Grand Total ...	21	48	..	..	485	5,218	350	...	3,233	14,576	116	2,297	418	2,114	356

LACKNOW,
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT,
The 10th May, 1872.

4.

tribunals in the Districts of the Province of Oudh in the year 1871.

Detail of punishment.																							
Fine.										Imprisonment.											Whipped.		
										15 days.		6 months.		2 years.		7 years.		Above 7 years					
Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1000 and under.	Above Rs. 1000.	Total amount of fines.	Amount realized.	Amount of compensation awarded.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.
1,085	86	4	...	...	...	3,818	2,771	470	252	42	10	275	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	26	88	22
7,778	560	10	1	...	...	30,833	22,207	3,537	2,226	769	81	2,200	15	205	...	4	...	...	...	271	404	180
6,460	1,185	117	36	5	...	67,030	41,563	11,723	7,376	279	171	2,538	282	1,481	124	2	...	...	...	301	730	353
233	25	6	2	...	...	2,225	1,177	178	137	5	10	46	1	64	...	19	...	...	...	...	12	5
15,556	1,856	137	39	5	...	1,03,906	67,718	15,908	9,991	1,095	272	5,059	299	1,764	124	25	...	...	...	598	1,234	560
54	93	19	17	2	...	11,984	4,621	2,392	431	3	...	150	3	190	...	283	...	1	...	...	4	16
4	28	3	2	1	...	2,845	493	904	192	1	...	19	...	40	...	65	...	6	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	121	12	19	3	...	14,829	5,114	3,296	623	4	...	169	3	230	...	349	...	7	...	...	4	17
15,614	1,977	149	58	8	...	11,87,357	72,832	19,204	10,614	1,099	272	5,228	302	1,994	124	374	...	7	...	598	1,238	577

C. CURRIE,

Offg. Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 5.

Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal cases in the districts of the Province of Oudh, during the year 1871.

Tribunals.		Number of appellants or persons applying for revision under section 404 C. P. C.	Number of persons.								Average duration of cases disposed of.	Remarks.
			Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry or evidence ordered.	Cases referred for revision.	Pending.		
By Magistrates of districts, ...	Appeals,	535	55	281	75	111	....	9	.....	4	8	*A*, In these 1446 are included all those cases which were returned by Deputy Commissioners after perusal.
	Revisions,	1641	....	*A* 1,446	....	....	.....	.....	180	15	3	
Sessions Courts *i. e.* Commissioners.	Appeals,	793	153	341	90	152	1	3	11	42	16	
	Revisions,	693	....	579	....	....	.....	....	105	9	10	
Judicial Commissioner's Court,	Appeals,	270	93	69	60	27	1	.....	.....	20	6	
	Revisions,	1357	....	1,149	93	108	.....	7	.....	.....	2	
Total, ...	Appeals,	1598	301	691	225	290	2	12	11	66	10	
	Revisions,	3691	....	3,174	93	108	....	7	285	24	5	

LACKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT,
The 16th May 1872.

CHARLES CURRIE,
Offg. Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 11.

Statement showing use of assessors in the Criminal Courts of the Districts of the Province of Oudh for the year 1871.

Class of Courts in which assessors are employed.	Established or average number of assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases with assessors.	Assessors trials.		Note showing in what classes of cases assessors have been principally employed.	Remarks
			Number of cases in which Judge agreed with assessors.	Number of cases in which Judge differed from assessors.		
Magistrates of Districts with additional powers under Sections 445 A. and B. Act VIII. of 1869.	2	531	502	29	Clases 4 to 15 in cases triable by Deputy Commissioner's Court of sessions under Sections 445 A. and B. Act VIII of 1869.	
Sessions Courts i. e. Commissioners	3	148	134	14	In all cases committed to Commissioner's sessions.	
Judicial Commissioner's Court, ...	"	"	"	"		
Total, ...	average 2	679	636	43		

LACKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT,
The 16th May 1872.

CHARLES CURRIE,
Offg. Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 13

Comparative Criminal witness Statement for the Province of Oudh, for the years 1870 and 1871.

Division.	District.		Discharged after 1 Day.	2 Days.	3 Days.	4 Days.	5 Days.	6 Days.	7 Days.	8 Days.	9 to 15 Days.	16 to 23 Days.	24 to end of month.	More than one month.	Total.	Undischarged at the close of the year.	Longest period any undischarged witness has been detained.
Lacknow.	Commissioner Lacknow Division, ...	1870	304	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	312		
		1871	437	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	441		
	Lackow City Magistrate, ...	1870	3.114	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.129		
		1871	3.612	81	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,700		
	Lacknow, ...	1870	4.303	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.319		
		1871	4,449	127	63	17	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.664		
	Unáo, ...	1870	3.844	134	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.988		
		1871	4,037	658	148	39	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	4,893		
	Bára Banki, ...	1870	6.609	447	60	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.136		
		1871	6,150	529	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,691		
	Total, ...	1870	18.174	617	67	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.884		
		1871	18,685	1,395	230	60	8	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	20,389		
	Difference, ...		+511	+778	+163	+34	+8	+7	+4	...	...	...	...	...	+1,505		
Sítápur.	Commissioner Sítápur Division, ...	1870	349	78	76	35	8	2	18	10	...	...	...	...	576		
		1871	55	171	86	71	25	17	36	3	17	5	...	...	486		
	Sítápur, ...	1870	2.845	209	59	3	27	5	5	2	...	...	...	...	3.150		
		1871	3.174	272	104	37	21	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,611		
	Hardui, ...	1870	6.546	417	148	49	37	17	12	6	...	...	...	...	7.232		
		1871	6,917	689	140	76	29	6	2	10	23	9	...	...	7,901		
	Kheri, ...	1870	4.089	116	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.226		
		1871	3,375	85	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,466		
	Total, ...	1870	13.829	820	304	87	72	19	35	18	...	...	...	...	15.184		
		1871	13,521	1,217	336	184	75	26	38	13	40	14	...	...	15,464		
	Difference, ...		—308	+397	+32	+97	+3	+7	+3	—5	+40	+14	...	...	+280		

Faizabad.	Commissioner Faizabad Division, ...	1870	241	70	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	318		
		1871	380	19	17	4	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	420		
	Faizabad, ...	1870	6,346	353	112	12	12	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	6,851		
		1871	7,174	295	28	30	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	7,537		
	Baraich, ...	1870	3,206	429	109	46	17	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	3,827		
		1871	3,658	409	84	...		.	.	6	...	...	...	..	4,157		
	Gonda, ...	1870	3,507	92	44	10	8	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	3,661		
		1871	3,608	238	25	...	4	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	3,875		
	Total, ...	1870	13,300	944	270	70	37	15	15	6	...	...	...	...	14,657		
		1871	14,820	961	154	34	14	.	..	6	...	..	..	.	15,989		
	Difference, ...		+1,520	+17	−116	−36	−23	−15	−15	...	..	...	..	...	+1,332		
Rái Bareli.	Commissioner Rái Bareli, ...	1870	250	27	6	..	...	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	283		
		1871	263	82	21		...	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	366		
	Rái Bareli, ...	1870	4,227	633	129	23	14	6		...	...	...	..	...	5,032		
		1871	3,812	513	172	14	5		.	...	...	...	..	..	4,516		
	Sultánpur, ...	1870	4,556	459	81	23	.	9	.	...	...	...	..	.	5,128		
		1871	6,726	235	90	16	2	...		...	...	...	..	.	7,069		
	Pratábgarh, ...	1870	4,849	371	35	8	18	4	.	1	...	...	...	.	5,286		
		1871	3,756	197	13	2	.		...	...	...	...	...	...	3,968		
	Total, ...	1870	13,882	1,490	251	54	32	19	...	1	...	...	.	...	15,729		
		1871	14,557	1,027	296	32	7	.	..	..		...	..	..	15,919		
	Difference, ..		+675	−463	+45	−22	−25	−19	...	−1	..	...	...	...	+190		
	Grand Total, ...	1870	59,185	3,871	892	237	141	53	50	25	.	...	..	...	64,454		
		1871	61,583	4,600	1,016	310	104	33	42	19	40	14		...	67,761		
	Difference, ...		+2,398	+729	+124	+73	−37	−20	−8	−6	+40	+14	.	...	+3,307		

LACKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT,
The 16th May 1872.

C. CURRIE,

Offg. Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No.

Comparative Statement of the cost of dieting witnesses in the several

Divisions.	Districts.		1		2		3		4		5	
			No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.
				Rs A.		Rs. A.		Rs A		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
LACKNOW.	Commissioner, ...	1870	104	147 10	17	11 4	27	10 2	41	20 8	0	0 0
		1871	98	119 4	26	20 4	29	22 14	69	34 8	47	30 10
	Lacknow City Magistracy,	1870	1,159	236 10	38	26 12	4	1 8	3	1 8	0	0 0
		1871	1,211	212 8	91	36 4	3	1 2	4	2 0	0	0 0
	Lacknow, ...	1870	805	109 10½	1,329	344 2	262	96 6	15	8 8	7	8 12
		1871	1,711	254 2	1,190	308 0	262	100 5	34	17 0	4	2 8
	Unáo, ...	1870	1,431	182 12	715	201 8	508	195 12	229	115 8	234	165 0
		1871	3,650	474 6	1,107	321 12	523	202 14	323	165 0	162	106 4
	Bára Banki, ...	1870	615	83 10	1,184	312 12	1,007	410 4	833	461 8	868	576 4
		1871	921	123 6	1,531	401 4	1,137	436 8	907	473 8	704	481 14
	Total, ...	1870	4,114	760 4½	3,283	896 6	1,798	714 0	1,121	607 8	1,109	750 0
		1871	7,591	1,182 10	4,035	1,087 8	1,954	763 11	1,347	692 0	917	621 4
	Difference.		+3,477	+422 5½	+752	+191 2	+156	+49 11	+216	+84 8	−192	−128 12
SITAPUR.	Commissioner, ...	1870	19	2 8	2	0 12	14	7 14	34	17 0	25	15 10
		1871	17	2 2	24	6 0	27	10 2	6	14 8	63	43 12
	Sítápur, ...	1870	497	65 4	431	108 4	409	156 0	318	161 8	211	171 4
		1871	737	93 0	553	151 0	558	222 0	316	159 8	206	128 12
	Hardui, ...	1870	1,570	201 14	1,133	290 4	835	318 0	701	371 8	452	294 6
		1871	2,169	277 10	1,048	273 0	817	319 14	820	449 0	437	299 6
	Kheri, ...	1870	500	62 8	390	98 0	316	125 4	537	290 0	234	147 8
		1871	423	53 0	400	102 12	214	91 14	274	138 0	152	101 14
	Total, ...	1870	2,586	332 2	1,956	497 4	1,574	607 2	1,590	840 0	922	628 12
		1871	3,346	425 12	2,034	532 12	1,646	643 14	1,416	701 0	858	573 12
	Difference,		+760	+93 10	+78	+35 8	+72	+36 12	−174	−79 0	−64	−55 0
FAIZABAD.	Commissioner, ...	1870	20	7 6	21	5 4	25	9 6	60	30 0	49	31 4
		1871	68	12 0	62	17 8	55	20 10	94	48 0	11	6 14
	Faizabad, .. .	1870	661	93 12	498	124 12	582	222 6	378	189 0	506	320 10
		1871	1,028	151 4	926	242 12	898	343 14	574	306 8	555	412 8
	Gonda, ...	1870	596	74 8	583	146 8	510	191 4	487	246 8	159	101 14
		1871	436	54 8	809	228 8	615	241 14	484	242 0	172	107 8
	Dharaich, . .	1870	629	89 6	648	170 0	367	138 0	486	254 8	176	124 6
		1871	732	102 0	780	200 8	760	293 10	518	275 8	221	146 4
	Total, ..	1870	1,906	265 0	1,750	446 8	1,484	561 0	1,411	720 0	890	578 2
		1871	2,261	319 12	2,577	684 4	2,358	900 0	1,700	872 0	959	673 2
	Difference.		+358	+54 12	+827	+237 12	+874	+339 0	+289	+152 0	+69	+95 0
RÁI BARELI.	Commissioner, ...	1870	14	1 12	31	8 8	68	28 2	52	26 8	58	48 8
		1871	2	0 8	8	2 0	69	29 4	37	18 8	60	38 2
	Rái Bareli, ..	1870	2,558	320 8	2,266	571 4	699	267 12	250	132 0	66	55 10
		1871	3,314	431 10	1,979	502 8	355	138 0	129	64 8	28	17 8
	Sultánpur, ...	1870	861	112 12	1,293	329 7	885	344 14½	518	269 0	427	291 14
		1871	1,505	198 10	1,517	401 8	1,004	397 2	686	353 8	450	293 12
	Pratábgarh, ...	1870	741	100 14	790	204 8	703	270 12	837	425 8	444	283 12
		1871	570	76 4	607	164 0	525	209 4	651	337 8	448	282 8
	Total, ...	1870	4,174	535 14	4,380	1,113 11	2,353	911 8½	1,657	853 0	995	672 12
		1871	5,421	707 0	4 111	1,070 0	1,953	774 10	1,503	774 0	986	641 14
	Difference.		+1,247	+171 2	−269	−43 11	−400	−137 14½	−154	−79 0	−9	−40 14
	Grand Total, .. .	1870	12,780	1,893 4½	11,369	2,953 13	7,209	2,793 10½	5,779	3.020 8	3,916	2,629 10
		1871	18,622	2,635 2	12,757	3,374 8	7,911	3,081 3	5,956	3,099 0	3,720	25,00 0
	Difference.		+5,842	+741 13½	+1,388	+420 11	+702	+287 8½	+177	+78 8	−196	−129 10

Number of days for which

districts of the Province of Oudh during the years 1870 and 1871.

diet money was paid.

6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.
	Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
34	81 8	33	28 14	50	55 0	6	6 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	31 8	43	45 8	80	80 0	15	16 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	1 8	...	...	4	4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
0	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
0	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	3 12	6	5 4	3	3 0	3	3 6	...	...	...	...	1	1 8
178	138 0	55	50 12	11	11 0	3	4 8	3	6 4	...	...	1	1 8
326	258 12	137	127 12	7	8 0	5	5 10	6	16 4	...	...	18	37 8
645	546 12	401	393 12	209	236 0	105	201 6	42	53 12	20	27 8	25	37. 8
570	441 0	275	278 4	82	95 0	30	33 12	15	18 12	...	...	1	3 0
859	717 12	489	473 6	274	306 0	174	212 10	45	60 0	20	27 8	26	39 0
935	735 0	461	456 12	172	186 0	53	59 10	21	35 0	...	...	20	42 0
+76	+17 4	−28	−16 10	−102	−120 0	−121	−153 0	−24	−25 0	−20	−27 8	−6	+3 0
25	18 12	70	61 4	28	28 0	83	119 4	38	47 8	63	86 10	7	10 8
5	3 12	43	38 6	56	148 8	34	38 4	33	41 4	24	33 0	33	49 8
119	89 4	74	64 12	42	43 0	18	20 4	5	6 4	5	6 14	6	7 0
141	107 4	67	71 12	21	21 0	38	42 12	5	6 4	16	55 0	1	1 8
276	230 4	180	169 12	190	195 0	79	91 2	39	56 4	6	12 6	24	36 0
382	270 0	101	133 14	296	309 0	26	30 6	21	26 4	17	24 12	21	42 0
143	112 6	77	139 2	133	134 0	33	39 6	12	15 0	8	11 0	5	7 8
158	123 12	66	63 14	176	187 0	33	38 4	41	61 4	18	24 12	30	48 0
563	450 10	401	434 14	393	400 0	213	270 0	94	125 0	82	116 14	42	63 0
636	504 12	277	307 14	549	665 8	131	149 10	100	135 0	75	137 8	85	141 0
+73	+54 2	−124	−127 0	+156	+265 8	−82	−120 6	+6	+10 0	−7	+20 10	+43	+78 0
17	12 12	16	14 0	39	75 0	...	...	21	26 4	...	...	10	15 0
26	25 8	49	49 0	14	15 0	1	1 2	4	5 0	2	2 12	...	...
231	179 4	321	312 6	124	125 0	153	172 2	88	115 0	31	42 10	25	39 0
300	225 12	311	286 2	185	138 0	113	128 4	120	150 0	46	63 4	7	10 8
165	123 12	51	44 10	53	54 0	22	27 0	12	15 0	1	1 6	18	28 8
109	81 12	24	71 4	28	28 0	2	2 4	13	16 4	...	...	8	12 0
193	151 8	42	36 12	70	70 0	13	14 10	39	48 12	5	6 14	15	22 8
116	87 0	45	39 6	18	19 0	2	2 4	1	1 4	1	1 6	...	...
606	467 4	430	407 12	286	324 0	188	213 12	160	205 0	37	50 14	68	105 0
551	420 0	429	435 12	195	200 0	118	133 14	138	172 8	49	67 6	15	22 8
−55	−47 4	−1	+28 0	−91	−124	−70	+120 2	−22	−33 8	+12	+16 8	−53	−82 8
18	14 4	10	9 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	21 0
61	51 0	64	56 0	8	11 0	13	18 0	4	20 0	14	19 4	...	...
49	38 4	3	2 10	1	1 0	...	...	...	...	4	5 8	1	3 0
10	7 8	7	6 2	1	1 0	11	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
376	295 8	154	140 0	66	66 0	47	52 14	7	8 12	1	1 6	3	4 8
268	214 8	126	122 8	30	31 0	33	37 2	29	36 4	...	...	7	10 8
434	333 0	77	69 2	107	109 0	21	23 10	7	8 12	1	1 6	4	9 0
258	197 1	137	121 10	59	59 0	22	24 12	2	2 8	3	4 2	6	9 0
877	681 0	244	221 6	174	176 0	68	76 8	14	17 8	6	8 4	22	37 8
597	470 1	334	306 4	98	102 0	79	93 6	35	58 12	17	23 6	13	19 8
−280	−210 15	+90	+84 14	−76	−74 0	+11	+16 14	+21	+41 4	+11	+15 2	−9	−18 0
2,905	2,316 10	1,564	1,537 6	1,127	1,206 0	643	772 14	313	407 8	145	203 8	158	244 8
2,719	2,129 13	1,501	1,506 10	1,014	1,153 8	381	436 8	294	401 4	141	228 4	133	225 0
−186	−186 13	−63	−30 12	−113	−152 8	−262	−335 6	−19	−6 4	−4	+24 12	−25	−19 8

Division.	Districts.		Number of days for which									
			13		14		15		16		17	
			No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.
				Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
Lacknow.	Commissioner, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lacknow City Magistracy, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lacknow, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1871	1	1 10	...	...	1	1 14	...	...	...	...
	Unáo, ...	1870	...	...	2	3 8	1	1 14	1	2 0	1	51 0
		1871	...	...	4	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bára Banki, ...	1870	11	17 14	2	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, ...	1870	11	17 14	4	10 8	1	1 14	1	2 0	1	51 0
		1871	1	1 10	4	7 0	1	1 14	...	...	...	...
	Difference, ...		−10	−16 4	...	−3 8	...	...	−1	−2 0	−1	−51 0
Sítápur.	Commissioner, ...	1870	7	13 0	64	112 0	47	88 2	..	...	...	...
		1871	13	21 2	50	92 12	6	24 6	20	40 0	21	59 8
	Sítápur, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1871	2	3 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4 4
	Hardui, ...	1870	1	1 10	4	10 8	5	11 4	1	2 0	1	2 2
		1871	6	9 12	1	1 12	...	...	4	8 0	2	4 4
	Kheri, ...	1870	14	22 12	2	3 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1871	6	9 12	10	17 8	4	7 8	14	30 0	2	4 4
	Total, ...	1870	22	37 6	70	126 0	52	99 6	1	2 0	1	2 2
		1871	27	43 14	61	112 0	10	31 14	38	78 0	27	72 4
	Difference, ...		+5	−6 8	−9	−14 0	−42	−67 8	+37	+76 0	+26	+70 2
Faizabad.	Commissioner, ...	1870	...	...	11	19 4	...	...	5	10 0	1	2 2
		1871	4	6 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Faizabad, ...	1870	10	16 4	8	14 0	...	...	15	30 0	1	2 2
		1871	9	14 10	5	8 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonda, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhurraich, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	8	15 0	2	4 0	...	...
		1871	...	...	3	5 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, ...	1870	10	16 4	19	33 4	8	15 0	22	44 0	2	4 4
		1871	13	21 2	8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Difference, ...		+3	+4 14	−11	−19 4	−8	−15 0	−22	−44 0	−2	−4 4
Rái Bareli.	Commissioner, ...	1870	...	...	18	33 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1871	...	...	10	24 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rái Bareli, ...	1870	4	6 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultánpur, ...	1870	6	9 12	2	3 8	1	1 14	2	4 0	...	...
		1871	...	...	22	40 4	...	...	2	4 0	...	...
	Pratabgarh, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6 0	...	...
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, ...	1870	10	16 4	20	36 12	1	1 14	5	10 0	...	...
		1871	...	...	32	64 12	...	...	2	4 0	...	...
	Difference, ...		−10	−16 4	+12	+28 0	−1	−1 14	−3	−6 0	...	...
	Grand Total, ...	1870	53	87 12	113	206 8	62	118 2	29	58 0	4	57 6
		1871	41	66 10	105	197 12	11	33 12	40	82 0	27	72 4
	Difference, ...		−12	−21 2	−8	−8 12	−51	−84 6	+11	+24 0	+23	+14 14

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diet money was paid.

18		19		20		21		22		23		24	
No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.
	Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
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2	4 8	1	2 6	6	15 0	...	...	3	8 4	...	...	1	3 0
2	6 12	1	2 6	7	47 8	3	10 8	...	...	4	14 6	8	24 0
...	+2 4	...	...	+1	+32 8	+3	+10 8	−3	−8 4	+4	+14 6	+7	+21 0

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Divisions.	Districts.		Number of days for which diet money was paid. 25		26		27		28		29		30		31 to 40 days.		Total.	
			No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.
				R. A.		R. A.		R. A.		R. A.		R. A.		R. A.		R. A.		R. A.
LACKNOW.	Commissioner, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	312	311 10
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	441	401 6
	Lacknow City Magistracy,	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,210	271 14
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,309	251 14
	Lacknow, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,409	570 6½
		1871	...	...	...	...	1	3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,222	705 11
	Unáo, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,873	1,130 14
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	18 12	6,365	1,761 14
	Bará Banki, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,027	3,365 14
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,175	2,807 12
	Total, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,331	5,650 10½
		1871	...	...	...	...	1	3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	18 12	17,512	5,928 9
	Difference. ...		...	...	...	...	+1	+3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	+3	+18 12	+4,181	+277 11½
SITÁPUR.	Commissioner, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	526	628 12
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	476	669 14
	Sítápur, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3 12	1	9 4	2,138	917 6
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50 0	2,667	1,125 14
	Hardui, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,500	2,302 4
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,124	2,504 10
	Kheri, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,411	1,225 4
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,003	1,112 6
	Total, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3 8	...	...	1	3 12	1	9 4	10,575	5,073 10
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50 0	11,330	5,412 12
	Difference, ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	+1	+3 8	...	...	+1	−3 12	...	+40 12	+755	+339 2
FAIZABAD.	Commissioner, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	295	357 10
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	391	212 2
	Faizabad, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,632	1,998 4
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,028	2,484 8
	Gonda, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,657	1,054 14
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,730	1,070 14
	Bharaich, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,694	1,149 0
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,231	1,193 6
	Total, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,278	4,459 12
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,380	4,960 14
	Difference. ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+2,102	+501 2
RÁI BARELÍ.	Commissioner, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	283	184 8
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	288 2
	Raí Barelí, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,899	1,404 0
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,864	1,182 4
	Sulṭánpur, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3 12	1	4 12	4,652	1,947 5½
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,079	2,140 10
	Pratábgarh, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,169	1,845 4
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,288	1,487 9
	Total, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3 12	1	4 12	15,003	5,381 1½
		1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,181	5,098 9
	Differences. ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	−1	−3 12	−1	−4 12	+178	−282 8½
	GRAND TOTAL, ...	1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3 8	...	...	2	7 8	2	14 0	48,187	20,565 2
		1871	...	...	...	...	1	3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	68 12	55,403	21,400 12
	Difference. ...		...	...	...	...	+1	+3 6	−1	−3 8	...	...	−2	−7 8	+2	+54 12	+7,216	+835 10

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FROM

THE OFFG. SECY. TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
OUDH.

To

THE OFFG. JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER,
OUDH.

Dated Lucknow, the 30th June 1873.

SIR,

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your report on the Administration of Criminal Justice for the year 1872; and, in reply, to communicate the following remarks :—

2. The number of offences reported is greater than the number reported during any one of the preceding four years, and exceeds the number for the year 1871 by nearly 25 per cent; the figures being for 1871, 72,265; and for 1872, 96,122. The number of persons brought to trial during the past year also exceeds the number for any year since 1867, but though 3,324 persons more than in the year 1871 were under trial, the proportion of persons brought to trial to offences reported has fallen from 62 per cent in that year to 50 in the year under review.

3. From the increase in the convictions and decrease in the acquittals, the Officiating Chief Commissioner is led to believe that greater care has been taken in prosecutions by the Police, and that the Magistrates have been less ready to admit frivolous complaints.

4. Offences against property show the chief increase, and the great number of thefts of grain leaves little doubt that the unfavourable season and high prices were the main causes of the increase.

Para 9.

5. The Officiating Chief Commissioner is glad to observe that offences against the person have decreased.

Paras 10 12.

6. There can be little doubt that property is often reported to have been stolen when it has in reality been lost or mislaid or has strayed as in the example put by the Deputy Commissioner Gonda, and the Officiating Chief Commissioner agrees with you that it is the duty of the Police to bring to the notice of the Magistrate every reported case in which there is reason to believe that no offence has been committed. It would seem that there must be some diversity of practice in this respect, for out of a total of 514 cases 307 occurred in the Rái Barelí and 134 in the Faizabad Divisions, leaving only 73 cases for the rest of the Province. The attention of the Inspector General of Police will be invited to this matter.

7. The number of persons brought to trial for murder and culpable homicide is far less than in the year 1871, but the percentages of convictions and committal to persons tried are not very satisfactory, the figures being 48 in murder and 66 in culpable homicide cases. Para 14.

8. There is a decrease in every kind of bailable offence. If the Officiating Chief Commissioner understands Mr. King's remarks correctly, that Officer considers the decrease to be more apparent than real; that the Police and Magistrates being engaged with the more serious offences pay no attention to petty cases. Sir George Couper, however, believes that Officers do not neglect their duties to such an extent that injured persons find it useless to seek redress from the Courts, and if they do not neglect them to this extent Mr. King's hypothesis falls to the ground, for petty cases if tried at all however summarily, are entered in the returns. Para 15.

9. The Officiating Chief Commissioner trusts that your endeavours to have habitual offenders adequately punished will meet with success. Para 15.

•10. The Officiating Chief Commissioner agrees with the Officiating Commissioner, Faizabad Division, that tatooing would be an easy and certain way of identifying old offenders, but there is little probability of such a measure being sanctioned. Para 16

11. Magistrates should, of course, be satisfied that offenders against the Stamp Act intended to evade the payment of the duty; although nowadays when a document is executed on unstamped paper the *onus probandi* that he did not intend to evade payment ought ordinarily, it might be thought, to be on the defendant. The fact moreover that there have only been 27 such charges in the whole Province during the year would seem to show that Deputy Commissioners are not prone to prosecute too readily. Para 20.

12. It would, as you observe, be more satisfactory were cases of omission to give information shown separately from those of giving false information, and I am directed to suggest that this be done in future reports. Para 22

13. The Officiating Chief Commissioner trusts that measures will be taken to bring the band of forgers in the Bára Banki district to justice. The subject will be brought to the notice of the Inspector General of Police: the Officiating Chief Commissioner is aware however that some men have been convicted of forgery in this district during the current year.. Para 23

14. The Officiating Chief Commissioner is glad to see a decrease in the number of persons brought to trial for breaches of Municipal Bye-laws, such prosecutions if allowed to become too numerous occasion a great deal of irritation and discontent, and Commissioners will do well in seeing that they are kept within proper bounds. Para 24

15. The Officiating Chief Commissioner notices with satisfaction that there has been a considerable decrease in riots. Para 25.

Para 29

16. The percentage of convictions in cases of hurt and assault is still very small, many of these complaints are brought without any good cause, and the Officiating Chief Commissioner admits that in practice it is difficult for a Magistrate on hearing only the one sided statement of the complaint to discover that there is no foundation for the charge, still the Magistrate should, by careful examination of the complaint, endeavour to ascertain the truth, and so prevent, as much as possible, any persons being unnecessarily brought before the Court. Sections 209 and 361 of the Code of Criminal Procedure will, if acted on, probably prove a check on many frivolous complaints.

17. With reference to the remarks of Major Thompson, quoted in your 31st para. the Officiating Chief Commissioner wishes to know if any more instances of boys being kidnapped by Bunjáras have been brought to light, and whether there is any reason to suppose the practice to be at all common. The Officiating Chief Commissioner observes the increase which has taken place in this crime with some uneasiness. It may be that its object is to find girls for wives instead of for prostitutes. But it is a treacherous and detestable crime. Severe measures reduced it at one time to a minimum; and Sir George Couper hopes that if it appears that it is still on the increase during the present year, the punishments which had the effect of repressing it before may be strictly enforced.

Para 32.

18. The Officiating Chief Commissioner notices that the percentage of convictions in dacoity cases is rather better than in the preceding year, still it is not satisfactory, and the results in Hardui and Bára Banki are very bad.

Para 38.

19. The Officiating Chief Commissioner thinks it impossible that there should have been no cattle thefts in the Lucknow, Unáo, Sítápur and Kheri districts, and agrees with you that the returns for these districts cannot have been prepared correctly. I am to request that the attention of the Deputy Commissioners of those districts may be drawn to the point. The Deputy Commissioner of Pratábgarh appears to have acted judiciously in awarding heavy punishments for this offence.

Para 39.

20. The Officiating Chief Commissioner agrees with Colonel Reid, that the number of convictions under Section 411 is no criterion as to the success with which professional dealers in stolen property have been prosecuted by the police.

Para. 40.

21. The Officiating Chief Commissioner trusts that the measures adopted by Mr. Kavanagh have effectually put down the offence of cattle poisoning in the Pratábgarh district. Poisoners of cattle should, in Sir George Couper's opinion, always be punished severely, and now that so many cattle have been carried off by disease it is specially necessary that the crime should be put down with a strong hand.

Para. 41.

22. The Officiating Chief Commissioner agrees with you that it is for the Revenue and not for the Criminal Courts to enforce the ejectment of tenants on whom notices of ejectment have been served.

23. The number of persons bound over to keep the peace has fallen from 2,904 in 1871 to 1,210 during the past year, and the Officiating Chief Commissioner notices that some officers attribute this to the fact that since the settlement there are fewer disputes about land. Para 47.

There is nothing very new in the remarks of the Deputy Commissioner of Gonda and the Commissioner of Lucknow, recorded in your 48th para. with regard to persons required to find security for good behaviour. It is not a little singular however that the number of such persons should have been within one the same in both years *viz.*, in 1871, 355, and 356 in 1872.

24. The Officiating Chief Commissioner agrees with you that far too much criminal work has been thrown on the Tahsíldárs, he is glad to see that in Hardui Mr. Gibson reduced it to a reasonable amount, but in some other Districts probably in Faizabad it has been too high, 646 criminal cases are far more than a Tahsíldár can be fairly expected to try in addition to his other duties. Paras 52 54.

25. 3,501 persons have been tried by Honorary Assistant Commissioners, being 1375 more than during the preceding year, and it is extremely gratifying to the Officiating Chief Commissioner to see that so many private gentlemen are willing to give up a considerable portion of their leisure to the performance of public duties. Paras. 55 57.

26. The Officiating Chief Commissioner is glad too, to recognize the special mention made of Syud Mahomed Ashruf, and Munshi Fuzl Russool, with whose merits he has long been well acquainted. Chaudree Gopal Singh has disposed of 300 cases, and is said to have rendered real service in the Criminal Department, and the same is also said of the Rajáh of Nanpara.

27. The Officiating Commissioner, Faizabad, and the Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow, suggest that those gentlemen who have tried no cases shall be informed that if they take up no criminal cases this year they will be deprived of their powers, but there are many reasons which may have prevented these gentlemen acting as Magistrates, and the Officiating Chief Commissioner is not disposed to issue so general an order. If it be thought desirable to cancel or vary the powers that have been conferred on any Honorary Assistant Commissioner a special reference should be made.

28. There is considerable force in the remarks of Captain de Montmorency as to the reason why there should be few cases pending at the close of the year. Para 58.

29. The general average duration of cases three days is satisfactory. The improvement in the average duration of cases in the Pratábgarh district is doubtless owing to the numerous cases of breach of Municipal law which were tried there during the past year. These simple cases usually take a few minutes only and therefore tend greatly to reduce the average. Para 59.

30. The Officiating Chief Commissioner is happy to observe that the punishment of solitary confinement has been more frequently resorted to. As there is no necessary connection between solitude and darkness, Para. 61.

the Officiating Chief Commissioner fails to perceive the relevancy of Mr. Carnegy's remarks, as quoted by you.

Para. 62.

31. It is satisfactory to note that the percentage of persons sentenced to simple imprisonment has fallen from seven to three.

Paras. 64 and 65.

32. From the percentage of fines realized 66·42, it appears that on the whole the sentences have been judicious, and that the amount of the fine has been in accordance with the offenders means. The amount of fine awarded as compensation to injured parties is still small; and the Officiating Chief Commissioner is glad to see that you demur to the proposition of the Deputy Commissioner of Unáo, that in cases in which compensation is awarded regard should be had to the full amount of injury sustained without reference to the means of the offender. A reference to para. 83 of your report shows that the Officiating Commissioner, Sítápur, practically illustrated his dislike to this mode of punishment by inflicting no fine during the year. The suggestion incidentally made in the same para that the realization of fines imposed by Sessions Courts should be entrusted to some particular Officer should, if necessary, form the subject of a separate reference.

Para 66

33. It is to be hoped that owing to the action taken by you the provisions of Section 31 of the Court Fees Act will be more generally complied with. It is very desirable that the costs of the prosecution should fall on the guilty party.

Para. 67.

34. It is probably in some degree owing to the great increase in the number of petty thefts that the punishment of whipping has been inflicted so much more frequently than in the year 1871. With reference to the remarks of the Officiating Commissioner, Faizabad, the Officiating Chief Commissioner observes that setting sentiment aside, the law directs that some other punishment shall be substituted for whipping when the offender is not in a fit state of health to bear stripes.

Para. 68.

35. The fact that 839 persons were punished by Deputy Commissioners out of 867 persons who were referred to them, shows that the cases were carefully tried by the Subordinate Magistrates.

Para. 69

36. As the number of Sub-Magistrates in the several districts varies from time to time, it is useless to compare the number of appeals to Deputy Commissioners in one district with that in another. The percentage of reversals in these cases is rather higher than in 1871. The average duration has been reduced by one day.

Para. 70.

37. Out of 2,228 cases examined by the Deputy Commissioners, only 103 were referred to your court. These figures do credit to both classes of officers, showing as they do the satisfactory manner in which original trials were conducted and the care with which District Magistrates supervised the work of their subordinates.

Para 71.

38. While 91 per cent. of the witnesses were discharged after 1 days detention 2 only were kept as long as nine days. Better results can hardly be hoped for, and the Officiating Chief Commissioner agrees with you that there was no undue detention of witnesses. He trusts that there

is no reason to suppose that the quality of evidence is ever sacrificed for the mere sake of a low average.

39. From the figures given in your para. 72, there is reason to fear that witnesses do not always get the full diet money to which, under the rules, they are entitled. It is a matter which you should never cease to press on the attention of District Officers.

40. Sir George Couper agrees with you that it will be desirable to destroy all those portions of the records that can, without detriment to the Public interests, be destroyed. The matter should not however be undertaken lightly. It will have to be carried out, if it is carried out at all, on some uniform system the details of which should be submitted for separate consideration. Para. 74.

41. The number of persons tried by the District Sessions Courts rose from 1,009 to 1,214, while the number tried before the Divisional Courts fell from 336 to 312. The average duration from date of commitment to date of trial was 13 days in the case of Deputy Commissioners, and 28 in that of Commissioners, while the average from date fixed for trial to date of decision was the same three days for each class. Out of 38 persons awaiting trial before the Deputy Commissioners' Sessions it is observed that 20 belonged to one district, Faizabad. Paras 75 to 80.

42. You think that the Commissioner, Sítápur, fixed the first open day in the month for the trial of every case committed, instead of assigning some cases to one date and others to another. If your supposition is correct it will account for the fact that, as regards the retention of witnesses, Major Thompson's Court shows the worst results in the Province; for, of the witnesses before his court nearly 80 per cent. were detained for more than one day. In the Court of the Commissioner, Lucknow, more witnesses were examined yet less than 5 per cent. were detained for two days. Para. 77.

43. The results of the appeals to your own and the Divisional Courts, are satisfactory; as are also the results of the supervision exercised by yourself and the Commissioners. Referring to your remarks regarding the average duration of cases called for and inspected by Commissioners, I am to suggest the adoption of a uniform mode of calculation. Paras. 86 to 89. Paras. 87 to 90.

44. In conclusion, I am to say that the Officiating Chief Commissioner is well aware of the excessive labor and trouble incurred by you in the preparation of a preface to Act X. of 1872, which embodied the whole of the Criminal Circulars which had appeared since 1861 and, referred officers to the Sections of the new Code which bore upon the same. And he trusts that the Government of India will agree with him in thinking that the results of the year's judicial proceedings as set forth in the report under review are most creditable to the head of that Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
H. J. SPARKS,
Offg. Secy. to the Chief Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 1162 of 1873.

FROM

THE OFFICIATING JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER,
OUDH.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
OUDH.

Dated Lucknow, the 16th May 1873.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit my Report on the administration of Criminal Justice for the year 1872, and to forward the Reports of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners in original. The usual tabulated statements also accompany.

2. The Divisional Reports reached me on the following dates:—

Lucknow, ...	...	... 24th	March 1873.
Sítápur, ...	...	... 24th	do.
Faizabad, ...	...	... 26th	do.
Rái Barelí,...	...	... 27th	do.

Crime during 5 years.

3. The following statement shews the number of offences reported, and the number of persons brought to trial, and the manner in which they were dealt with, during the last five years, in the several Magisterial Courts:—

Year.	Offences reported.	Persons.					Percentage of persons convicted and committed.
		Under trial.	Acquitted and discharged.	Convicted and committed.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Pending trial.	
1868, ...	86,755	38,170	12,486	25,375	62	247	66·4
1869, ...	95,666	43,575	13,048	30,286	88	153	69.5
1870, ...	81,172	40,670	13,735	26,600	145	190	65.4
1871, ...	72,265	44,865	15,266	20,462	32	129	65.6
1872, ...	96,122	48,189	14,677	33,100	124	288	68.9
Difference between 1871 & 1872.	+23,857	+3,324	- 579	+3,638	+92	+159	+3.3

4. It will be seen that the number of offences reported in 1872, exceeded the number for 1871 by 23,857 or 24·9 per cent.; and even

exceeded the number for 1869 by 456, while, at the same time, the number of persons under trial in both 1871 and 1872, was larger than in 1869.

Increase of crime in districts.

5. In the following table the percentage of increase in each of the districts of the Province is shewn, the districts being arranged according to the percentage of increase. The proportion of offences to population is also shewn :—

Districts.	Population.	Offences reported in		Percentage of increase in 1872.	Proportion of offences to population in 1872.
		1871.	1872.		
Sítápur, ...	9,32,959	4,545	7,482	30·3	1 to 124
Sultánpur, ...	9,95,816	6,763	9,644	29·9	1 to 103
Pratábgarh, ...	7,84,154	4,774	6,788	29·7	1 to 115
Kheri, ...	7,37,732	3,465	4,844	28·5	1 to 152
Bára Banki, ...	11,01,954	7,068	9,516	25·7	1 to 115
Bharaich, ...	7,74,640	4,556	6,023	24·4	1 to 128
Rái Bareli, ...	9,88,636	8,086	10,628	24·0	1 to 93
Gonda, ...	11,72,055	7,559	9,737	22·4	1 to 120
Faizabad, ...	10,22,770	9,049	11,630	22·2	1 to 87
Unáo, ...	9,45,955	4,831	6,053	20·2	1 to 156
Lucknow City, ...	2,84,779	2,887	3,564	19·0	1 to 79
Hardui, ...	9,31,377	4,839	5,785	16·4	1 to 161
Lucknow District, ...	5,04,681	3,843	4,428	13.3	1 to 113

6. The cause assigned for the large increase in crime during the past year is, generally, the unfavorable season, and the consequent scarcity of provisions and high price of food grains. Mr. Maconochie, the Deputy Commissioner of Gonda, supports this opinion with the following remarks :—"The serious increase in crime was undoubtedly caused by the distress among the poor classes. The kharíf of 1871 and rabí of 1872 were both very much below the average; while the outside demand was so great that stocks of food grain were reduced to a minimum, and the people had hardly enough to eat. This theory is supported by the fact that as food supplies diminished, crime increased, until in July, it reached a maximum with 1,122 reported cases against 592 in the same month of the preceding year; while as the new harvest, which was a favorable one, began to come into use, crime diminished."

7. Similarly the Deputy Commissioner Hardui, basing his opinion on that of the Police Officer, states that one-third of the total number of thefts were for grain. It may be noted however that Mr. Gibson qualifies this opinion with other theories for the increase—though these are not supported by statistical evidence; and, as far as the rest of the Province is concerned rather militate against the general opinion as to the

cause of the increase of crime, which was chiefly against property. Mr. King thinks that the criminal classes have become bolder and the law is less feared; and, in Bharaich, endeavours are made to account for the increase of thefts by stigmatising the rural police as the perpetrators.

Crimes shewing principal increase

8. The classes of offences, under which there has been the principal increase in 1872, are noted in the subjoined statement:—

Offences reported	1871	1872.	Difference.
Relating to coinage, ...	59	71	12
" " stamps, weights and measures, ..	59	74	15
Against public justice, ...	635	715	80
" and by public servants, ...	126	147	21
False evidence, false claims and forgery, ..	197	234	37
Suicides and attempts, ...	307	364	57
Kidnapping, ...	73	99	26
Against property, without violence, ...	18,133	28,063	9,930
" " with violence, ...	38,351	43,816	15,515
" laws on excise, on spirits and drugs, ..	236	354	118
" salt and saltpetre laws, ...	75	176	101

The above statement shows that the principal increase has been in offences against property, and although there has been a considerable increase in thefts with violence, yet it must be remembered that all cases of house-breaking or house-trespass are classed as offences against property with violence, and that in the great majority of these cases, no violence is used against the person, and when used, is not of a serious nature.

Crimes shewing decrease

9. There was a decrease of crime under the following headings:—

Offences reported.	1871.	1872.	Difference.
Public peace, ...	621	417	204
Murders, ...	137	107	30
Culpable homicide, ...	75	63	12
Hurts, ...	2,522	2,448	74
Assaults, ...	1,492	820	672
Adultery, ...	144	100	44
Malicious offences, ...	958	780	178
Vagrancy, ...	102	69	33
Against Arms Act, ...	159	135	24
" Cattle Trespass Act, ...	268	192	76
" Municipalities, ...	848	810	38
" Opium Laws, ...	333	154	179
" Stamp ditto, ...	124	66	58

The decrease in offences against the person, as exhibited in the foregoing statement, is satisfactory.

Cases struck off as false.

10. The returns prescribed by Government do not show the number of cases struck off by order of Magistrates, owing to its being found that no offence has been committed; and complete statistics on this

point are not procurable. From the reports of the several Deputy Commissioners, it would appear that 514 cases were so struck off; but there is reason to believe that the number that might have been struck off is much larger; as, in the North-Western Provinces, in 1871, out of 68,096 offences reported, 7,764* or 11·4 per cent. were struck off as false. I have noticed during the year that several prosecutions have been instituted by Deputy Commissioners under Sections 182 and 211, Indian Penal Code; and I am inclined to believe that all cases, which on enquiry by the Police are found to be groundless, are not removed from the list of offences reported. I cannot concur in the opinion expressed by the Deputy Commissioner, Hardui, that omission to bring to notice cases of this nature is creditable to the police. It appears to me that it is the duty of the police to bring to the notice of the Magistrate, and to solicit his orders in respect of every reported offence, when on enquiry there is reason to believe that no offence has been committed. It is for the Magistrate to exercise due caution in satisfying himself that an offence has not been committed before directing the removal from the returns of an offence reported.

*North Western Provinces, Police Administration Report for 1871, para. 8.

11. Of the 514 cases said to have been struck off, 307 appertain to the Rái Barelí division, and 255 to the Pratábgarh district. The Deputy Commissioner explains, that 19 cases against the person were all attempts at suicide ascertained to have been wrongly reported as such; and the remaining 236 offences against property—some arising from mistakes, and several having been proved to be false information given to injure.

12. 134 cases were struck off in the Faizabad division, of which 117 appertain to Gonda. The Deputy Commissioner makes the following remarks:—"This year there have been 117 cases struck off by order of the Magistrate against 16 last year, the increase is very considerable and arises in a great measure, I believe, from the pressure put upon the chaukídárs and the people to report crime. If a tattoo goes astray, or a tattoo is lost, a complaint of theft is immediately lodged, so when the property turns up the case has to be struck off the register. I have myself most carefully gone into every case reported and never allowed one to be expunged where there appeared the slightest room for doubt; but both Police and Magistrate are helpless, when a man reports to-day that his tattoo has been stolen, and to-morrow says he was mistaken that it only strayed and he had recovered it." In Faizabad nine cases were struck off, and that of them, four should have been cases of culpable homicide is remarkable. No explanation has been given for the erasure of these cases from the list of reported offences.*

* Deputy Commissioner has since explained that in the four cases struck off it was judicially found that the homicide was not culpable, and that therefore no offence was committed, though in one of them, on representation of the Deputy Commissioner, the Judicial Commissioner having sanctioned a retrial of the case the offence was subsequently proved and the offender convicted.

Graver offences.

13. Although the returns prescribed by Government do not distinguish bailable from non-bailable cases, the following table gives the

number of persons under trial for the graver offences, and the general results of the trials :—

Offences.	1871.	1872.	Percentage of increase or decrease	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted or committed.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Percentage of convictions and commitments to total disposed of
Murders (including attempts,)	231	160	−31·	69	66	1	24	48·
Culpable Homicides, ...	214	116	−46·	37	74	...	5	66·
Dacoities, ...	89	133	+33·	64	44	9	16	40·
Robberies, ...	213	238	+11·	104	124	1	9	54·
Thefts, ...	6,538	10,596	+30·	2,185	8,357	21	33	79·
Burglaries, ...	3,702	6,557	+44·	1,642	4,836	16	63	74.

Petty crimes.

14. The next statement shews the number of persons who were under trial for some of the ordinary petty crimes, and the results of those trials :—

Offences.	1871.	1872.	Percentage of increase or decrease.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted or committed.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Percentage of convictions and commitments to total disposed of.
Grievous Hurt, ...	408	377	−2·	107	264	2	4	70·
Hurt, ...	3,868	3,662	−6·	2,250	1,382	7	23	38·
Assault, &c., ...	2,396	1,944	−19·	1,239	686	2	17	35·
Mischief,...	409	368	−10·	233	131	...	4	36·
Criminal trespass, ...	1,072	969	−10·	623	340	3	3	35·
Nuisances under P. C., ...	668	544	−19·	123	421	...	...	77·
„ under Municipal and Police Acts.	6,128	5,273	−14·	840	4,433	...	...	84·

With reference to the decrease in these offences, Mr. King writes :— "The gradual decrease of these offences is remarkable and not easily explained. Bailable offences speaking broadly are either affecting the public, or the less aggravated attacks on person and property; and the inference from the increase of non-bailable and decrease of bailable offences would naturally be, that the criminal classes have become bolder and the law less feared. But I am of opinion that some part of the reason of the decrease in bailable offences, is that the whole time of the police probably, and of the Magistrates certainly, is absorbed in the more important non-bailable crime; and the less important therefore, in some measure, passes out of sight."

Previous convictions and habitual offenders.

15. Great difficulty having been experienced in the past, in ascertaining readily if persons accused before Magistrates of the more heinous offences had been previously convicted of any of the offences for which enhanced punishment is provided on a second or subsequent conviction by Section 75 of the Indian Penal Code, and Section 4 of the Whipping Act, owing to little or no effect having been given to the instructions contained in Judicial Commissioner's Circular No. 70 of 1865, the attention of all Magisterial Officers has been drawn to the subject. The register prescribed by the circular quoted was re-introduced during the past year, and Deputy Commissioners were instructed to take measures to ensure its being properly prepared and kept up, so that the identity of offenders previously convicted might be facilitated in such cases; and proof of their previous conviction produced before the Magistrate trying them. The reports of the Deputy Commissioners do not furnish complete statistics on this head, as the registers were not opened until the month of July; but the following facts are gathered from the District reports.

Unáo.—In 17 cases, 50 persons were committed to Deputy Commissioner's, and in 3 cases 13 persons to the Commissioner's Court, under Section 75 Penal Code.

Hardui.—133 persons were convicted a second time, 17 a third time under Section 75.

Kheri.—14 old offenders were punished.

Faizabad.—67 persons were committed to the District Sessions; and 1,094 names were brought on the register.

Bharaich.—30 persons were sent up to the District Sessions.

Gonda.—738 names were brought on the register, nearly every offender convicted a second time has received a severer sentence, and many were committed to the District Sessions.

Rái Bareli.—18 persons were convicted a second time, 12 persons the third time, 1 person the fourth time, and 3 persons above the fourth time; 43 persons were punished under Section 75.

Sultánpur.—163 persons in 130 cases were punished under Section 75 of the Indian Penal Code.

It is hoped that in future this register will prove of considerable help in bringing habitual offenders to condign punishment.

16. Mr. King writes:—"It seems to me a defect in the Procedure Code to limit Magistrates, in sentencing former offenders, to their ordinary powers, or at any rate to require that a trial for a petty theft should be held by a Deputy Commissioner because the prisoner has been convicted before. The merits of the second or third case are

wholly independent of the former ones, and if the law will not allow the 1st class Magistrate to adjudge the punishment it might at any rate let him try the prisoner. I draw attention to this point because a Deputy Commissioner has much more work than he can do properly, and he might be spared this work." In these remarks Mr. King appears to have overlooked the fact that Circular 76 of 1867 has been cancelled, and that under Section 315 Act X, 1872, the commitment of a previously convicted offender is requisite only if the Magistrate considers him an habitual offender, and in para 88 of my Preface to the Code appears the following remark. "It is obvious that the sentence to be passed on a second conviction ought in some measure to depend upon the nature of the previous crime. Magistrates will therefore be expected to use a discretion in making commitments on a second conviction." It will thus be seen that there is nothing in the present Criminal Procedure Code or in the instructions issued with reference to that Code which requires that a trial for a petty theft should be held by a Deputy Commissioner because the prisoner has been convicted before. The Deputy Commissioner of Gonda also remarks on the readiness of officers to commit, adding that they look more to the fact of a second conviction than to the nature of the offence and real character of the offender.

The Officiating Commissioner of Faizabad makes the following observations:—"The opinion is, I believe, gaining ground, and I confess to having adopted it, that thieves of all shades should on conviction be tatooed. The plan that has been adopted of photographing certain classes of offenders is on the face of it absurd, because those operated on are long term offenders, many of whom may never get out of jail again. The pictures of such men, even if native policemen could distinguish them when they see them, are not likely often to be required again for purposes of identification. The people that we do want to catch are those who are in the daily habit of committing petty thefts, and these we do not photograph—to photograph them would possibly double the Income Tax. No, I fear neither photograph nor registers will do, and my conviction is that civilization need not think itself scandalized at our adopting as a deterring punishment a process less severe than one we already have, *viz.*, whipping, a process which, as has been elsewhere well said, some white men resort to as an amusement, and mere black ones as an ornament."

Review of offences specially

17. I will now review the results of the more striking offences under the classes specified in Statement No. II.

Against the State.

18. The only case against the State was one connected with the disturbances, *viz.*, that of Nurpat Singh, son of the well known rebel Jussa Singh, who had been proclaimed in 1858. He was arrested at Mynpoorí, disguised as a fakeer, and having been convicted of being a leader of rebellion, and of participation in an attack on the English fugitives from Futtehgurh, was sentenced to death. This sentence was not confirmed, but commuted to one of transportation for life.

Coinage

19. Of the 84 persons who were tried for offences against coinage, by far the largest proportion, or nearly half, belonged to the Bára Banki,

Kheri and Faizabad districts; 39 persons were convicted, 40 acquitted or discharged, and 5 were pending trial at the close of the year. The cases tried do not shew that there is any professional uttering prevalent in the province; the convictions were chiefly for passing off copper coins coated with silver, as silver coins; or silver coins that had undergone a "sweating" process whereby their weight had been reduced. It is not stated what the "sweating" process has been, but electro-platers in other provinces have been known to have utilised the Government silver coin, and it is not unlikely that this has been the sweating process in Oudh also.

Stamps.

20. The offences against stamps were chiefly in the Kheri district, in which, 18 out of the 27 persons accused were tried, but 9 only of these were convicted. There is too great a tendency on the part of Deputy Commissioners to prosecute all cases in which documents are executed on unstamped or insufficiently stamped paper, without reference to the fact as to whether there was an intent to evade payment of stamp duty. I have moreover had to combat the idea that Magistrates to whom such cases are entrusted for trial, are bound to accept the Deputy Commissioner's opinion as to the intent to evade payment of stamp duty, and to punish whenever they find that the accused are the parties who have executed the document. I have impressed on Magistrates that it is their duty to satisfy themselves of the criminal intent of the accused without reference to the opinion that the Deputy Commissioner as Collector may have formed on the subject.

Weights and measures.

21. Of the 105 persons tried for making, using, or possessing false weights or measures, 51 were acquitted or discharged, and 54 convicted by the Magistrates; 21 of the latter were of the Faizabad, and 9 of the Sultánpur districts.

Public Justice

22. Offences against public justice do not show a very marked increase. The offenders were mostly of the Lucknow, Hardui, Faizabad, Gonda, Rái Barelí, Pratabgarh and Sultánpur districts. The offences appear principally under two heads, omitting to give information of offence, or giving false information and resisting, obstructing, or omitting to assist public servants. It is I think to be regretted that cases of omission to give information are not shown separately from those of giving false information.

False evidence, claims and forgery.

23. Under the heads of false evidence, false claims and forgery, there has been a small increase during the year. The Deputy Commissioner, Bára Banki, reports that forgery is very rife in his district, and alludes to a band of men who are believed to be very expert in fabricating papers. A prosecution against some of these has been instituted since the close of the year. The Deputy Commissioner, Gonda, states that persons accused of giving false evidence were principally sent up from the Settlement Courts, in which, he adds, as might be expected, people are more prone to give false evidence—the interests at stake being greater.

A comparatively large number of cases of fraudulent removal of attached property occurred in the Pratábgarh district. On this subject the Deputy Commissioner writes as follows: "The appearance this year of

cases of fraudulent removal of attached property was caused by the necessity there was to stop the practice of debtors removing crops taken in execution of decrees. It had for some time seriously obstructed the realization of rents on land cultivated by debtors, who resisted the extension of the attachment to their *seer*, and in some instances completely defeated the purpose of the execution." These cases attracted my notice when inspecting the monthly abstracts, and on sending for the files, I found that in several instances the attachments were totally irregular, and the convictions consequently invalid.

Public nuisances.

24. The largest proportion of prosecutions for the commission of public nuisances naturally occurred in the city of Lucknow in which 1917 persons were convicted, but the Deputy Commissioner states that the prosecutions were not indiscriminate or injudicious, "as it would be impossible to administer the executive and sanitary affairs of a large city like Lucknow, the eighth in order of population in the British Indian Empire, without frequent resort to punitive measures to enforce those rules of conduct which the aggregation of so many human beings renders necessary." The Commissioner was of opinion that prosecutions were too numerous and took measures to check them. Of the districts, the results returned from the Pratábgarh district evince a somewhat too vigorous administration in this respect, there having been 1104 persons convicted ; while, excepting Gonda, in which 319 persons were punished for this offence, in no other district were even 300 persons convicted. In the majority of cases fines were imposed for breach of sanitary regulations Regarding the large number in Pratábgarh, the Deputy Commissioner writes that "the increase is chiefly in breaches of municipal bye-laws. Two Magistrates were appointed during the year for the express purpose of trying such offences and the Municipal Police were made to take notice of such of the laws as could be enforced without unduly harassing the people. In previous years, it was the omission of the Police to do this which caused so few offences to appear under this head, and the municipality is indebted to the Magistrates referred to, and to Mr. Mumford, District Superintendent of Police for a marked improvement in the administration of its rules." I cannot but think that the Commissioner of Rái Barelí might follow the example of Colonel Reid in Lucknow and take measures to check these prosecutions.

Rioting.

25. Taking the figures of the whole province, there was a decrease of crime under rioting and affrays. The average of convictions for the whole province under these heads is 64 per cent. of persons brought to trial. The larger proportion of convictions occurred in the districts of Unáo, Bára Banki and Gonda; while those of Lucknow, Kheri, Bharaich, Rái Barelí and Pratábgarh enjoyed comparative immunity from these offences. In Unáo, the number of cases of rioting increased from 23 to 40, and the Commissioner of Lucknow traces the cause partly to the numerous transfers of landed property. In Gonda riots decreased from 84 to 55 which is, as the Deputy Commissioner remarks, a very decided improvement.

Murders, &c.

26. There was a general decrease of murders and attempts and culpable homicides during the year; and the results were as follows:—

	1871.	1872.
Persons brought to trial, ...	445	276
Acquitted or discharged, ...	138	106
Convicted or committed, ...	293	140
Died, escaped or pending trial, ...	14	30
Percentage of convictions and committals to persons brought to trial, ...	68	56

The proportion of murders committed by robbers, and by poisoning, was small compared to the number of other murders committed from motives connected with women and actuated by other causes in the heat of strife. The increase in Kheri is striking, there having been 20 cases during 1872, to 8 in the previous year. The Commissioner remarks; "This is a very unexpected result; nor can it be explained by a reference to the list of those homicides which fall short of murder, for in Sítápur these fell from 10 to 4, in Hardui from 10 to 5, and in Kheri from 3 to none. Taking the two crimes together Sítápur fell from 18 to 11, Hardui from 29 to 17, and Kheri rose from 8 to 20, every one of the 20 being murder and nothing less." The results of prosecutions in these cases were unsatisfactory.

Suicides.

27. There was a small increase in attempts to commit suicide. The Commissioner of Faizabad states that in some instances extreme poverty led to the commission of the crime; and the Deputy Commissioner of Pratábgarh furnishes details shewing that most frivolous pretexts were assigned in the majority of cases; also that, as might be expected, the offenders were for the most part women.

Grievous hurt.

28. The results in cases of causing grievous hurt are more favorable for 1872 than for the previous year, as will be seen from the following figures:—

	1871.	1872.
Persons brought to trial, ...	408	377
Acquitted and discharged, ...	162	107
Convicted and committed, ...	245	264
Percentage of convictions and committals to persons brought to trial, ...	60	71

The greater proportion of persons were brought up in the Unáo, Bára Banki, Hardui, Faizabad and Rái Barolí districts.

Hurt and Assault.

29. The subjoined memo. shews the results of cases of Hurt and Assault during the past 2 years:—

	Hurt.		Assault.	
	1871.	1872.	1871.	1872.
Persons brought to trial, ...	3,868	3,602	2,396	1,944
Acquitted and discharged, ...	2,473	2,250	1,475	1,239
Convicted and committed, ...	1,385	1,382	920	686
Percentage of convictions, ...	35·	38·	38·	35·

The attention of all Magistrates was drawn during the year to the large proportion of acquittals to convictions in cases of this nature. On this subject the following remarks have been made. Mr. Maconochie, Officiating Deputy Commissioner Gonda, after stating that 59 per cent. of the persons put upon their trial in bailable cases were acquitted, adds "these figures are unsatisfactory, but I confess I do not see much hope of any marked improvement until the law permits Magistrates to punish summarily when the complaint is clearly proved false. It is very seldom that the accused person will take the prosecution upon himself, being as a rule only too glad to escape from the Sadr and get back to his own village. Thus cases are often brought forward more for the sake of giving annoyance to the defendant than with the serious object of getting a conviction. Yet these are the cases in which the complainant has his facts clearly at his fingers' ends, is best armed against cross examination, and it is only when the defendant appears and gives his version of the story that his innocence is established. No magistrate would be warranted in throwing the burden of a local enquiry upon that already over burdened official, the Tahsíldár, unless something in complainant's story led him to suspect something wrong, and I venture to think that in the great majority of false complaints no loop hole is given for the Magistrate to take hold of on first presentation of case." Mr. Carnegy the Officiating Commissioner Faizabad, concurs in these remarks. The Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Bharaich says; "However careful the Magistrates are in examining the complainants at the time they present their petitions, it constantly happens that the parties subsequently in a measure make up their quarrel, and purposely instruct their witnesses to disclose as little as is convenient and the case thus breaks down." Mr. Gibson, Officiating Deputy Commissioner Hardui, remarks, "a preponderance of acquittals in bailable and non-cognizable cases has, it appears to me, been hitherto unavoidable. Steps have been taken to secure a careful examination of the complainant in cases instituted by petition prior to the issue of a summon or warrant for the defendant. It is difficult to tell when a complaint is without foundation at set off. One sided view of the complaint only is brought before the Magistrate, and so long as a man might vent his spleen on an enemy at the expense of an eight anna stamp and an exaggerated statement, petty complaints ending generally in smoke, would be the natural consequence. The provisions of the new Code regarding the attendance of witnesses in summons cases will check the evil I refer to. There is no doubt that during the year under review discharges and acquittals in summons cases have been much more numerous than they should have been, owing to a hasty injudicious issue of summonses on defendants. The last instance I noticed was the discharge of 25 persons in two cases, the majority of whom, certainly need not have been summoned at all." Mr. Dyson, Officiating Deputy Commissioner Unáo, writes to the Commissioner Lucknow, "you have frequently drawn my attention to the utter disproportion of convictions to acquittals. There is no doubt that if failure is conspicuous any where it is in this class of cases But it cannot be said to be failure of justice. It is merely that the returns compare unfavorably with those obtained in other classes of cases. In 9 instances out of 10, the charge would not

bear investigation or the prosecutor is pacified by the defendant and lets the case go against him by default. It may be and frequently is said, then why admit such cases at all? But how can they be refused? It is stated that in some other districts the petitions are returned or consigned to the records if prosecutors do not show any signs of beating. But surely this is a denial of justice. A man may be cruelly beaten with shoes or pulled along by his hair, and otherwise grossly insulted. If he is to obtain no redress except by an action in the Civil Court, then we directly encourage any form of torture, which grievous though it may be can be practised with impunity if it leave no mark of sufficient magnitude to attract the attention of the Magistrate who takes the petition. It seems to me far better to accept the petition, and if satisfied by the preliminary examination that there is a *primâ-facie* case, to issue a summons against the accused no matter what may be the effect on the returns." With reference to the foregoing Colonal Reid observes. "I cannot give an unqualified assent to the views of the Officiating Deputy Commissioner: it appears to me that the results shew that a great majority of these complaints are frivolous, and vexatious, and it cannot be deemed satisfactory that in three cases out of four our courts are made the means of harassing innocent persons. No doubt considerable discrimination is required in dealing with these cases, and while in Unáo, officers have run into one extreme, in Bára Banki there is reason to apprehend they have run into the other. The instructions contained in your circular should have, and I doubt not will have the effect of discouraging unfounded complaints." It is to be hoped that during the current year more favorable results may be obtained. The power vested in Magistrates by Section 361 Act X. 1872 of ordering the complainant to deposit the expenses of a witness before summoning him may, if acted on, prove a check on frivolous charges.

Wrongful restraint and confinement.

30. There was no marked change during the year in prosecutions for wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement, the statistics for the past two years being pretty much the same; and there is much force in the remark made by the Officiating Commissioner of Faizabad, that "debtors and tenants are prone to make such complaints against their creditors and landlords when they send for them to ask them to pay up," also that "the large number of acquittals shew that many complaints made under this head are found to be groundless."

Kidnapping.

31. Although the returns for 1872 shew a larger number of persons brought to trial for kidnapping, still it is satisfactory to find that the cause is not attributable to the object of obtaining girls for immoral purposes; but, on the contrary, for marriage. The Deputy Commissioner Gonda, writes that the higher castes had not money enough to stand the expenses of regular marriages, so resorted to the cheaper plan of paying a smaller sum for a kidnapped girl. Colonel Reid remarks that Thákurs are always ready to buy such girls, and very easily induced to believe that they are of a suitable caste. The following quotation is taken from the report of Colonel Thompson, Officiating Commissioner Sítápur. "A new form of this crime has recently been brought to ght in Kheri,

in which the kidnappers appear to be Bunjárahs, and the victims, boys. In the only case however, which has as yet come before this Court for trial there was every reason to believe that though the accused persons had broken the law by taking a youth away from his native place, their intentions were quite harmless. Another case will shortly come on for trial."

Dacoity.

32. Of the 133 persons under trial for dacoity, 16 remained under trial at the close of 1872, 9 are entered as having died, escaped or been transferred; and the rest are thus accounted for :—

In Faizabad, ...	13	Convicted or committed,	and 16	Acquitted or discharged.
„ Sultánpur, ...	8	„	0	„
„ Kheri, ...	5	„	0	„
„ Pratábgarh, ..	6	„	0	„
„ Bára Banki,	8	„	18	„
„ Gonda, ...	3	„	3	„
„ Hardui, ...	1	„	17	„
„ Sítápur, ...	0	„	8	„
„ Unáo, ...	0	„	2	„
Total ...	44	„	64	„

Giving a percentage of 40· convictions and committals in 1872 to 37 in the preceding year. The results are unsatisfactory, especially in Bára Banki and Hardui.

33. One case of great atrocity is reported by the Deputy Commissioner Kheri, in which 5 men waylaid 2 cattle dealers, and after plundering them endeavoured to put out their eyes; one of the victims died, but the other recovered and identified the accused, who were inhabitants of the adjoining districts. It will be observed that the above was a case of technical dacoity, it coming under the definition of dacoity as given in the Penal Code, in consequence of five persons having been engaged in a robbery. The Commissioner, Faizabad, apprehends that the cases in the Faizabad district were of this nature as was one of the Bharaich cases lately tried by him.

Robberies.

34. Robberies accompanied with hurt or deadly weapons during 1872 shewed no marked difference. The results of other robberies were as follows :—

		1871	1872.
Persons brought to trial, ...	...	213	280
Acquitted or discharged, ...	...	104	104
Convicted or committed, ...	...	104	124
Percentage of convictions &c.,	...	45	54

The greater proportion of convictions occurred in the Sítápur district. The Deputy Commissioner Gonda, states that in the majority of cases in his district the violence consisted of snatching away nose rings from women while they were asleep.

Burglaries.

35. Cases of house-breaking and house-trespass increased considerably during the past year, principally in the Faizabad, Sultánpur, Bára Banki and Sítápur districts. The following memo. shews the results of prosecutions during the past 2 years in the whole province.

	1871	1872.
Persons brought to trial, ...	3,702	6,557
Acquitted or discharged, ...	959	1,642
Convicted or committed, ...	2,708	4,836
Percentage of convictions &c., ...	74	74

Thefts.

36. And similar results for thefts under which heading also there was considerable increase during 1872 are shewn thus:—

	1871	1872.
Persons brought to trial, ...	6,533	10,596
Acquitted or discharged, ...	1,700	2,185
Convicted or committed, ...	4,802	8,357
Percentage of convictions &c., ...	73	79

37. The districts stand in the following order according to the percentage of convictions obtained in thefts other than those of cattle.

1.	Pratábgarh, ...	87·
2.	Faizabad, ...	85·
3.	Lucknow, ...	84·
4.	Kheri, ...	84·
5.	Rái Barelí, ...	81·
6.	Bharaich, ...	81·
7.	Unáo, ...	80·
8.	Sultánpur, ...	78·
9.	Gonda, ...	78·
10.	Sítápur, ...	74·
11.	Bára Banki, ...	72·
12.	Hardui, ...	69·

Cattle Thefts.

38. In cattle thefts also the percentage of persons convicted and committed are shewn to have been as follows:—

1.	Faizabad, ...	85·
2.	Bára Banki, ...	84·
3.	Gonda, ...	83·
4.	Pratábgarh, ...	82·
5.	Rái Barelí, ...	77·
6.	Bharaich, ...	74·
7.	Sultánpur, ...	73·
8.	Hardui, ...	68·
9.	Lucknow, ...	,,
10.	Unáo, ...	,,
11.	Sítápur, ...	,,
12.	Kheri, ...	,,

The remarkable feature in the statistics quoted above is the apparent absence of cattle thefts in the last four districts, but this is undoubtedly attributable to the incorrect mode of preparing the return No. II, and not to there having been no such cases in these districts. The Deputy Commissioner of Pratábgarh states that "this crime attracted special notice in his district, and in several instances the offenders were severely punished, and the captors well rewarded to arrest the tendency to increase; and it is believed that it is due to this that the Koreshí tribe of cattle lifters did not oftener revert to their old habits."

Receiving stolen property.

39. A very fair proportion of convictions were obtained in prosecutions for dishonestly receiving stolen property. Out of 2014 persons under trial, 1422 were convicted or committed to 561 acquitted or discharged, being 71 per cent. The Deputy Commissioner Pratábgarh regards the increase of convictions in his District as favorable to the Police, inasmuch as so many more receivers were detected, but there is nothing to shew that professional receivers are augmenting in the country, for, as remarked by the Commissioner Lucknow, professional receivers cannot be distinguished from ordinary thieves convicted under this heading instead of for theft.

Malicious offences.

40. There was a general falling off under the head of malicious offences, but the crime of mischief by poisoning or killing cattle increased during 1872, 39 out of 60 persons brought up for trial having been convicted in that year as compared to 4 out of 13 in 1871; and no less than 19 out of the 39 persons were convicted in the Faizabad district. The Deputy Commissioner of Faizabad does not offer any explanatory remarks on the subject, but Mr. Kavanagh of Pratábgarh writes that "the crime of cattle poisoning was unfortunately not detected for some time after the Chamars had taken to this means of providing traders with hides to increase their earnings. They are a very destitute class, and the temptation to continue, would have been irresistible had not the Courts administered the severest punishment the law permitted in cases in which offenders were discovered. A large number of cattle were poisoned along the border of the Jounpur district, and it is asserted that traders in hides supplied the poison to Chamars." I have had occasion to notice the inadequacy of the punishments awarded in cases of cattle poisoning in some of the other districts.

Criminal trespass.

41. In some districts I have noticed a considerable number of prosecutions for criminal trespass, the cases being instituted on complaint by landlords to enforce the ejectment of tenants on whom notices of ejectment have been issued. I have deemed it necessary in one instance to point out that the fact of ejectment having actually taken place must be proved before the offence of criminal trespass can be brought home. The mere issue of a notice to quit is not equivalent to actual ejectment, and the Rent Act provides for assistance being given to landlords to eject persons whose tenancy has ceased. There appears to me therefore no necessity for calling in the aid of the Criminal Courts in such cases.

Disputes concerning land.

42. The following remarks have been made on the subject of disputes concerning land.

Deputy Commissioner Gonda.—" In 90 cases of those instituted under Section 282 Act XXV. of 1861, the dispute arose either about land or its produce; where possible, action was taken under Chapter XVII. of the old Criminal Procedure Code, where possession was not disputed action was taken under Section 282 and security demanded."

Deputy Commissioner, Bára Banki.—" There were 3 cases of disputes concerning irrigation, in these the parties were referred to the Civil Court."

Deputy Commissioner, Sultánpur.—" The disputes in these cases arise chiefly from the attempts of parties, decreed shares in Pattídárí Estates, to collect rents." There were also two such cases in each of the districts Lucknow and Pratábgarh.

Maintenance.

43. There appear to have been 72 applications for maintenance, the largest number 38 occurring in Lucknow city. The proportion of cases in which decrees for maintenance were made seems small, as in Bára Banki out of twenty applications four only were successful, and in Rái Barelí seven out of fifteen.

Vagrancy.

44. There were no cases under the European Vagrancy Act. Two European British subjects were committed to the High Court North Western Provinces for trial from the Lucknow District, one by the Cantonment Magistrate on a charge of abduction, and the other by the City Magistrate on a charge of forgery. In both cases convictions were obtained.

Breaches of special laws.

45. The results given in statement No. II., of prosecutions for breaches of special laws for the protection of the Government revenue, or on other subjects, do not seem to call for particular notice; and the comparative prevalence of such offences during the past 2 years, has already been illustrated in paras. 8 and 9; the following extracts on the subject, however, may appropriately be introduced here.

Commissioner Lucknow.—" Under this head appear a few unimportant cases of breach of the Arms Act. * * * The cases of cattle trespass seem excessive in Unáo, and of 71 persons tried no fewer than 45 were acquitted. A considerable proportion of the excise cases in Unáo were against persons taking liquor across the bridge to Cawnpore. Gaming, as was to be expected, was most common in the city (of Lucknow,) 15 persons were acquitted and 40 convicted. Breaches of the opium laws have been rarely prosecuted except in the city and Bára Banki; and in Unáo, there were only 2 cases under the Stamp Act."

Bad habit and repute.

46. Of persons prosecuted for being of bad habit and repute, the *Deputy Commissioner Unáo,*—writes that " most of these cases were in connection with the gangs of persons at Nawábgunj, known as Puchasa and Saitha." And with regard to the large percentage of acquittals in cases of cattle trespass, remarks that this must always be expected, " as it is a frequent endeavour to try questions of right to grazing grounds in the Criminal Courts."

Security to keep the peace.

47. 1210 Persons were bound over to keep the peace; the decrease, as compared with 1871 having been 50 per cent. The number of persons ordered to find sureties for good behaviour was the same in 1872 as in the previous year. Noticing the diminution in the number of persons who were required to find security to keep the peace the Deputy Commissioner, Gonda, remarks that, as cases are decided in the Settlement Courts, these numbers will diminish. The following remarks on the subject are also extracted from the reports noted:—

Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow.—"By the District Courts 16 were required to find sureties, and 102 to enter into recognizances only to keep the peace: and 20 and 63 were required to do the same respectively by the City Court. The numbers in 1871 were in the District Courts 31 and 57, and in the city 26 and 68. I think that timely interference in this manner has often tended to prevent a riot. In 1871 when this procedure was less resorted to there were 20 cases of rioting and unlawful assembly in the district: last year there were but 5 such cases. I believe the Police Officer in Gonda attributes the diminution in the number of these offences in that district last year in a great degree to the measures I took there in 1871, as you may remember under Chapter XVIII. The escheat of a security or two has a wonderful effect in checking breaches of the peace."

Deputy Commissioner, Sultánpur.—"Under Section 282 of Act. XXV. of 1861 there were 415 persons bound over to keep the peace, the number in 1871 was 551 and 576 in 1870. The causes of dispute are perhaps gradually growing less through the Agency of the Settlement Department, the necessity for binding persons having hitherto been attributed to disputes arising out of claims to land."

Security for good behaviour.

48. In connection with the number of persons required to find security for good behaviour, the Deputy Commissioner, Gonda, states:—"In all, 123 persons were sent up for trial, of whom, 68 or rather more than one-half, were acquitted. While admitting the difficulties in getting a conviction in these cases, I think the Police are too apt to send men up indiscriminately, relying more upon what they know privately than upon evidence they can produce in Court; and it may also be feared, that the subordinate native police officers are apt to use it as a means of bullying a man they suspect, but against whom they cannot exactly prove anything. I think they make a great mistake in so doing, even from a police point of view, as bad characters must necessarily lose fear of the force when they find that half the persons sent up are released. The greatest caution should be used, and only such cases committed, as there seems good probabilities of getting convictions in. I have gone over a great many of these cases in which the accused were released, and can safely say, there was not a particle of evidence on which the Magistrate could act in any one of them."

Commissioner, Lucknow.—"The Deputy Commissioner, Bára Banki, observes that though there are many known bad characters who should be required to give security, but it is often difficult to adduce evidence

which will satisfy the courts. I have informed him that I think the provisions of the law with regard to bad characters might be more freely resorted to with advantage."

STATEMENT No. III.

State of business during the year in Magisterial Courts.

49. The total number of persons for disposal during the year before the Magisterial Courts, was 48,212 against 44,865 in 1871; and of these, 174 were under trial at the close of 1872. The following figures show, how the offenders who were brought to trial, came before the Courts :—

	1871.	1872.	Difference.
From previous year, ...	182	103	−79
Under arrest by Police, ...	28,955	35,798	+6,843
Upon Magistrates' warrants,	1,576	1,251	−325
On summons, ...	13,773	10,590	−3,183
Voluntarily, ...	358	439	+81
By transfer, ...	21	31	+10

The most satisfactory feature in the foregoing statement, is the decrease of persons brought to trial on summons, showing as it does, that the Magistrates exercised greater discrimination in regard to the issue of summonses.

50. The manner in which the persons for disposal during the last three years were dealt with, will be gathered from the following statement :—

How disposed of	1870.	Percentage	1871.	Percentage.	1872.	Percentage.
Discharged without trial, ...	3,733	9·2	4,769	10·6	4,403	9·1
Acquitted, ...	9,863	24·3	10,333	23·3	9,843	20·4
Convicted, ...	24,710	61·0	27,624	61·7	31,335	65·2
Committed, or referred, { To Commissioners,	324	·8	313	·7	309	·6
Committed, or referred, { To Dy. Ditto.	1,737	4·2	1,693	3·7	2,037	4·2
Died, escaped or transferred ...	112	·2	30	·06	111	·2
Total, ...	40,479		44,762		48,038	

Convictions and Commitments.

51. The order in which the Districts stand, as to the highest number of convictions and commitments obtained in the Magisterial Courts is as follows :—

1.	Pratábgarh, ...	78·7
2.	Faizabad, ...	78·3
3.	Lucknow city, ...	76·2
4.	Lucknow district, ...	75·1
5.	Bára Banki, ...	72·7
6.	Sultánpur, ...	67·1
7.	Kheri, ...	67·0
8.	Bharaich, ...	66·9
9.	Rái Barelí, ...	66·1
10.	Gonda,...	66·0
11.	Unáo, ...	64·8
12.	Sítápur, ...	59·8
13.	Hardui, ...	59·0
	Provincial average, ...	70·1

Distribution of Magisterial business.

52. It would have been more satisfactory to have known the number of cases disposed of by each class of tribunal; but in the absence of complete information on this point, the following statistics will throw some light on the distribution of the Magisterial business :—

	Persons under trial.	Witnesses who attended.
Unpaid Magistrates, *i. e.*, Hony. Assistant Commissioners, ...	3,501	4,655
Local and subordinate paid Magistrates, *i. e.*, Tahsíldárs, ...	20,025	29,872
Full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction, *i. e.*, Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners, ...	24,342	41,547
Chief Magistrates of Districts, *i. e.*, Deputy Commissioners, ...	344	546

As regards Deputy Commissioners, the above figures show only the number of persons tried by them as Magistrates, and do not include persons under trial in the District Sessions Courts. It is, however, obvious from the above figures, that, considering the various revenue and other executive duties which demand the attention of Tahsíldárs, the share of criminal business which devolved on these officials was large.

Tahsíldárs' share of Criminal cases.

53. On this subject the following remarks have been offered by Officers :—

Commissioner Lucknow.—"The numbers decided by Assistant Commissioners are swelled by the decisions 3766 of the City Magistrate, and 1371 of the Cantonment Magistrate; and the Bará Banki figures include cases decided by European Extra Assistant Commissioners. The work performed by Tahsíldárs is considerable, on this point Deputy Commissioners report as follows":—

Lucknow.—"Upon the Tahsíldárs fell somewhat more than one fourth of the work of the District Magistracy, and about one fourteenth of the whole criminal work done, the proportions are considerably less than those shewn in the statement for 1871. They would have been still smaller than they are, had not the sickness of so many of the Magistrates at the Sadr in the autumn compelled me to throw additional work upon the Tahsíldárs. Moreover under the old law some of the Tahsíldárs used to take up often, I think without much discrimination, an undue proportion of petty complaints, and this tended to swell the return of cases tried by them. For instance, as stated in my letter No. 4,466 dated 4th October 1872, during the first six months of 1871 the return shews.

	On arrest by Police.	On warrant or summons.
Persons tried by Tahsíldárs,	93	170
Ditto by Magistrates other than Tahsíldárs,	567	473

thus, 64 per cent of the persons tried by the Tahsíldárs were in summons or warrant cases, while in the Courts of the rest of the Magistracy such cases formed only 40 per cent of the criminal work."

Unáo.—"The Tahsíldárs have done a large portion of the cases, but charges of hurt, assault, and other non-cognizable offences were almost entirely tried by them. It has been shewn elsewhere that the majority of these cases are struck off in default, or dismissed without examination of witnesses, so that the work is not in reality so heavy as it appears. Since the introduction of the new Code, I have transferred these cases to Officers exercising summary powers."

Bára Banki—"It is difficult in this District to prevent the Tahsíldárs from trying most of the petty criminal cases, for instance, at the Sanahi Tahsíl, Bhilsur, cases have to pass the Tahsíl, and if the Tikaetnuggur cases are sent to the Sadr the whole time of the Police is occupied on the road. Witnesses get disgusted at having to walk so far, 48 miles, there and back, in a petty theft. And, yet if the Tahsíldár tries the petty cases of Bhilsur, Sanahi, and Tikaetnuggur, his work is disproportionate. A Kutcherry has been built for an Extra Assistant Commissioner at Sanahighát; but no Extra Assistant Commissioner has been stationed there."

Commissioner Sítápur.—"There is considerable irregularity in the distribution of the work; but a good deal of this disappears on examination. For instance, at first sight it would appear that the Extra Assistant Commissioners in Sítápur were a much less laborious class than those in Hardui, seeing that they did but about one third of the work. But it so happened that Sítápur had fewer Extra Assistant Commissioners than Hardui, and more Assistant Commissioners. Similarly, it would appear that the Tahsíldárs of Sítápur did about twice, and those of Kheri over four times as much work as their brethren in Hardui; while as a fact their actual work measured by the number of persons disposed of on the average by each Tahsíldár stood thus :—

Sítápur,	...	...	...	228
Hardui,	...	...	...	163
Kheri,	...	...	...	497

and one Tahsíldár of the three in Kheri, Gungapershad, disposed of no less than 646 persons. It is apparent from these figures that the Deputy Commissioner of Hardui, having before him the remarks of the Judicial Commissioner upon last year's report, has reduced the criminal work of Tahsíldárs within very reasonable limits, and that in Kheri, so far as criminal work is concerned, the Tahsíldárs have done more work than you will approve of. I will however return to this subject in reviewing the Civil Administration, in which all the Tahsíldárs have taken some share."

I concur in the Commissioner's remark that the Magisterial work of Tahsíldárs in the Hardui district was reduced during the year to reasonable limits, Mr. Gibson having given the subject close attention; also that, in Kheri, the Tahsíldárs had more than their fair share of such work.

Deputy Commissioner, Faizabad. "Of the number of persons dealt with by the Local Magistrates, about 1784 persons were brought up in petty nuisance cases; and the majority of the remaining persons were

in petty cases of grain theft or theft of small value, and in simple hurt and assault cases, occurring within little distance of the Tahsíl. In such cases, it is convenient both to the complainants and witnesses, when their cases are taken up by the Tahsíldárs. Heinous and heavy cases were tried by the District Magistrates as will be proved by witness statement No. 12, from which it appears, that although a less number of persons were dealt with by them, no less than 5,457 witnesses were examined by them against 2,750 examined by the Local Magistrates. But in accordance with the Judicial Commissioner's instructions the Deputy Commissioner has, with a view to reduce the Tahsíldár's Judicial work, directed that they should not take up more than 15 cases a month; all cases against the municipal laws will hence forward be taken up at Sadr."

Deputy Commissioner, Gonda. "During the year there were on the average the following Courts open 1·50 presided over by European Magistrates.

2·50	Native District Magistrates.	
3·00	„ Local	ditto.
1·00	„ Honorary	ditto.

These disposed of cases as follows :—

European Magistrates, ...	448 cases.
Native District ditto, ...	857 „
Local Magistrates, ...	625 „
Honorary ditto, ...	16 „

The division of work appears fair; latterly the European Magistrates had all the heavy cases, while the Local Magistrates had nothing but extremely simple ones."

54. But the following statement extracted from the Faizabad Commissioner's report speaks for itself and shews that in the Faizabad district at least, the share of Magisterial business which devolved on the Tahsíldárs was disproportionately large :—

Classes of Officers.	Faizabad.	Bharaich.	Gonda.
Deputy Commissioner both as Sessions Court and Magistrate, ...	203	84	98
European Assistant Commissioners, ...	1,030	722	675
Native ditto, ...	309	...	414
European Extra Assistant Commissioners, ..	159	...	55
Native ditto, ...	1,432	303	1,152
Local Magistrates or Tahsíldárs, ...	3,379	369	1,194
Honorary Assistant Commissioners, ...	252	239	42
Cantonment Magistrate, ...	483	...	...

The Commissioner of Rái Barelí furnishes the following details for the whole of his Division :—

Honorary Magistrates, ...	555	cases decided,
Tahsíldárs, ...	1946	„ „
Assistants	4271	„ „
Deputy Commissioners, ...	96	„ „

Honorary Magistrates

55. The number of persons disposed of by each of the Honorary Assistant Commissioners who performed Magisterial business during the year is shewn to have been as follows :—

		No. of persons.	Average duration.
1.	Chaudri Gopal Singh of Unáo, ...	300	5 days.
2.	Munshi Fazl Rasul of Hardui, ...	275	2 „
3.	Syad Mahomed Ashraf of ditto, ...	273	5 „
4.	Babú Narsing Narain of Faizabad, ...	252	4 „
5.	Rájah Rampal Singh of Pratábgarh, ...	226	2 „
6.	Lál Mahesh Bux of ditto, ...	191	2 „
7.	Shumshere Bahadur of Sítápur, ...	141	1 „
8.	Thákur Bharat Singh of Hardui, ...	126	8 „
9.	Rájah Chitpál Singh of Pratábgarh, ...	130	3 „
10.	Rájah Jung Bahadur of Bharaich, ...	124	3 „
11.	Ibram Bullee of Rára Banki, ...	117	1 „
12.	Mahomed Shah of Bharaich, ...	79	1 „
13.	Rájah Jagmohan Singh of Rái Barelí, ...	68	4 „
14.	Aga Jhan of Sítápur, ...	57	4 „
15.	Babú Pirthi Pal Singh of Lucknow, ..	43	9 „
16.	Mahárájah Drigbijai Singh of Gonda, ...	42	2 „
17.	Kuar Jang Bahádur Shah of Kheri, ...	40	3 „
18.	Amír Hussun Khan of Sítápur, ...	36	1 „
19.	Rájah Kashí Parshad of Lucknow, ...	26	2 „
20.	Syad Zaffar Mehndí of Bharaich, ...	21	8 „
21.	Hakim Karm Ali of Bára Banki, ...	20	1 „
22.	Rájah Hardeo Bux of Hardui, ...	16	9 „
23.	Thákur Randhir Singh of ditto, ...	15	3 „
24.	Khuram Rái of Bharaich, ...	15	1 „
25.	Thákur Sheopal Singh of Rái Barelí, ...	9	2 „
26.	Thákur Baldeo Bux of Unáo, ...	8	6 „
27.	Mir Buniad Hussen of Bára Banki, ...	8	1 „
28.	Rana Shankur Bux of Rái Barelí, ...	8	5 „
29.	Thákur Baldeo Bux of Lucknow, ...	6	2 „
30.	Rájah Kashí Parshad of Unáo, ...	5	5 „
31.	Rájah Maheshnarain of Pratábgarh, ...	5	1 „
32.	Diwán Harmangal Singh of ditto, ...	5	2 „
33.	Rái Madho Parshad of ditto, ...	5	2 „
34.	Major Orr of Rái Barelí, ...	2	1 „
35.	Rájah Farzand Alí of Bára Banki, ...	1	1 „

The following City Magistrates also disposed of breaches of Municipal bye-laws :—

PRATÁBGARH DISTRICT.

Hakim Gazafar Hussen,	...	275	1 day.
Mir Mahomed,	...	226	1 „

SULTÁNPUR DISTRICT.

Syad Bando Hussen,	...	273	1 „

56. Besides the above named there were other Honorary Magistrates in the Province who did no Magisterial work during the year; and Mr. Carnegy the Officiating Commissioner of Faizabad and Captain DeMontmorency, the Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Lucknow, suggest that these native gentlemen should be informed that the honor will be withdrawn, should they omit to take up criminal cases this year and continue to fail to discharge their responsibilities as Honorary Magistrates.

57. The Deputy Commissioner, Hardui, bears testimony to the creditable services rendered by Syad Mahomed Ashraf and Munshí Fazl Rasúl, neither of whom, he reports, enjoys good health. The Deputy Commissioner of Pratábgarh, also, has recorded the acknowledgments of the Municipality of Pratábgarh to the two city native Magistrates for their help in furthering the sanitary condition of the place, most of the cases decided by Rái Ibram Bullee in Bára Banki were, Colonel Chamier writes, under Section 34 Act V. of 1861, Rájah Rampal Singh and Lall Mahesh Bux, Honorary Assistant Commissioners of the Pratábgarh District sit in the District Court-house for the disposal of business and are regular in their attendance. The latter has been appointed an Assistant Commissioner during the year.

Pending cases.

58. The number of persons whose cases remained pending at the close of the year in the Courts of Magistrates was 174 as against 103 in 1871; and they were distributed as follows as compared with the previous year:—

		1872.	1871.
1.	Bharaich, ...	3	2
2.	Pratábgarh, ...	4	5
3.	Kheri, ...	6	0
4.	Lucknow, ...	7	14
5.	Rái Barelí, ...	8	19
6.	Gonda, ...	14	3
7.	Unáo, ...	15	6
8.	Sultánpur, ...	16	14
9.	Faizabad, ...	23	16
10.	Sítápur, ...	24	10
11.	Bára Banki, ...	27	3
12.	Hardui, ...	30	11

In my last report I expressed the fear that at the close of the year there was a tendency on the part of Officers to hurry over their cases, in order to shew clear or light pending files; and, with reference to this, the Deputy Commissioner of Lucknow has written as follows:—"the Judicial Staff of the entire province is always at its strongest during the cold season, Officers not caring to be away on leave then. At the end of the first quarter transfers are generally taking place and officers are just then proceeding on furlough to Europe or on leave to the Hills. At the close of the second quarter the Judicial staff is at its weakest, the Courts are fagged by heat of weather and stress of work. At the close of the third quarter there is an exceptional press of Civil work owing to anxiety on the part of suitors to get their cases decided before the Holidays, the

rabí ploughing season. Moreover the Criminal business is always heavier owing to the hot weather. The above remarks are strictly applicable to the case of this district during the past year. Only I should add that at the latter part of the third quarter the list of pending cases was unfavorably affected by the prevalence of "Dengue" among my subordinate Magistrates whose numbers moreover were very small. In December I had no less than 7 Officers at the Sadr." The above remarks are in a measure borne out by the following statement which shows the state of the pending files at the end of each of the four quarters of the past year.

District.	Pending at end of first quarter.	Pending at end of second quarter.	Pending at the end of third quarter.	Pending at the end of fourth quarter.
Lucknow, ...	23	23	36	7
Unáo, ...	24	21	32	15
Bára Banki, ...	3	10	11	27
Sítápur, ...	34	46	55	24
Hardui, ...	33	56	59	27
Kheri, ...	1	31	24	6
Faizabad, ...	30	17	66	23
Gonda, ...	29	18	56	3
Bharaich, ...	6	13	31	14
Rái Barelí, ...	14	5	15	8
Sultánpur, ...	27	21	42	4
Pratábgarh, ...	13	44	110	16
Total, ...	237	305	537	174

Average duration of cases

59. The average duration of cases in Magisterial Courts of the whole province continued to be three days; but there was an improvement effected in some of the districts while the average in others increased as will be seen from the following figures :—

District.		1872.	1871.
Hardui,	days.	5	7
Bharaich,	"	5	3
Unáo,	"	4	4
Sultánpur,	"	4	3
Lucknow,	"	3	2
Bára Banki,	"	3	4
Sítápur,	"	3	4
Gonda,	"	3	2
Kheri,	"	2	4
Faizabad,	"	2	4
Rái Barelí,	"	2	2
Pratábgarh,	"	2	4

The reason of the increase in Bharaich is said "to be that Mr. Grote was seriously ill for a part of the year, and was absent on leave. This threw an unusual quantity of criminal work upon Mr. Macmahon, who having also to devote some time to his duties as Treasury Officer was unable to complete the trials with such despatch as he might otherwise have done. Mr. Macmahon is also said to have had some difficult cases to try." And in Gonda, the Deputy Commissioner assigns, as the real cause for the increase, "the increase in the work, the cases increased 31 per cent., and the number of witnesses examined increased 41 per cent; while the average number of Courts remained nearly the same." The Commissioner of Sítápur remarks that the apparent increase in Kheri is to be traced to the fact that the calculations for 1871 were erroneous. For the improvement in the Faizabad district, the Commissioner gives credit to the vigour which Mr. Crawford brought to bear on the work for half the year. No explanation has been given of the marked improvement in the Pratábgarh District.

STATEMENT No. IV.

Punishments by Magistrates.

Imprisonment.

60. The number of persons who were sentenced to imprisonment by Magistrates was 12,087 or 45 per cent., in excess of the number sentenced in 1871. This result was to be expected in a year, in which there was considerable increase in offences against property.

Solitary confinement.

61. I gather that 734 persons were sentenced to solitary confinement as against 319 in 1871. It appears that in 1871, 9 per cent., and in 1872 11 per cent., of persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment by Magistrates were also sentenced to solitary confinement. Similarly of persons sentenced by Chief Magistrates of Districts 15 per cent. had solitary confinement added to their punishment in 1872. It is manifest from the foregoing that the views expressed by the Chief Commissioner—which were repeatedly impressed upon Magistrates by this Court—that greater recourse should be had to this mode of punishment as a deterrent of crime have met with attention. The Commissioner Faizabad remarks that the Deputy Commissioners, Faizabad, and Gonda, agree that this kind of punishment has a more deterrent effect on the minds of the criminal community than ordinary rigorous imprisonment, and Mr. Carnegy agrees with them. The Deputy Commissioner Gonda writes on this subject. "I almost always myself inflict it on men, but am chary about sentencing women to it, as they are apt to get over-excited and frightened at the solitude." To which the Commissioner of Faizabad adds "but then, as Mr. Strachey once pointed out, darkness is not an authorized portion of the punishment; so, if the Gonda cells are dark, they are defective. There should be ample light, so that the prisoners may see to work."

Simple Imprisonment.

62. There were 463 persons sentenced to simple imprisonment, 50 per cent. of whom were committed to custody for short periods, that is 15 days and under. In 1871, the percentage of simple imprisonment to total number of all imprisonments was 7. In 1872, it fell to 3.

Details of Imprisonment.

63. The subjoined table gives the percentage of persons imprisoned for various periods by the different classes of tribunals :—

Terms.	Tribunals.	Number of persons imprisoned.	Percentage to whole.
For 15 days and under,	Unpaid Magistrates, ...	120	17
	Local and sub ditto, ...	1278	23
	F. P. (Sadr) ditto, ...	470	8
	Chief Magistrates of Districts, ...	8	7
Over 15 days but not exceeding 6 months,	Unpaid Magistrates, ...	545	78
	Local and sub ditto, ...	3892	71
	F. P. (Sadr) ditto, ...	3178	54
	Chief Magistrates of Districts, ...	80	29
Over 6 months but not exceeding 2 years.	Unpaid Magistrates, ...	29	4
	Local and sub ditto, ...	288	5
	F. P. (Sadr) ditto, ...	2177	37
	Chief Magistrates of Districts, ...	42	41
For 7 years. ...	Unpaid Magistrates, ...	...	...
	Local and sub ditto, ...	...	...
	F. P. (Sadr) ditto, ...	6	1
	Chief Magistrates of Districts, ...	22	21

As regards the adequacy of punishments the Commissioner, Lucknow, remarks that the percentage of the different terms are nearly the same as in the previous year; but there is too much reason to apprehend that our jails are not much dreaded, and have but little deterrent effect on the criminal population. The Commissioner says that so far as his experience goes he has "no reason to think that Sub-Magistrates err on the side of leniency; on the contrary the error, if error there be, is commonly in the other direction. I must however except from this opinion the Honorary Assistant Commissioners who in occasional instances give punishments which seem to me inadequate."

Fines.

64. The number of persons fined by the Courts of Magistrates was 17,070, being 523 short of the number fined in 1871. The reason for the comparatively small number of persons fined is doubtless, as stated by the Deputy Commissioner, Faizabad, that the bulk of the criminals brought up were very poor and unsuited for fines. 81 per cent. were sentenced to fine only. The percentage of fines realized by the various classes of tribunals was as follows :—

Unpaid Magistrates, ...	60
Local and Sub-Magistrates, ...	72
Full Power Magistrates, ...	66
Chief Magistrates, of Districts,...	6

The last percentage has been brought down to 6 by the results shewn for the Pratábgarh and Bharaich Courts. In the former Rs. 1,800 were imposed, and Rs. 42-4-0 realized; and in the latter nothing was realized out of Rs. 110 imposed. In none of the other Courts of Chief Magistrates of Districts was more than Rs. 40 imposed, while the realizations for the whole of them were very good. The percentages for the other classes of tribunals are on the whole satisfactory, although in some individual instances there is room for improvement. But as I have noticed these in detail from time to time as the quarterly returns have come before me, and have taken steps to bring the results of realizations of fines, of current as well as of antecedent years, imposed by each Court into closer scrutiny, I need not say more on the subject here.

The following statement shews the total amount of fines imposed and realized in each of the Districts of the Province, the Districts being arranged according to the percentage of fines realized. It must, however, be borne in mind that the amount of fines realized includes sums realized on account of fines imposed in former years, and is not a correct specification of the amount realized on account of fines imposed within the year :—

District.	Imposed.	Realized.	Percentage.
Sítápur, ...	6,808	5,282	77·58
Lucknow, ...	11,375	8,756	76·97
Gonda, ...	10,552	8,057	76·35
Hardui, ...	6,909	4,904	70·97
Bharaich, ...	2,765	1,946	70·37
Bára Banki, ...	7,728	5,034	65·13
Sultánpur,...	8,195	5,184	63·25
Pratábgarh, ...	8,456	5,283	62·47
Kheri, ...	4,441	2,726	61·38
Unáo, ...	9,366	5,736	61·24
Faizabad, ...	9,902	5,712	57·68
Rái Barelí, ...	10,524	5,826	55·35
Total, ...	97,021	64,446	66 42

Compensation.

65. The amount of compensation ordered to be paid to injured parties by Magisterial Courts was Rs. 16,925, or Rs. 1,017 more than in

1871. The amount paid was 6,589, or 40 per cent. of the amount ordered. The percentage in the various classes of Courts was as follows :—

Unpaid Magistrates, ...	22·
Local and Sub-Magistrates, ...	60·
Full Power Magistrates, ...	36·
Chief Magistrates of Districts, ...	10·

On the subject of fines and compensation the following remarks are extracted from the reports of Commissioners :—

Lucknow. "The proportion of fines realized was nearly the same as the provincial average for 1871, about one-third of the amount realized was awarded as compensation, of which 44 per cent. was actually paid. In the Lucknow District 82 per cent. was actually paid, which is a very high proportion; but in the City only 37 per cent. was paid, and in Unáo and Bára Banki 33 and 62. The Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Unáo, assigns as the reason for the low percentage of recoveries in his district, that in cases in which compensation is awarded, more regard is shewn to the loss or injury sustained than to the means of the offender, he argues that it is impossible to decide before hand whether the fine will be realized or not, and it is therefore better to impose the whole sum to which the sufferer is entitled in the hope that it will be obtained. I am unable to concur in the view that the means of the defendant should be ignored and they can be ascertained as accurately in cases where compensation is awarded as where it is not." I agree with the Commissioner.

Sítápur. "The realization and disposal of fines stood thus :—

	Sítápur.	*Hardui.*	*Kheri.*
Total amount of fines, ...	6,729	7,541	4,647
Amount realized, ...	5,280	5,063	2,930
Awarded in compensation, ...	325	1,750	1,552
Paid in compensation, ...	289	605	312

These figures are a great improvement on those of the previous year, and I think Sítápur has the pre-eminence over the other two districts. In my annual report for the year 1871 I made the following remarks on the return for that year. 'The failure to realize seems to me to point, speaking generally to a mis-calculation as to the means of the accused person, or to the deliberate imposition of a fine which cannot be paid solely for the purpose of enhancing the term of imprisonment which the Magistrate can award. Fine is a cruel and unjustifiable punishment to the poor man who is deprived by it of every thing he has in the world, and it is no punishment at all to one who has nothing to lose; and this being so, the frequent failures to realize fines which these returns disclose point to the award of a punishment which is in some cases far too severe, in some wholly inoperative, and in others merely a pretence for enhancing the term of imprisonment.' In this

view of the case I regard it as a good sign that in Sítápur the realization of fines has kept pace with the enhanced amount imposed, and that though the amount awarded in compensation is too small, the greater portion of it was paid. Similarly it is a good sign in Hardui that the fines imposed fell from Rupees 10,412 in 1871 to Rupees 7,541 in 1872, while the realizations in the two years were Rupees 5,698 and Rs. 5,063 respectively. The awards of compensation were liberal enough, but hardly more than one-third of them were paid. In Kheri also, the amount of fines imposed fell from Rupees 7,891 to Rupees 4,647; but on the other hand the realizations did not exceed Rupees 2,930 in 1872; and though the awards of compensation were liberal, only one-fifth of their amount was paid."

Provisions of Section 31, Court Fees Act.

66. Section 31 Court Fees Act directs that in all cases which under the new Code of Criminal Procedure are termed summons cases, the Court, if it convict the accused person, shall in addition to the penalty imposed upon him, order him to re-pay the complainant the fee paid on his application, and any other fees he may have paid in the course of the trial. These provisions were generally overlooked until attention was drawn to them, a fact which cannot be deemed surprising, considering that Magistrates do not ordinarily refer to the Court Fees Act for rules of procedure in criminal cases. The subject has now been impressed on Magistrates and a more general conpliance with the law may be expected this year.

Whipping.

67. There was a considerable increase in the number of persons sentenced to whipping, as the subjoined figures show :—

	1871	1872	Percentage of increase.
Unpaid Magistrates, ...	136	221	39·
Local and Sub-Magistrates, ...	855	2097	60·
Full Power Magistrates, ...	1384	2118	35·
Chief Magistrates of Districts,...	17	29	58·

33 per cent. were sentenced to 10 stripes and under; 47 per cent. from 10 to 20 stripes; and 19 per cent. to 30 stripes or above 20. The Commissioner of Lucknow remarks that this mode of punishment as now administered has no great terrors for hardened criminals. The Commissioner of Sítápur writes "that in point of numbers of strokes, the lash was laid on lightly at Kheri, with more severity at Sítápur, and most heavily of all in Hardui. But in truth the number of blows is a very inaccurate measure of the severity of the punishment; for the practised operator inflicts far more injury than the novice, and the thin skinned high caste man with a sensitive nervous organization and some sense of honor suffers far more acutely than the base born pachydermatous thief." The Deputy Commissioner Gonda, reports that in petty thefts in consequence of the weak constitution of the criminals concerned, short terms of imprisonment are often awarded instead of stripes; to which the Commissioner of Faizabad adds that the Deputy Commissioner must, however, see that sentiment has nothing to do with this.

Enhanced punishment.

68. 867 persons were referred under Section 277 of Act XXV of 1861, by Subordinate Magistrates to Deputy Commissioners, for more

severe punishment than they were themselves competent to adjudge; the increase over 1871 being 96. The details are as follow :—

Districts.	Number of persons.		Percentage punished to those referred.
	Referred.	Punished.	
Lucknow, ...	33	31	94·
Unáo, ...	43	43	100·
Bára Banki, ...	28	28	100·
Sítápur, ...	24	24	100·
Hardui, ...	51	51	100·
Kheri, ...	9	9	100·
Faizabad, ...	246	234	95·
Bharaich, ...	70	66	94·
Gonda, ...	163	159	97·
Rái Barelí, ...	109	105	96·
Pratábgarh, ...	31	31	100·
Sultánpur,..	60	58	96·
Total, ..	867	839	96

The Deputy Commissioner, Unáo, reports that in almost every instance the 43 persons sentenced by him were sent up by the Honorary Assistant Commissioner Gopal Singh, or the Tahsíldárs; and that all the Assistants had full powers, except one who was at Unáo for only two months of 1872.

STATEMENT No. V.
Appeals to Magistrates.

69. The orders passed respecting 636 persons were appealed to Deputy Commissioners, as against 535 in 1871, giving an increase of 16 per cent., in 1872; but considering the larger number of persons disposed of by the Sub-Magistrates in the year under report, the increase is not so unsatisfactory as it may seem. The following statement shows the result of these appeals :—

	1871	1872.	Percentage. 1871	1872.
Total number of persons appealing, ...	535	636	...	...
Appeals rejected, ...	55	38	10·	6·
Sentences confirmed, ...	281	323	52·	51·
Sentences modified, ...	75	105	14·	16·
Sentences reversed, ...	111	143	20·	22·
Further enquiry, ...	9	17	1·	2·
Pending, ...	4	10	...	...

The largest number of appellants, again, belonged to the Hardui district, in which they numbered 143; while in no other district did the number exceed 89; and in the districts of Lucknow and Bharaich, they were as few as 12 and 7. In the Gonda district, the number of appellants increased from 3 in 1871 to 43 in 1872. Noticing the small number of appeals, the Deputy Commissioner of Pratábgarh attributes it "either to sound judgments or to the convicted laboring under peculiar disadvantages which deter them from appealing". But the number of appellants in his district was 61 per cent. in excess of 1871; and it must be noted also that during 1872, rules were framed, and promulgated, facilitating prisoners' appeals. It may be owing somewhat to these facilities that the number of appeals to Deputy Commissioners increased in 6 districts during the past year. The files of 9 Deputy Commissioners were quite clear at the end of the year; of the other 3, two had only 1 appeal each pending; but in the Court of the third, there were 8 persons whose appeals were undisposed of at the close of 1872. Appeals were disposed of with tolerable promptitude on the whole. The most remarkable improvement in this respect occurred in the Hardui district in which the average duration fell from 15 days in 1871 to 2 days in 1872; with reference to which the Deputy Commissioner writes:—"the difference has caused me some surprise, it is due apparently to my ordering appeals to be sent me at once on their institution, instead of allowing a date to be fixed with reference to other work in hand". Regarding the enhanced duration in Gonda from 8 to 12 days, the Deputy Commissioner of that district states that the larger number of appeals for disposal will account for the extra time they were kept pending. The percentage of persons the sentences passed on whom were not confirmed to total number of appeals heard are shewn in the following memo., the districts being arranged in the order of the higher percentages. Appeals summarily rejected as inadmissible have been excluded from this calculation.

Rái Barelí, ...	67
Sítápur, ...	62
Unáo, ...	47
Sultánpur, ...	47
Kheri, ...	44
Gonda, ...	43
Faizabad, ...	38
Lucknow, ...	36
Bára Banki, ...	35
Hardui, ...	33
Pratábgarh, ...	30
Bharaich, ...	29

STATEMENT No VB

Supervision, and cases called for by Deputy Commissioners.

70. The number of persons whose cases came under the supervision of Deputy Commissioners in 1872 was 2,228, or 27 per cent. larger than in 1871. The Deputy Commisssoners who called for a larger num-

ber of cases in 1872, were those of Unáo, Sítápur, Hardui, Faizabad, Gonda and Sultánpur. The last had by far the largest number of cases before him, or those of 483 persons. The Deputy Commissioner Lucknow, explains, with reference to the small number 55 which came under his inspection, that "in other ways a not inconsiderable quantity of the judicial work of the magistracy has passed under my notice." The general testimony borne by Deputy Commissioners, as the result of the inspection of the cases called for and examined by them, is, that the procedure of their subordinates has been found to have been generally correct, and this is borne out by the statistics which shew that the cases of only 103 out of 2,228 or 4 per cent. were referred for revision to the Judicial Commissioner's Court. The Deputy Commissioner Faizabad, writes :—"During 6 months of the year I was absent, but the result of the inspections which I have made have led me to the belief that, as a rule, the administration of criminal justice is carefully carried out. Magistrates of course differ in their views of crime and punishment, but I recollect few instances where it could be said that the Magistrate had not done what he conceived to be his duty." I consider this praise to be deserved, and applicable to the general body of Magistrates throughout the Province. It will be seen that most of the Deputy Commissioners passed orders on the cases, on the same day that the files came before them.

STATEMENT No. XIII.

Attendance and examination of witnesses.

71. The number of witnesses who attended the Criminal Courts in 1872 was 82,118 or 14,357 more than in the preceding year. The increase was 18 per cent. It occurred in every district but one, *viz.*, Bharaich. Of the number who attended, 91 per cent. were discharged after one day's detention, this result being the same as in 1871. Large as the proportion may seem, I may add that Deputy Commissioners and Commissioners have frequently at my request examined the registers and files during the year and have found them bear out the statistics in this respect. I am satisfied that no *undue* detention of witnesses took place in 1872, the comparatively few instances of apparent delays having been unavoidable, and the causes thereof satisfactorily explained. The longest period of detention in 1872 was of 9 days, during which 2 persons attended the Court of a Cantonment Magistrate while he was ill, and this illness terminated in his decease; while in the previous year 40 persons were detained over 9, and 14 over 16 days. Altogether, Magistrates have evinced promptitude in discharging witnesses; and, rather than press for better results in this respect, I am disposed to agree with the Commissioner, Sítápur, that our attention should be given to the way in which Officers examine their witnesses; and that the quality of evidence should not be allowed to be sacrificed for the mere sake of a low average of detention.

STATEMENT No XIV

Witnesses dieted.

72. The number of witnesses dieted in 1872 was 76,096 or 28 per cent. in excess of those in 1871, and the amount of diet money disbursed Rs. 28,222 or 25 per cent. more. It would appear that in 1872 out of the total number of witnesses attending the Courts, 92 per cent. received

diet money as against 81 per cent. in 1871. The following statement shews at a glance the incidents for each district, as well as for each Commissioner's Court on this subject:—

Courts.		Number of persons dieted.	Charge incurred.	Average cost of each witness. In 1872.			In 1871.		
Faizabad Commissioner,	...	188	164	0	13	11	0	8	8
Lucknow ditto,	...	467	451	0	15	5	0	14	6
Rái Barelí ditto,	...	174	223	1	4	6	0	13	2
Sítápur ditto,	...	365	484	1	5	2	1	6	6
Lucknow City,	...	1,700	287	0	2	8	0	3	1
Lucknow District,	...	3,985	947	0	3	9	0	3	6
Rái Barelí ditto,	...	7,564	1,884	0	3	11	0	3	2
Gonda ditto,	...	6,136	1.564	0	4	0	0	6	3
Pratábgarh ditto,	...	9,656	2,904	0	4	9	0	6	0
Hardui ditto,	...	7,225	2,510	0	5	6	0	6	6
Bharaich ditto,	...	3,999	1,522	0	6	1	0	5	10
Sultánpur ditto,	...	5,128	2,167	0	6	4	0	7	3
Sítápur ditto,	...	3,985	1,703	0	6	10	0	6	9
Faizabad ditto,	...	6,672	2,918	0	7	0	0	7	10
Bára Banki ditto,	...	8,065	3,528	0	7	0	0	7	3
Unáo ditto,	...	7,368	3,479	0	7	6	0	4	5
Kheri ditto,	...	3,119	1.487	0	7	7	0	8	7
Total,	...	76,096	28,222	0	5	11	0	6	2

In my report for 1871, I remarked that the charge in Sítápur Commissioner's Court seemed to me to be unnecessarily high when compared with that in the Faizabad Commissioner's Court, and the Chief Commissioner directed thereon that the Commissioner of Sítápur should reduce those charges or show cause why such could not be done. The average for his Court has fallen in 1872; but Colonel Thompson has also explained in his report, and satisfactorily so I think, that the comparison of his average charge with that of the Faizabad Commissioner's Court was not the best method of testing the correctness of his practice in dieting witnesses. I am inclined to think that the heavier dieting charge in the Sítápur Division is in a great measure owing to the fact that the Sessions trials from all the Districts of the Division are, as a rule, held at Sítápur and not in the District where the offence was committed. An explanation* will be called for from the Commissioner, Rái Barelí, of the cause of the increased charge of dieting in his Division. The practice obtaining in the Faizabad division in regard to the dieting of witnesses in sessions trials will also be ascertained. The Commissioner, Faizabad, attributes

* The explanation furnished is—that with one exception the trial of all cases committed from the Sultánpur and Pratábgarh districts were held at Rái Barelí, the divisional head quarters; while in the previous year 7 cases were tried at Sultánpur and Pratábgarh.

the decrease in the average charge for each witness in the Districts of Gonda and Faizabad, to the prompt action of the Courts; still I fear that witnesses do not, in all instances, get the full amount of diet money due to them. Such at least was the case in the Unáo District, until the Chief Commissioner, when on tour in the early part of 1872, pointed out to the Deputy Commissioner that the calculations of diet money were not in accordance with the Judicial Commissioner's orders; and the Deputy Commissioner of this District has correctly assumed, that much of the increase in his district is due to a stricter adherence to the rules. Neglect of these rules has also resulted, as reported by Mr. Maconochie, in some witnesses who attended the Courts at Gonda, having received no diet money at all. Considering that the lowest sum payable to any witness under the rules is two annas, and that of the 22,779 witnesses dieted for one day, some must have been of the higher classes, entitled to more than two annas, and that of the 21,409 witnesses dieted for two days, some must have been of the higher classes and entitled to more than four annas, while no less than 31,908 witnesses were dieted for various periods exceeding two days, it seems scarcely possible that if every witness received the full amount of diet money due under the rules, the average payment per witness should be only five annas eleven pie and a fraction. I am given to understand that juvenile witnesses are not paid the full amount fixed for adults, and this would necessarily lower the average. The revised rules and registers issued on the subject in 1872, and now in use, will I trust, ensure greater accuracy.

Revision of List of Assessors.

73. The lists of assessors are reported to have been revised in all districts. Few of the Deputy Commissioners have reported the number that were on their lists in 1872; but those who have done so, shew that the numbers were sufficient. The Commissioner Faizabad, complains that:—" Many unlettered village zamindárs are frequently entered in our lists of assessors uselessly. The Deputy Commissioners are expected to satisfy themselves of the ability of the people to serve as assessors before their names are made to appear in the annual list, yet many incompetent men are sent up." As by the abolition of District Sessions Court, a smaller number of assessors will suffice in future, it may be expected that only competent men will be selected.

State of records and offices.

74. Reports generally go to show that the records are in good order. In Sultánpur there is necessity for closer attention to the subject, judging from the Deputy Commissioner's remarks; and in Lucknow efforts were made to pull up some work which fell into arrears during the sickly "Dongue" season. Quarterly reports on the condition of Múnsarims and Nazirs' offices are now rendered to my Court, and every Deputy Commissioner will be expected to report on these subjects in full, next year. The Deputy Commissioner, Faizabad, states that his judicial record-room is so small, it is almost bursting with files, and I have reason to believe that several of the other district offices are in a similar plight. It might be advisable to insist on the destruction of all those portions of the records that can, without detriment to the public interests, be destroyed.

STATEMENT No. III C.

Deputy Commissioners' Sessions Courts business.

75. The results of trials in the Sessions Courts of Deputy Commissioners, are given in the appended statement No. III C., from which it will be observed that there were 1,214 persons for disposal during the year, or 205 more than in 1871. The increase occurred in the districts of Unáo, Bára Banki, Sítápur, Kheri, Faizabad, Gonda, Sultánpur and Pratábgarh. The general result of the District Sessions trials, is given in the following abstract statement :—

	1871.	1872.	Percentage. 1871.	Percentage. 1872.
Discharged without trial. ...	7	25	0·6	2·
Acquitted, ...	297	334	29·	27·
Convicted, ...	659	809	65·	66·
Committed or referred, ...	2	0	0·3	0·6
Died, escaped, &c., ...	1	8		
Pending trial at close of year, ...	43	38	4·	3·
Total under trial, ...	1,009	1,214		

The number of persons whose cases were pending at the close of the year was, notwithstanding the general increase of work, smaller than at the close of 1871. The number of witnesses who attended was larger; *viz.*, 4,280 or 13·8 per cent. in excess of the number in the preceding year. The average duration of district Sessions trials was 16 days as against 15 in 1871. Of these 16 days, 13 intervened between the date of commitment and date fixed for trial, and three between the date fixed for trial and date of decision. The average duration varied from 7 days in Kheri to 23 in Bharaich, as will be seen from the following statement :—

District.	Average duration from date of commitment to date fixed for hearing.		Average duration from date fixed for trial to date of decision.		Total average.		Position number in 1871.
	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.	
Kheri, ...	6	7	1	4	7	11	2
Lucknow.	6	10	3	3	9	13	4
Hardui, ...	11	14	3	4	14	8	10
Faizabad, ...	11	11	4	1	15	12	3
Unáo, ...	15	7	1	1	16	8	1
Rái Bareli, ...	13	8	3	5	16	13	4
Sítápur, ...	12	5	6	8	18	13	4
Sultánpur, ...	14	13	4	10	18	23	11
Bára Banki, ...	16	9	3	4	19	13	4
Pratábgarh, ...	15	14	4	2	19	16	8
Gonda, ...	20	24	2	4	22	28	12
Bharaich, ...	15	13	8	4	23	17	9

With reference to the unsatisfactory results at Bharaich, the Commissioner, Faizabad, remarks that there is no apparent reason why the lightest district in his Division should have the highest average. I may add that it is not clear why the average duration of trials before the Deputy Commissioner of Sítápur should be so high as 6 days in 1872 and 8 in 1871, reckoning from the date fixed for trial to date of decision. Altogether the results were creditable to the District Sessions Courts, shewing that Deputy Commissioners generally performed this branch of

their Criminal Court business with promptitude. In one district, however, there were 20 persons pending trial at the close of the year; and although the Deputy Commissioner explains that 10 cases were committed to his Court in the latter part of December, the Commissioner nevertheless thinks, that the number of persons awaiting trial might have been smaller, had better administrative arrangements been made; a remark in which I entirely concur, for I find that one case committed early in November was not tried till the middle of January. As Act X of 1872 has deprived Deputy Commissioners of the power of holding sessions trials, it is hardly necessary to enlarge upon the subject.

Percentage of convictions.

76. The percentage of convictions obtained to the number of persons disposed of, are as follow:—

Lucknow, ...	86·9
Sítápur, ...	80·8
Gonda, ...	79·3
Kheri, ...	78·2
Hardui, ...	76·
Faizabad, ...	73·1
Unáo, ...	68·
Rái Bareli, ...	68·4
Bharaich, ...	66·6
Pratábgarh, ...	64·8
Sultánpur, ...	59·1
Bára Banki, ...	45·2

As regards low percentage of convictions, or, in other words the high proportion of acquittals in the Bára Banki Court, the present Deputy Commissioner explains, that he finds the majority of acquittals occurred in the following cases:—

Theft, ...	36
Kidnapping, ...	17
Dacoity, ...	11

Commissioners' Sessions Courts business.

77. Statement III B shows that the number of persons committed to Commissioners' Sessions Courts during 1872, was somewhat smaller than in the previous year; but that the number of persons, whose cases were undisposed of at the close of the year under report, was much larger than at the close of 1871; although there were both fewer persons for trial and fewer witnesses to examine. Only in the Lucknow Divisional Court were the number of persons for disposal and the number of witnesses larger than in 1871. The following is the general result of Divisional Sessions trials:—

	1871.	1872.	Percentage. 1871.	Percentage. 1872.
Discharged without trial, ...	0	0	0	0
Acquitted, ...	118	62	35·	20· nearly.
Convicted, ...	171	168	51·	51·
Referred, ...	32	34	9·	10·
Died, escaped, or transferred, ...	1	0	4·	15·
Remaining at end of year, ...	14	48		
Total for disposal, ...	336	312		

The average duration of Divisional Sessions trials was 31 days as against 30 in 1871. Of these 31 days, 28 elapsed between date of commitment and date fixed for trial, and three between date fixed for trial and date of decision. The following statement shows that there is but little difference in the several Divisions :—

	Lucknow.		Faizabad.		Sítápur.		Rái Bareli.	
	1871.	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.	1872.
Average duration from date of commitment to date fixed for trial, ...	24	28	29	31	28	29	25	26
Ditto ditto from date fixed for trial to date of decision, ...	1	1	4	1	4	7	4	3
Total, ...	25	29	33	32	32	36	29	29

The Sítápur average duration is the highest, especially between the date fixed for trial to the date of decision. On this subject Colonel Thompson writes as follows :—" In former years delays caused by references and remands, for which the Court was not responsible, were not included in the average duration; but under recent orders this arrangement has been reversed, and in consequence the duration before trial was enhanced by two cases in which a reference had to be made to the Judicial Commissioner, and the duration of the trial itself was extended by one case which lasted 164 days, because the Magistrate committed a prisoner for trial while the chief offender was still at large, the case being one in which the accused was likely to be prejudiced if tried alone. Excluding the above three cases, the duration would be

To date fixed for trial, ...	25·30
During trial, ...	2·54

This result is I think all that could reasonably be wished, looking to the size of the division, 7,588 square miles. During the past year at your request I introduced the system of regular monthly sessions on and after the 1st of the month, all cases which were committed in time being then heard, and all in which the witnesses could not be summoned speedily being postponed till the following month. I think the plan is convenient in practice, but it tends to increase the average duration of cases before trial."

I doubt whether the Commissioner thoroughly understood my suggestion, and I expect that he fixed the first open day in the month for the trial of every case committed, instead of assigning some cases to one date and others to another according to the number of witnesses to be examined, &c. If this was the course adopted, his average duration would necessarily give an unfavorable result. Of the cases pending at Faizabad, Mr. Carnegy remarks that, although in three cases, 17 persons were committed during 1872, intimation of the committals reached him in 1873.

The percentages of convictions obtained were as follow :—

Rái Bareli,	Commissioner's Court,		...	...	96 9
Faizabad,	ditto	ditto,	...	...	86 0
Lucknow,	ditto	ditto,	...	...	76·9
Sítápur,	ditto	ditto,	...	...	56 5

In the foregoing are included those persons whose cases were referred to my Court for confirmation of the sentence of death passed on them by Commissioners.

Punishments awarded by Sessions Courts. Death

78. Of the 32 persons whose cases were referred to my Court for confirmation of the sentence of death passed on them by Commissioners, the sentence was confirmed in those of 23 persons .

Transportation

79. In addition to the persons shown above, 37 were transported for life by Commissioners, and one for seven years. No persons were sentenced to penal servitude or to suffer forfeiture of property.

Imprisonments

80. One thousand and two persons were sentenced to imprisonment, or 46 per cent. more than in 1871; Commissioners sentenced 130 out of the total number, of which again only 2 suffered simple imprisonment. The details of sentences of imprisonment will be gathered from the following figures :—

Terms.	Tribunals.	No of persons imprisoned	Percentage to whole.
For 2 years and under,	District Sessions Court, ...	435	49
	Divisional ditto, ...	67	51·
„ 7 years	District Sessions Court	445	50·
	Divisional ditto, ...	50	38·
Above 7 years,	District ditto, ...	2	2
	Divisional ditto, ...	13	10

It cannot be regarded as a satisfactory feature that in the cases of 49 per cent. of the persons committed to the District Sessions, and in 51 per cent. of those committed to the Divisional Sessions, punishments were awarded which could have been inflicted by Magistrates, and all the inconvenience and expense of a sessions trial avoided. The result may be attributed to the action taken by Magistrates in regard to the commitment of persons who had been previously convicted under the instructions contained in Judicial Commissioner's Circular 76 of 1867. This Circular has been cancelled as explained in a former para. of this report.

Solitary confinement.

81. Of the persons rigorously imprisoned by District Sessions Courts, 39 per cent; and of those by Divisional Sessions Courts, 40 per cent., were also sentenced to solitary confinement. This shews an increase over 1871 for the former of 8 per cent., and of the latter of 11 per cent.

Whipping

82. The number of persons whipped by order of District Sessions was 79, or 75 per cent. more than in 1871. Commissioners sentenced three persons to whipping, being two more than in the preceding year.

Fines.

83. The particulars of the sentences of fine passed are as follow :—

Tribunals.	Number of persons fined.	Amount of fine imposed.	Amount of fine realized.	Percentage of realizations to amount imposed.
District Sessions Courts, ...	196	13,017	2,678	20·
Divisional Ditto,... ...	57	2,070	331	15·

As regards the low percentage of fines realized in Divisional Sessions Courts, the Commissioner of Lucknow remarks that " this is not satisfactory, but the percentage of fines realized by Commissioners always is low." The Commissioner of Faizabad writes that " in many cases the warrants were returned, the police having failed to find out any property. In others, only a nominal amount was reported to be found on the defendant's premises. In one case, it was reported that the defendant's house was not to be found at his alleged village." The Commissioner of Sítápur passed no sentence of fine during the year. The fact is that unless the officer by whom a fine is imposed personally sees to its realization, there is but little chance of its being realized. This Commissioners cannot do, but perhaps better results would be obtained if the realization of fines imposed by Sessions Courts were entrusted to some particular officer, who should be held as responsible for the prompt realization of such fines, as for that of fines imposed by himself. In respect to District Sessions Courts, I have to commend those of Lucknow, Unáo and Sítápur, for the high percentage of realizations obtained. The average percentage has been disfigured by the very small proportion of realizations for the other District Sessions Courts.

Compensation.

84. Rupees 5,275 by District Sessions Courts and Rupees 582 by Divisional Sessions Courts were ordered as awards by way of compensation ; 9 per cent. of the former, and 23 per cent. of the latter, were actually paid. The Commissioner of Sítápur, and Deputy Commissioners of Sítápur, Gonda and Pratábgarh awarded no compensation.

Assessors.

85. Assessors were employed in 793 Sessions cases, 643 of which were disposed of by Deputy Commissioners, and 150 by Commissioners; the former concurred with the finding of Assessors in 93 per cent., and the latter in 82 per cent., of the cases before them. Under Act X of 1872, Deputy Commissioners will no longer have the use of Assessors in trying criminal cases, and one officer expresses the opinion that District Officers " will miss their aid when trying cases under Section 36 of the Act." The Commissioners of Lucknow and Sítápur have made the following remarks :—

Lucknow. " I have little to add to my remarks on Assessors in previous reports. I have always encouraged them to give an independent opinion, and my experience is that they often shrink from convicting in cases where a capital sentence is likely to be awarded. Mahomedan Assessors sometimes insist on the evidence required by Mahomedan law ;

and I have been told by a Hindoo Assessor that he would consider it a meritorious act to acquit a Brahmin of murder, even if the charge were clearly proved against him."

Sítápur. "According to my experience, when Judge and Assessors differ, the latter are generally on the side of leniency".

STATEMENT No. VA.

Appeals to Commissioner's Courts

86. The cases of 641 appellants were before Commissioners on appeal, or 20 per cent. less than in 1871. The decrease occurred in every Court, though in that of Rái Barelí the number was only one short of that for the previous year. The heaviest file was before the Rái Barelí Commissioner, and the lightest at Sítápur; the reason for the highest average duration having occurred in Rái Barelí is therefore apparent. 15 per cent. of the appeals were rejected as against 20 per cent. in 1871. In 55 per cent. the sentences were confirmed as against 45 per cent. in 1871. In 9 per cent. the sentences were modified. In 20 per cent. the sentences were reversed, the figures for 1871 being 32 per cent. modified or reversed. These results are satisfactory.

Supervision by Commissioners' Courts.

87. The Commissioners called for the cases of 903 persons or 24 per cent in excess of 1871; and referred thereof 28, or 3 per cent. only, for revision to my Court; the results showing that the Divisional Courts undertook a fair quantity of the work of supervision, and that the procedure of the subordinate courts was found by them to be generally creditable to the Magisterial Officers.

The number of cases (40) pending at the close of the year in the Rái Barelí Commissioner's Court was unusually large; and the Commissioner is silent on the subject.

The average duration varied considerably. Thus, in Sítápur it was 13 days, and in Rái Barelí 4; while in Faizabad and Lucknow it has been returned as one day which seems to me to be the more reasonable duration. The mode of calculating the duration doubtless differs.

Judicial Commissioner's Court Reference side.

88. The following statement shews the results of the cases of 38 persons on whom sentence of death had been passed by Commissioners, and which were referred for confirmation to this court. Of these sentences 6 were passed in 1871, and the remainder within the year.

Divisions.	Sentences confirmed.	Transported for life.	Ditto for a term.	Acquitted.
Lucknow, ...	11	2	...	...
Sítapur, ...	10	1	1	...
Faizabad, ...	1	...	...	1
Rái Barelí, ...	3	1	...	5
Total, ...	25	4	1	6

And 2 persons pending at close of the year.

Appellate side.

89. 260 persons preferred appeals, being 10 in excess of the number in 1871. The following statement gives the results of appeals in my Court as compared with 1871 :—

	Percentage to total disposed of	
	1871.	1872.
Appeals rejected, ...	37·	30·
Sentences confirmed, ...	27·	58·
„ modified, ...	24·	4·
„ reversed, ...	10·	5·

Revision side.

90. The cases of 1,080 persons came before me, or 277 less than in 1871. These included cases reported by Deputy Commissioners and Commissioners under Section 434 of Act XXV. of 1861, for my orders, as well as files called for by me, under Sections 403-404 and 405. All were disposed of during the year, and the average duration was 2 days, the same as in 1871.

In 82 per cent. the sentences were not interfered with.

In 5 per cent. the sentences were modified.

In 12 per cent. the sentences were reversed.

91. The Office of Judicial Commissioner was held by me throughout the year. In anticipation of the introduction of the new Code of Criminal Procedure, I reviewed and revised the whole of the Circulars issued in connection with Act XXV. of 1861, to the end of 1872. Such of the Circulars as I deemed it advisable to retain were embodied in a Preface to the provincial edition of Act X of 1872, in which the main alterations in the law effected by this Act as set forth in the Report of the Select Committee were explained. I thus endeavoured to assist the several Magistrates in making themselves acquainted with the provisions of the new Code. I also revised the entire set of Criminal Forms to bring them into accordance with the provisions of Act X. of 1872. In these works I received material assistance from Mr. John S. Hannagan, who was appointed to the post of Registrar of my Court dur the year; and to whom I am further indebted for much help in the preparation of this report.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

CHARLES CURRIE,

Officiating Judicial Commissioner.

No.

Statement showing the various Judicial Tribunals, original and year

Class of Tribunal, distinguishing those which exercise powers in one Department from those exercising powers in two or three Departments and those consisting of paid from unpaid Judges.	Number of judicial divisions.	Average area of Province in square miles.	Population of the Province.	Number of Tribunals.	Constitution of Tribunals, stating number of Judges in each, and jury or assessors, if any.	Judicial powers of each Tribunal, original and appellate.	Prescribed qualification of Judges previous to appointment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
VILLAGE OFFICERS OR PANCHAYET.							
Local and subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal powers only. Paid, ...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Unpaid,	5	...	...	5	1	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class	...
Local and subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal and civil powers. Paid, ...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Unpaid,	14	...	...	14	1	Sub-Magistrate 1st and 2nd Class and Tahsildár 2nd Class.	...
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal and revenue powers. Paid, ...	54	...	...	54	1	Sub-Magistrate 1st and 2nd Class, Tahsildár 2nd Class and Dy. Collector.	...
Unpaid,	30	...	...	30	1	Ditto ditto.	...
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal, civil and revenue powers. Paid, ...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Unpaid,	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Small Cause Courts confined to proper functions, ...	1	...	1,12,20,232 according to last census taken in 1869.	1	1	Assistant Commissioner 3rd Class	...
Ditto ditto exercising also ordinary civil or revenue powers, ...	...	...		...	...	.....	...
Moonsiffs exercising only civil powers, ...	...	...		...	...	.....	...
Ditto exercising also revenue powers, ..	...	...		...	...	.....	..
Boards of Magistrates. ... Paid, ...	...	23,922 square miles.		...	...	.....	...
Unpaid,	...			...	...	.....	...
Magistrates of full powers exercising only criminal powers,...	3			3	1	Full power.	...
Magistrates exercising also civil powers, ...	1			1	1	Ditto and Assistant Commissioner 3rd Class	...
Magistrates exercising also revenue and civil, powers, ...	38			38	1	Magistrate, Assistant Commissioner 1st Class and Dy. Collector.	...
Magistrates exercising powers described by Act VIII. of 1869, (and so on detailing all the different classes of Tribunals existing in the Province and stating separately those exercising any different combination of powers), ...	12	...	...	12	1 and aided by assessors.	Magistrate of District, Collr. and Judge.	...
Judges exercising civil powers only,... ...	1	...	...	1	1 with jury.	Deputy Commissioner Act 32, '71.	...
Commissioners courts, ...	4	...	...	4	1 and aided by assessors	Sessions trials &c.	...
NOTE.—The above are only examples and where any class mentioned does not exist it may be omitted. Sessions and Chief Courts and all other Tribunals will follow,... ...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court, ...	1	...	...	1	1	Appellate Court of ultimate jurisdiction.	...
At the end an abstract should be given showing the total number of original and appellate Courts of each grade in each Department, ...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...

LUCKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT,
The 16th May 1873.

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appellate existing in the Province of Oudh on the last day of the 1872.

Total Number of Judges. European. Covenanted.	Commissioned Military Officers	Uncovenanted.	Native.	Average annual salary of each paid Judge. European.	Native.	Total cost of Tribunals.	Net receipt from stamps.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same officers.	Average number of days in the year devoted to judicial work.	Average number of advocates admitted to each Tribunal.	Number of cases decided during the year. Criminal.	Civil.	Revenue.	Appeal.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	380	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	.....	50	...	285	1,251	...	
1	2	2	49	5,419	3,990	1,00,750	...	Treasury, Municipal, Local Fund, Octroi &c.	260	...	9,811	20,496	17,947	
...	...	...	30	...	...	...		.....	196	...	1,024	1,468	464	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...		.....	...	...	...	...	...	
..	...	...	...	...	...	...		.....	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	10,700	...	14,562		.....	249	15	...	4,451	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...		.....	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	..	...	...	...	6,74,274 for the Province.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...		.....	...	...	...	...	...	
1	2	...	...	12,333	...	14,213	...	City Magistrate.	259	...	2,693	...	...	
..	1	...	...	9,600	...	9,600	...	.....	114	...	99	259	...	
6	7	6	19	6,080	4,061	2,14,570	...	Income tax, Abkári, Treasury &c.	257	...	9,160	9,264	5,592	
4	4	4	...	24,796	...	2,17,247	...	Sessions Judge &c.	228	13	634	44	26	3,220
...	...	1	...	21,756	...	21,756	...	.....	259	25	...	855	...	...
1	2	1	...	33,000	...	1,80,144	...	.....	230	20	158	...	...	2,015
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	36,000	...	56,664	...	.....	...	...	678 References and cases called for.	42 References for rulings.	...	938 Civil, rent and criminal appeals.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...

CHARLES CURRIE,

Officiating Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

Judicial Statement No. 2.—(Criminal.)

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted, for each offence in the several districts of the Province of Oudh, in the year 1872.

Description of offences.		Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
CLASS I.								
Offences against the State, the Public and Justice.								
Against the State.								
	I. P. Code.							
Waging war against the Queen, ...	121,	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Collecting arms or concealing attempt to wage war, ...	122, 123	...	...	...	...	...	...	
War or depredation on allied powers, ...	125 to 127	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Abetment of mutiny, ...	131, 132	...	1	...	1	...	...	
Relating to coin, stamps, weights and measures.								
Counterfeiting coin, ...	231 to 238	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Diminishing or altering coin, ...	246 to 249	5	4	...	3	...	1	
Passing or possessing bad or altered coin, ...	239 to 243 and 250 to 254	66	80	40	36	...	4	
Counterfeiting stamps or selling same, ...	255 to 259	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Using as genuine, counterfeit stamps or effacing or altering same, ...	260 to 263	14	27	14	13	...	...	
Making, using, or possessing false weights or measures, ...	264 to 267	60	105	51	54	...	...	
Against public justice.								
Personating public servant or soldier, ...	140, 170, 171	31	35	12	23	...	...	
Concealing design to commit offence, ...	118 to 120	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Omitting to give information of offence, or giving false information,	176, 177, 181 182, 202, 203	247	320	125	192	2	1	
Causing disappearance of evidence, ...	201 to 204	18	23	8	14	1	...	
Resisting, obstructing or omitting to assist public servant, ...	183 to 187 189, 190	198	464	201	263	...	...	
Disobedience of lawful order, causing injury, ...	188	69	134	64	69	...	1	

Description of offences.		Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
Intentional insult or interruption in judicial proceeding, ...	228	32	35	2	33	...	...	
Harbouring an offender, ...	212, 216	7	6	3	3	...	...	
Taking gift to screen offender, ...	213 to 215	7	9	4	5	...	...	
Resistance to lawful apprehension and rescue, ... — ...	224, 225	54	80	22	57	1	...	
Escape from lawful custody or transportation, ...	224, 226	21	25	2	23	...	...	
Absconding from, avoiding, or disobeying summons or notice or order to attend or produce or refusing to answer or sign, ...	172, 175 and 178 to 180	24	32	13	19	...	...	
Failure to attend as juror or assessor, ...	C. P. C. 354	7	8	6	2	...	...	
By public servants.								
Taking valuable thing by or to influence public servant, ...	161, 165	44	61	27	34	...	...	
Public servant acting illegally to injure any person, ...	166, 167	10	15	8	7	...	...	
" unlawfully trading, ...	168, 169	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" fraudulently defeating punishment or forfeiture, ...	217, 218	6	6	1	5	...	...	
" wilfully making order or decision contrary to law, ...	219, 220	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" intentionally omitting to apprehend or permitting to escape,	221, 222	15	18	5	13	...	...	
" negligently suffering escape, ...	129, 223	22	45	18	27	...	...	
Breach of Police Act by police officers, ...		50	60	20	40	...	...	
False evidence, false complaints or claims and forgery.								
Giving false evidence, ...	193 to 196	54	94	49	37	6	2	
Fabricating false evidence, ...	193 to 196	7	8	4	4	...	...	
Making, issuing or using false statement or certificate, ...	197 to 200	5	8	4	4	...	...	
False personation in judicial proceeding, ...	205 to 229	19	33	21	12	...	...	
Fraudulent claim to, or concealment of property or suffering of decree,	206 to 208, 421 to 424	17	35	18	17	...	...	
False claim in Court of Justice, ...	209, 210	4	4	1	3	...	...	
" charge of offence, ...	211	73	102	58	38	...	6	
Frivolous or vexatious complaint, ...	C. P. 170	27	44	5	39	...	...	
Forgery or fraudulently using or possessing forged document,	465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 471, 473 to 477	26	36	17	18	...	1	
Making or using false trade marks,...	482 to 489	2	2	...	2	...	...	

Public Nuisances.								
Public nuisances under Penal Code, ...	269 to 294	219	544	123	421	...	...	
Nuisances under Police or Municipal and Local Acts, ...		2,748	5,273	840	4,433	...	...	
Relating to the public peace.								
Rioting or unlawful assembly, ...	143 to 153 157 to 158	348	2,242	792	1,445	5	...	
Omitting to inform of, or prevent riot, ...	154 to 156	1	3	...	3	...	...	
Affray, ...	160	54	268	73	195	...	...	
Offences relating to religion, ...	295 to 298	14	23	16	6	...	1	
CLASS II.								
Offences against the person.								
Murders 302-303. — By thugs, ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	
Murders 302-303. — „ dacoits, ...		2	7	...	...	...	7	
Murders 302-303. — „ robbers, ...		9	17	9	8	...	...	
Murders 302-303. — „ poison, — For sake of robbery; ...		1	2	1	1	...	...	
Murders 302-303. — „ poison, — From other motives, ...		7	7	1	6	...	...	
Murders 302-303. — Other murders — From motives connected with women,		17	23	13	10	...	...	
Murders 302-303. — Other murders — „ other motives, ...		55	88	38	34	1	15	
	I. P. Code.							
Attempt to murder, ...	307	16	16	7	7	...	2	
Culpable homicide, ...	304, 308	63	116	37	74	...	5	
Abetment of suicide, ...	305, 306	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Attempt to commit suicide, ...	309	364	319	90	225	1	3	
Causing miscarriage, ...	312, 316	18	25	17	8	...	...	
Exposure of infant or concealment of birth, ...	317, 318	66	86	22	62	1	1	
Grievous hurt, ...	325, 326	276	377	107	264	2	4	
„ on grave and sudden provocation, ...	335	15	15	2	12	...	1	
Hurt, ...	323, 334	2,096	3,662	2,250	1,382	7	23	
„ by dangerous weapons, ...	324	61	69	14	55	...	...	
Administering stupifying drugs, ...	328	14	22	6	16	...	...	
Causing hurt to extort property or confession,...	327, 329 to 333	28	56	37	18	...	1	
Act dangerous to life or safety, ...	336, 337	9	14	8	6	...	...	
Wrongful restraint, ...	341	64	137	74	63	...	...	
„ confinement....	342 to 346	94	178	108	69	...	1	
„ „ to extort property or confession, ...	347, 348	8	16	5	11	...	...	
Assault or use of criminal force, ...	352, 355, 358	820	1,944	1,239	686	2	17	
Criminal intimidation or insult, ...	504 to 509	56	81	36	45	...	...	
Causing annoyance in state of intoxication, ...	510	5	8	2	6	...	...	
Unlawful compulsion of labour, ...	374	2	5	3	2	...	...	
Buying or disposing of any person as a salve, ...	370, 371	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Kidnapping or abduction, ...	363 to 365 367 to 369	99	221	94	95	19	13	

Description of offences.		Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
Abducting a woman to compel marriage or for defilement, ...	366	13	34	16	18	...	...	
Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for purposes of prostitution,	372, 373	5	7	7	...	...	...	
Enticing a married woman with criminal intent, ...	498	203	280	193	85	2	...	
Fraudulent and unlawful marriages, ...	493 to 496	24	63	44	19	...	...	
Adultery, ...	497	100	130	87	42	...	1	
Rape, ...	376	32	34	16	17	...	1	
Unnatural offences, ...	377	19	25	8	15	...	2	
Defamation, ...	500 to 502	46	65	40	25	...	...	
CLASS III.								
Offences against property, with violence.								
Dacoity, ...	395, 397, 398	33	133	64	44	9	16	
Preparation or assembly for dacoity, ...	399, 402	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Robbery with hurt or deadly weapons, 394, 397, 398 — By poison or stupifying drugs.		6	10	...	7	1	2	
Robbery with hurt or deadly weapons, 394, 397, 398 — By other means.		10	25	12	13	...	...	
Robbery, ... 392, 393 — In a dwelling house.		48	43	22	21	...	...	
Robbery, ... 392, 393 — On the highway.		53	86	39	41	...	6	
Robbery, ... 392, 393 — Elsewhere. ...		82	74	31	42	...	1	
Extortion, ...	384 to 389	32	49	31	18	...	...	
House-breaking or house-tresspass in order to commit theft, ...	451, 454, 457	53,246	6,340	1,589	4,675	16	60	
House-breaking or house-tresspass in order to commit an offence, other than theft, ...	449, 450, 451, 454, 457	184	106	25	81	...	...	
House-breaking or house-tresspass with preparation for, or attempt at hurt, ...	452, 455, 458, 460	13	16	8	8	...	...	
House-breaking or lurking, House-tresspass, ...	452, 455, 458	159	95	20	72	...	3	
Without violence.								
Theft, of cattle	379, 380, 381	1,890	1,029	218	804	2	5	
Theft, ordinary	379, 380, 381	24,317	9,567	1,967	7,553	19	28	
Dishonestly receiving stolen property, ...	411 to 414	1,367	2,014	561	1,422	7	24	
Dishonest mis-appropriation of property	403, 404	157	226	65	159	...	2	
Criminal breach of trust, ...	406 to 409	23	201	69	129	...	3	
Cheating, ...	417 to 420	100	160	72	87	...	1	

Malicious offences.							
Mischief ordinary, ...	426, 427, 430 to 433	172	368	233	131	...	4
Mischief by poisoning or killing cattle, ...	420 429	38	60	18	39	...	3
„ by destroying landmarks, ...	434	6	6	5	1	..	
Serious mischief by fire, ...	435 436, 438	118	74	40	34	..	...
Criminal trespass or house-trespass, ...	447	444	969	623	340	3	3
Breaking closed receptacle, ...	461, 462	2	2	1	1	...	..
CLASS IV.							
Not included in the above classes.							
Belonging to a gang of Thugs, ...	311	...	...		..	.	.
Belonging to a gang of Dacoits, ...	400	2	6	6	...	...	...
Belonging to a gang of Thieves, ...	411	1	1		...	1	
Vagrancy without ostensible means of livelihood, ...	C. P 295	69	85	19	66	...	...
Bad habit and repute, ...	C. P. 296 297	339	581	230	342	5	4
Criminal breaches of contracts of service, ...	490 492	..		...	...	...	...
Breaches of special laws for the protection of the revenue or on other subjects, the Acts being specified.							
Breaches of laws relating to—							
Arms, ...	XXXI of 1860, and VI of 1866	135	147	47	100	...	...
Canals, ...		...	..	.	...	...	...
Cattle trespass, ...	I of 1871	192	487	252	230	..	5
Customs, sea and land, ...	VI of 1863	...	...	...	...	...	...
Electric telegraph, ...	VIII of 1860	11	11	4	7	...	...
Emigration, ...	XXIV of 1852	...	...	..	...	...	...
Excise on spirits and drugs, ...	XXI of 1856 and XXIII of 1860	354	416	125	290	1	...
Ferries, ...	VI of 1819	...	...	...	..	...	...
Foreigners, ...	III of 1864	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forests, ...	VII of 1865	31	55	20	35	...	...
Gaming and Lotteries, ...	V of 1844, XXI of 1848, Sections 10 to 15, Act XXI of 1857, and Sections 13, 17, and 18, Act III of 1867	43	227	69	158	...	..
Jails, ...	Act XVII of 1860, and XXVI of 1870	5	6	1	5	...	...
Lunatics wandering and dangerous, ...	XXXVI of 1858	1	1	1	...	...	...
Mint, ...	XIII of 1862	...	..	...	.	...	...
Municipalities, ...	XVIII of 1864, XXII of 1865, and XV of 1867	810	2,164	302	1,862	...	...
Opium, ...	XIII of 1857, and XXI of 1856	154	186	42	144	...	...
Paper Currency, ...	XIX of 1861	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post Office, ...	XIV of 1866	8	8	5	2	...	1
Press.	XXV of 1867	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railways, ...	XVIII of 1854	9	13	5	7	...	1
Salt and Saltpetre, ...	XIV of 1843, XXXVI of 1855, XXXI of 1861, XIX of 1862 and XXXIII of 1867	176	377	32	345	...	...

Description of offences.		Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
Stage Coaches, ...	XVI of 1861	8	16	2	13	1	...	
Stamps, ...	XVIII of 1869	66	124	30	94	...	...	
Tolls, ...	XV of 1864	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Watchmen, ...	II of 1865	57	123	43	80	...	...	
Income Tax, ...			..	..	...	...	...	
Maintenance, ...	Section 216 C. P. C.	67	72	36	36	...	...	
Disputes relating to possession of land &c., ...	" 318 "	12	21	15	6	...	...	
Breach of Lock Hospital Rules, ...	Act XIV of 1868	63	79	4	75	...	...	
Apprehended breach of the peace, ...	Sections 280 to 283 C. P. C.	408	1,401	190	1,210	...	1	
Cantonments, ...		1,039	1,434	176	1,248	9	1	
Enforcement of Penalty against the principal party, ..	Section 293 C. P. C.	3	7	5	2	...	...	
Proceedings held by Magistrates, ...	under Sections 308 and 311 C. P. C.	...		...	...	...	..	
European Vagrancy, ...	Act XXI of 1869,	...	.	...	...	..	...	
Other miscellaneous, ...		75	21	5	16	...	...	
Registration, ...	Act VIII of 1871,	1	4	...	4	...	...	
Total, ...		96,122	48,189	14,677	33,100	124	288	

LUCKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT,
The 16th May 1873.

CHARLES CURRIE,
Offg Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 3.

Statement Showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the districts of the Province of Oudh, for the year 1872.

Class of Tribunal.	No. of Persons dealt with.							Persons disposed of										Remarks.
	Remaining at end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year.				Received by transfer.	Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.		Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining at end of year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.		Number of witnesses who attended.	
		Under arrest by Police.	Upon Magistrate's warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary appearances.						C	D C						
Unpaid Magistrates, ...	10	2,455	77	948	9	4	3,501	304	671	2,453	...	†51	1	21	3·25		4,655	* Referred to Deputy Commissioner for enhanced punishment.
Local and Subordinate paid Magistrates, ...	19	13,906	209	5,703	188	...	20,025	2,326	3,957	12,915	...	‡751	23	53	3·60		29,872	† 749 of these were simply referred to Deputy Commissioner.
Full power Magistrates of General jurisdiction, ...	68	19,209	947	3,862	229	27	24,342	1,717	5,171	15,758	*296	§1,255	65	100	3·98		41,547	‡ 67 of these were simply referred to Deputy Commissioner.
Chief Magistrates of districts, ...	6	230	18	77	13	...	344	56	44	209	13	...	22	0	2·71		546	§ 3 of these were committed to High Court North Western Provinces.
Total Magistracy, ...	103	35,796	1,251	10,590	439	31	48,212	4,403	9,843	31,335	309	2,057	111	174	3·35		76,620	
Deputy Commissioners Sessions, Section 445 A. Act VIII 1869, ...	43	1,046	65	57	3	...	1,214	25	334	809	...	...	8	38	13	3 16	4,280	
Commissioner's Sessions, ...	14	295	3	...	...	...	312	...	62	168	34	...	...	48	25	7 32	1,218	
Judicial Commissioner's Court, ...	...	38	...	...	...	...	‖38	...	6	30	...	...	...	2	0	0 9	0	‖ 6 of these though committed in 1871 were received in Judicial Commissioner's Court in 1872.
Total Sessions, ...	57	1,379	68	57	3	...	1,564	25	402	1,007	34	...	8	88	19	5 19	5,498	One of these though committed in 1872 was received in Judicial Comr.'s Court in 1873.

LUCKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT,
The 16th May 1873.

CHARLES CURRIE,
Offg. Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No

Comparative General Statement of Criminal Trials in the District

District.		Number of persons dealt with.						
		Pending at end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year.				Received by transfer.	Total.
			Under arrest by Police.	Upon Magistrates warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntary appearance.		
City Magistracy Lucknow, ...	1871	6	3,532	67	393	...	...	3,998
	1872	6	3,876	55	307	51	2	4,297
Lucknow, ...	1871	7	1,718	235	1,268	2	...	3,230
	1872	8	2,337	52	881	53	...	3,331
Unáo, ...	1871	6	1,605	74	1,188	19	...	2,892
	1872	6	2,032	89	869	16	4	3,016
Bára Banki, ...	1871	...	2,314	64	642	15	...	3,035
	1872	3	3,306	58	401	1	...	3,769
Total, ...	1871	19	9,169	440	3,491	36	...	13,155
	1872	23	11,551	254	2,458	121	6	14,413
Difference, ...		+4	+2,382	−186	−1,032	+85	+6	+1,258
Sítápur, ...	1871	54	2,010	50	1,041	3	...	3,158
	1872	10	1,999	94	901	21	10	3,035
Hardui, ...	1871	19	2,065	179	1,708	60	9	4,040
	1872	11	2,727	115	1,249	55	...	4,157
Kheri, ...	1871	24	1,513	140	824	55	...	2,556
	1872	...	1,576	114	741	45	...	2,476
Total, ...	1871	97	5,588	369	3,573	118	9	9,754
	1872	21	6,302	323	2,891	121	10	9,668
Difference, ...		−76	+714	−46	−682	+3	+1	−86
Faizabad,...	1871	16	5,391	151	1,574	31	...	7,163
	1872	16	5,856	167	991	37	6	7,073
Gonda, ...	1871	5	2,050	100	1,195	54	...	3,404
	1872	3	2,706	125	698	34	2	3,568
Bharaich,...	1871	12	1,527	86	493	43	...	2,161
	1872	2	1,273	44	370	11	...	1,700
Total, ...	1871	33	8,968	337	3,262	128	...	12,728
	1872	21	9,835	336	2,059	82	8	12,341
Difference, ...		−12	+867	−1	−1,203	−46	+8	−387
Rái Bareli, ...	1871	15	1,702	103	1,177	53	5	3,055
	1872	19	1,994	47	892	84	2	3,038
Sultánpur, ...	1871	14	2,152	217	1,361	1	7	3,752
	1872	14	3,204	204	1,371	25	4	4,822
Pratábgarh, ...	1871	4	1,376	110	909	22	...	2,421
	1872	5	2,012	87	919	6	1	3,930
Total, ...	1871	33	5,230	430	3,447	76	12	9,228
	1872	38	8,110	338	3,182	115	7	11,790
Difference, ...		+5	+2,880	+92	−265	+39	−5	+2,562
Grand total, ...	1871	182	28,955	1,576	13,773	358	21	44,865
	1872	103	35,798	1,251	10,590	439	31	48,212
Difference.		−79	+6,843	−325	−3,183	+81	+10	+3,347

LUCKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT,
The 16th May 1873.

3A.

Courts of the Province of Oudh, during the years 1871 and 1872.

Persons disposed of										
Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred			Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining at end of the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Remarks.
			To Commissioner.	To Deputy Commissioner.	Referred.					
31	840	3,059	15	47	...	...	6	2	3,700	*Three out of these 52 committed to High Court, N. W. P.
65	952	3,208	*22	45	2	2	1	2	4,816	
474	495	2,155	21	59	11	7	8	2	4,229	
348	479	2,418	*30	19	31	...	6	3	4,868	
536	605	1,560	28	118	37	2	6	4	4,452	
361	689	1,733	56	115	43	4	15	4	5,272	
8	830	2,074	21	91	4	4	3	4	6,167	
23	975	2,502	14	177	28	23	27	3	8,127	
1,049	2,770	8,848	85	315	52	13	23	3	18,548	
797	3,095	9,861	122	356	104	29	49	3	22,583	
−252	+325	+1,013	+37	+41	+52	+16	+26	...	+4,035	
576	920	1,527	38	85	...	2	10	4	3,498	
633	555	1,671	10	97	24	21	24	3	5,147	
602	1,323	1,861	26	128	89	...	11	7	7,331	
593	1,092	2,216	45	125	51	8	27	5	8,280	
542	512	1,427	20	53	2	...	...	5	3,312	
352	463	1,551	26	69	9	...	6	2	4,014	
1,720	2,755	4,815	84	266	91	2	21	5	14,141	
1,578	2,110	5,438	81	291	84	29	57	3	17,441	
−142	−645	+623	−3	+25	−7	+27	+36	−2	+3,300	
400	1,394	5,021	60	136	134	2	16	4	7,098	
405	1,117	5,091	13	175	246	3	23	2	8,207	
520	453	2,156	25	77	164	6	3	2	3,692	
474	692	2,070	32	104	163	30	3	3	5,486	
74	679	1,334	8	40	23	1	2	3	3,964	
16	535	995	23	41	70	6	14	5	3,466	
994	2,526	8,511	93	253	321	9	21	3	14,754	
895	2,344	8,156	68	320	479	39	40	3	17,159	
−99	−182	−355	−25	+67	+158	+30	+19	...	+2,405	
528	621	1,730	15	53	87	2	19	2	4,374	
336	689	1,842	14	39	109	1	8	2	4,725	
305	973	2,315	21	69	51	4	14	3	6,667	
576	1,001	3,047	19	110	60	5	4	4	9,097	
173	688	1,405	15	20	115	...	5	3	3,873	
221	604	2,991	5	54	31	8	16	2	5,615	
1,006	2,282	5,450	51	142	253	6	38	3	14,914	
1,133	2,294	7,880	38	203	200	14	28	3	19,437	
+127	+12	+2,430	−13	+61	−53	+8	−10	...	+4,523	
4,769	10,333	27,624	313	976	717	30	103	3	62,357	
4,403	9,843	31,335	309	1,170	867	111	174	3	76,620	
−366	−490	+3,711	−4	+204	+150	+81	+71	...	+4,263	

CHARLES CURRIE,

Offg. Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 3B.

Comparative General Statement of trials in the Commissioners' Sessions Courts and Court of Judicial Commissioner of Oudh for the years 1871 and 1872.

District.		Sessions Courts. Number of persons dealt with. Pending at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year. Under arrest by Police.	Upon Magistrates' Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntary appearance.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Persons disposed of. Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Referred.	Died escaped or transferred.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Average duration. From date of commitment to date of hearing.	From date of hearing to date of sentence.	Total.	Court of Judicial Commissioner of Oudh. Number of witnesses who attended.	Number of persons dealt with. Pending at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year. Under arrest by Police.	Upon Magistrates' Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntary appearance.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Persons disposed of. Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Average No. of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Remarks.
City Magistrate Lucknow,	1871	...	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	1	11	1	...	...	25	1	26	52	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
	1872	...	17	2	...	...	...	+19	...	2	11	2	...	4	24	1	25	60	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	...	
Lucknow, ...	1871	1	21	...	...	...	...	22	...	10	4	1	...	7	18	1	19	50	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	17	...	
	1872	7	21	1	...	...	...	*29	...	7	18	4	...	...	25	1	26	95	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	9	...	
Unáo, ...	1871	1	28	...	...	...	...	29	...	13	9	6	...	1	25	1	26	192	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	
	1872	1	56	...	...	...	...	57	...	11	32	5	...	9	29	1	30	225	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	13	...	
Bára Banki, ...	1871	1	21	...	...	...	...	22	...	5	13	3	1	...	27	1	28	147	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	
	1872	...	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	4	6	2	...	2	40	1	41	87	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	...	
Total, ...	1871	3	83	...	...	...	...	86	...	29	37	11	1	8	24	1	25	441	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	11	...	...	...	6	...	
	1872	8	108	3	...	...	...	119	...	24	67	13	...	15	28	1	29	467	...	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	...	9	...	
Difference,	...	+5	+25	+ 3	..	...	...	+33	...	− 5	+30	+ 2	− 1	+ 7	+ 4	...	+ 4	+26	...	+2	...	...	...	...	+2	...	...	+2	...	...	...	+3	..	
Sítápur, ...	1871	...	38	...	...	...	...	38	...	15	19	2	...	2	26	3	29	232	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	
	1872	2	10	...	...	...	...	12	...	6	4	1	...	1	33	3	36	77	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	
Hardui, ...	1871	6	26	...	...	...	...	32	...	14	17	...	...	1	32	3	35	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	1872	1	45	...	...	...	...	46	...	22	15	2	...	7	26	12	38	218	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	18	...	
Kheri, ...	1871	6	20	...	...	...	...	26	...	15	10	1	...	...	26	6	32	143	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	
	1872	...	26	...	...	...	...	26	...	2	7	10	...	7	31	2	33	73	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	9	...	...	1	9	...	
Total, ...	1871	12	84	...	...	...	...	96	...	44	46	3	...	3	28	4	32	486	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	
	1872	3	81	...	...	...	...	84	...	30	26	13	...	15	29	7	36	368	...	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	12	...	...	1	10	...	
Difference,	..	−9	−3	...	...	...	...	−12	...	−14	−20	+10	...	+12	+1	+3	+4	−118	...	+10	...	...	...	...	+10	...	...	+9	...	...	+1	+6	..	

Faizabad, ...	1871	4	58	...	1	...	...	63	...	22	37	4	...	...	32	1	33	268	...	4	..	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	..		3	.
	1872	...	13	..		...	...	13	...	2	9	1	...	1	8	1	29	84	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	.	.	.	7	...
Bharaich, ..	1871	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	2	3	3	...	...	27	1	28	52	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	..	...	1	..	.	...	1	.
	1872	..	23	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	6	...	...	17	30	3	33	22	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	.	.	..	
Gonda, ..	1871	1	25	..	...	...	...	26	...	1	24	1	...	...	33	10	43	100	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	8	..
	1872	..	32	...	...	...	..	32	...	5	25	2	...	...	28	1	29	98	..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	..	...	...	8	...
Total, ...	1871	5	91	...	1	...	...	97	...	25	64	8	...	...	31	4	35	420	...	8	...	..	...	...	8	..	1	7	.	...	...	5	.
	1872	...	68	...	...	...	..	68	...	7	40	3	...	18	29	1	30	199	..	2	...	...	..	...	2	...	1	1	..	...	...	7	...
Difference, ...		−5	−23	...	−1	...	...	−29	...	−18	−24	−5	...	+18	−2	−3	−5	−221	...	−6	..	...	...	...	−6	..	...	−6	...	...	...	+2	.
Rái Bareli,	1871	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	1	14	...	...	.	28	7	35	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	1872	...	14	...	..	...	...	14	..	...	12	2	...	...	27	3	30	90	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	..	..	1	8	...
Sultánpur, ...	1871	...	27	...	...	...	...	27	...	11	8	5	...	3	26	3	29	197	...	4	..	...	...	..	4	.	1	3	...	...	...	1	.
	1872	3	19	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	21	1	...	...	24	4	28	65	...	2	...	..	...	..	2	...	1	1	..	..	..	17	...
Pratábgarh, ...	1871	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	8	2	5	..	...	23	2	25	91	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	*3	3	..	.	...	6	...
	1872	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	..	1	3	1	...	...	28	1	29	20	...	*6	...	..	...	...	6	.	4	2	...	..	...	5	...
Total, ...	1871	...	57	...	..	...	...	57	...	20	24	10	...	3	25	4	29	366	...	7	...	..	..	..	7	..	1	6	...	...	..	3	..
	1872	3	38	...	.	...	...	41	...	1	36	4	...	..	26	3	29	184	...	10	...	.	.	...	10	...	5	4	...	.	1	10	...
Difference, ..		+3	−19	.	...	...	...	−16	..	−19	+12	−6	...	−3	+1	−1	...	−182	.	+3	...	..	.	.	+3	...	+4	+2	...	...	+1	+7	..
Grand Total,	1871	20	315	...	1	...	...	336	...	118	171	32	1	14	27	3	30	1,713	..	29	...	...	...	..	29	...	2	27	...	...	.	5	..
	1872	14	295	3	...	...	...	312	...	62	169	33	...	48	28	3	31	1,218	...	38	...	...	...	..	38	...	6	30	...	...	2	9	...
Difference, ..		−6	−20	+3	−1	...	...	−24	...	−56	−2	+1	−1	+34	+1	...	+1	−495	...	+9	...	...	...	..	+9	...	+4	+3	..	..	+2	+4	...

*Committed by Commissioner in 1871, and received in Judicial Commissioner's Court in 1872.

LUCKNOW.
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT,
The 16th May 1873.

CHARLES CURRIE,
Offg. Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 3C.

Comparative General Statement of trials in Sessions Courts of the Deputy Commissioners under Sections 445 A, 445, B. of Act VIII. 1869, for the years 1871 and 1872.

Districts.		Number of persons dealt with							Persons disposed of						Average duration.			Number of witnesses who attended.	Remarks.
		Pending at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during the present year.																
			Under arrest by Police.	Upon Magistrates' warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary appearance.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining at end of the year.	From date of commitment to the date fixed for hearing.	From date fixed for hearing to the date of sentence.	Total.		
Lucknow, ..	1871	..	106	..	..	..	..	106	..	27	74	..	..	5	10	3	13	435	
	1872	5	64	..	..	..	..	69	..	9	60	..	..	..	6	3	9	224	
Unáo, ..	1871	3	95	14	7	2	..	121	..	28	83	..	..	10	7	1	8	441	
	1872	10	103	6	6	..	..	125	..	40	85	..	..	..	15	1	16	467	
Bára Banki, ..	1871	1	70	..	21	..	..	92	..	34	58	..	..	..	9	4	13	524	
	1872	..	166	..	11	..	..	177	..	97	80	..	..	..	16	3	19	519	
Total, ..	1871	4	271	14	28	2	..	319	..	89	215	..	..	15	9	2	11	1,400	
	1872	15	333	6	17	..	..	371	..	146	225	..	..	..	12	2	14	1,210	
Difference, ..		+11	+62	−8	−11	−2	..	+52	..	+57	+10	..	..	−15	+ 3	..	+3	−190	
Sítápur, ..	1871	2	66	..	19	..	..	87	..	42	43	..	..	2	5	8	13	113	
	1872	2	97	..	..	..	..	99	..	18	76	..	..	5	12	6	18	361	
Hardui, ..	1871	6	86	38	2	2	..	134	2	29	101	..	..	2	14	4	18	570	
	1872	2	118	7	..	..	..	127	7	23	95	..	..	2	11	3	14	501	
Kheri, ..	1871	..	38	..	15	..	..	53	..	15	37	..	1	..	7	4	11	154	
	1872	..	60	4	2	3	..	69	10	5	54	..	..	..	6	1	7	236	
Total, ..	1871	8	190	38	36	2	..	274	2	86	181	..	1	4	9	5	14	837	
	1872	4	275	11	2	3	..	295	17	46	225	..	..	7	9	3	12	1,098	
Difference, ..		−4	+85	−27	−34	+1	..	+21	+15	−40	+44	..	−1	+3	..	−2	−2	+261	

Faizabad, ..	1871	..	119	17	..	..	..	136	1	56	63	..	..	16	11	1	12	439
	1872	16	152	21	2	..	..	191	6	39	125	..	1	20	11	4	15	567
Gonda, ..	1871	2	76	..	1	..	..	79	4	12	62	..	..	1	24	4	28	183
	1872	1	82	..	22	..	..	105	2	16	77	..	2	8	20	2	22	372
Bharaich, ..	1871	2	36	4	..	..	..	42	..	16	25	..	..	1	13	4	17	193
	1872	1	33	8	..	..	..	42	..	9	28	..	5	..	15	8	23	235
Total, ..	1871	4	231	21	1	..	..	257	5	84	150	..	..	18	16	3	19	815
	1872	18	267	29	24	..	..	338	8	64	230	..	8	28	15	5	20	1,174
Difference, ..		+14	+36	+8	+23	..	..	+81	+3	−20	+80	..	+8	+10	−1	+2	+1	+359
Rái Barelí, ..	1871	4	53	..	3	..	..	60	..	12	46	2	..	..	8	5	13	142
	1872	..	30	6	3	..	..	39	..	12	26	..	..	1	13	3	16	103
Sultánpur, ..	1871	3	63	3	8	..	..	77	..	19	54	..	..	4	13	10	23	402
	1872	4	99	9	3	.	..	*115	..	47	68	..	..	..	14	4	18	519
Pratábgarh, ..	1871	2	20	..	...	..	..	22	..	7	13	..	..	2	14	2	16	95
	1872	2	42	4	8	..	..	56	..	19	35	..	..	2	15	4	19	176
Total, ..	1871	9	136	3	11	..	..	159	..	38	113	2	..	6	12	5	17	639
	1872	6	171	19	14	..	..	210	..	78	129	..	..	3	14	4	18	798
Difference, ..		−3	+35	+16	+3	..	..	+51	..	+40	+16	−2	..	−3	+2	−1	+1	+159
Grand total, ..	1871	25	828	76	76	4	..	1,009	7	297	659	2	1	43	11	4	15	3,691
	1872	43	1,046	65	57	3	..	1,214	25	334	809	..	8	38	13	3	16	4,280
Difference, ..		+18	+218	−11	−19	−1	..	+205	+18	+37	+150	−2	+7	−5	+2	−1	+1	+589

* One of these was not committed but taken up ab initio.

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CHARLES CURRIE,
Offg. Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No.

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by various Criminal

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to												Persons ordered to give		
	Death.	Transportation.		Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.			Forfeiture of property.	Fine.		Whipping.		Surety of the peace.	Recognizance.	Sureties for good behaviour
		For life.	For a term.		Rigorous		Simple		With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishment.	In lieu of other punishment.			
					With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.									
Unpaid Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	...	1	692	2	...	250	1,660	14	207	...	...	...
Local and subordinate paid Magistrates,	...	...	...	...	64	5,277	118	...	1,113	6,138	42	2,055	...	8	..
Full power Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	...	653	4,843	335	...	1,654	6,195	170	1,948	200	1,165	350
Chief Magistrates of Districts, ...	...	...	...	..	16	78	8	...	29	25	3	26	9	40	6
Total, ...	...	...	...	...	734	10,890	463	...	3,052	14,018	229	4,236	209	1,213	356
Deputy Commissioners' Sessions Courts,	...	...	...	...	345	535	2	...	180	16	44	35	...	...	...
Commissioners' Sessions Courts, ...	...	37	1	...	53	77	...	..	57	...	2	1	1	...	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court, ...	25	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	25	41	2	...	398	612	2	...	237	16	46	36	1	...	...
Grand Total, ...	25	41	2	...	1,132	11,502	465	...	3,289	14,034	275	4,272	210	1,213	356

A.—These were referred to Deputy Commissioners under

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tribunals in the Districts of the Province of Oudh in the year 1872.

Detail of punishment.																								
Fine										Imprisonment.											Whipped		
										15 days		6 months.		2 years.		7 years.		Above 7 years					
Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs 1,000	Total amount of fines.	Amount realised.	Amount of compensation awarded.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under	30 stripes and under
1,728	186	2			..	7,379	4,472	1,095	248	119	1	544	1	A 29	...	A 1	...	...	...	68	126	27
6,765	472	14	.		.	27,450	19,942	4,196	2,520	1,190	88	3,862	30	A 288	..	A 1	...	..	..	861	921	315
6,729	1,028	67	23	2	...	60,182	39,899	10,224	3,679	322	148	2,994	184	2,173	4	A 6	.	...	...	531	1,062	525
26	19	9		...		2,015	138	1,410	142	5	3	26	4	42	...	22	.	.	...	10	15	4
15,248	1,705	92	23	2	.	97,026	64,451	16,925	6,589	1,636	240	7,426	419	2,532	4	30	...	...	...	1,470	2,124	871
37	142	8	6	2	1	13,017	2,673	5,275	485	6	1	146	18	235	29	444	1	2	...	2	25	52
4	52	. .	1	...	..	2,070	331	582	136	...	...	27	...	48	...	58		13	...	...	1	2
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	194	8	7	2	1	15,087	3,004	5,857	621	6	1	173	18	283	29	502	1	15	...	2	26	54
15,289	1,899	100	30	4	1	1,12,113	67,455	22,782	7,210	1,642	241	7,599	437	2,815	33	532	1	15	...	1,472	2,150	925

Section 277 Criminal Procedure Code for enhanced punishments.

CHARLES CURRIE,
Offg. Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 5.

Statement showing the result of Appeals and Revision in Criminal cases in the districts of the Province of Oudh, during the year 1872.

Tribunals.		Number of appellants or persons applying for revision under Section 404 Code of Criminal Procedure.	Number of persons.								Average duration of cases disposed of	Remarks.
			Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry or evidence ordered.	Cases referred for revision to High Court.	Pending.		
By Magistrates of Districts, ...	Appeals,	636	38	323	105	143	....	17	....	10	7	
	Revisions,	2,228	....	2,125	....	....	....	....	103	....	2	
Sessions Court *i. e.* Commissioners, ...	Appeals,	641	89	327	57	119	....	1	....	48	16	
	Revisions.	903	....	830	....	....	....	....	28	45	5	
Judicial Commissioner's Court,	Appeals,	260	79	150	10	14	1	2	....	4	17	
	Revisions.	1,080	....	890	55	135	....	....	....	....	2	
Total, ...	Appeals,	1,537	206	800	172	276	1	20	....	62	13	
	Revisions,	4,211	....	3,845	55	135	....	....	131	45	3	

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CHARLES CURRIE,
Offg. Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. VA.

Comparative Statement showing the result of appeal in Criminal cases in the Districts of the Province of Oudh, for the years 1871 and 1872.

Courts.		No. of Appellants or persons applying for revision under Section 404, C. P. C.	Number of persons.								Average duration of cases disposed of.	Remarks.
			Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry or evidence ordered.	Cases referred for revision.	Pending.		
Commissioner Lucknow,	1871	225	33	128	14	28	...	2	...	20	12·59	
	1872	196	20	124	12	34	...	1	...	5	12·59	
Ditto, Sítápur, ...	1871	136	32	69	17	16	...	...	...	2	22·08	
	1872	92	16	47	5	17	...	...	...	7	17·53	
Ditto, Faizabad, ...	1871	208	47	94	18	45	1	...	...	3	15·	
	1872	130	27	62	15	12	...	...	...	14	12·71	
Ditto, Rái Barelí,	1871	224	41	61	41	63	...	1	...	17	15·	
	1872	223	26	94	25	56	...	...	...	22	21·	
Total, ...	1871	793	153	341	90	152	1	3	11	42	16·	
	1872	641	89	327	57	119	...	1	...	48	16·	
Depy. Comr. Lucknow,	1871	33	11	15	3	3	...	1	...	...	1·	
	1872	12	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	1	4·	
Ditto, Unáo, ...	1871	46	1	28	6	11	...	...	...	...	7·	
	1872	78	1	36	17	16	...	...	...	8	6·	
Ditto, Bára Banki,	1871	32	...	22	...	10	...	...	...	...	4·	
	1872	48	...	31	7	10	...	...	...	...	4·	
Ditto, Sítápur, ...	1871	29	...	13	3	13	...	...	...	...	11·	
	1872	41	9	12	13	7	...	...	...	...	11·	
Ditto, Hardui, ...	1871	100	11	57	17	12	...	3	...	...	15·	
	1872	143	12	73	6	37	...	15	..	...	2·	
Ditto, Kheri, ...	1871	36	17	13	2	4	...	...	...	...	8·	
	1872	25	...	14	...	11	...	...	...	...	8·	
Ditto, Faizabad, ...	1871	56	6	29	10	11	...	...	...	...	2·	
	1872	21	...	13	3	5	...	...	...	...	3·	
Ditto, Gonda, ...	1871	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	8·	
	1872	43	1	24	14	4	...	...	...	...	12·	
Ditto, Bharaich, ...	1871	9	2	5	1	1	...	...	...	..	5·	
	1872	7	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	5·	
Ditto, Rái Barelí,	1871	53	2	18	21	12	...	...	...	...	9·	
	1872	49	...	17	21	11	...	...	...	...	9·	
Ditto, Sultánpur,	1871	89	4	48	6	22	...	5	...	4	7·	
	1872	89	10	41	10	27	...	...	...	1	13·	
Ditto, Pratábgarh,	1871	49	...	31	6	12	...	...	...	...	8·	
	1872	80	5	50	8	15	...	2	...	...	5·	
Total, ...	1871	535	55	281	75	111	...	9	...	4	7·	
	1872	636	28	323	105	143	...	17	...	10	7·	

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CHARLES CURRIE,
Offg. Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. VB.

Statement showing the number of Criminal Cases called for.

Courts.		Number of persons.									Average duration.	Remarks.
		No. of Appellants or persons whose cases were called for.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry or evidence ordered.	Cases referred for revision.	Pending.		
Commissioner Lucknow,	1871	130	...	124	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	
	1872	202	...	187	...	...	...	...	15	...	1	
Ditto, Sítápur, ...	1871	79	...	67	...	...	...	...	3	9	15	
	1872	128	...	124	...	...	...	...	4	..	13	
Ditto, Faizabad, ..	1871	353	...	316	...	...	...	...	37	...	1	
	1872	316	...	302	...	..	...	...	9	5	1	
Ditto, Rái Barelí,	1871	131	...	72	...	...	...	...	59	...	17	
	1872	257	...	217	...	...	...	...	...	40	4	
Total,...	1871	693	...	579	...	...	...	...	105	9	9	
	1872	903	...	830	...	...	...	...	28	45	5	
Depy. Comr. Lucknow,	1871	167	...	124	...	...	...	...	43	...	1	
	1872	55	...	54	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Ditto, Unáo, ...	1871	119	...	43	...	...	...	...	76	...	1	
	1872	301	...	282	...	...	...	...	19	...	1	
Ditto, Bára Banki,	1871	276	...	251	...	...	...	...	25	...	1	
	1872	269	...	250	...	...	...	...	19	...	1	
Ditto, Sítápur, ...	1871	84	...	82	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	
	1872	161	...	154	...	...	...	...	7	...	4	
Ditto, Hardui, ...	1871	153	...	138	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	
	1872	317	...	307	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	
Ditto, Kheri, ...	1871	82	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
	1872	57	...	54	...	..	...	...	3	...	2	
Ditto, Faizabad,...	1871	85	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
	1872	201	...	200	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	
Ditto, Gonda, ...	1871	44	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
	1872	88	...	84	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	
Ditto, Bharaich,...	1871	131	...	111	...	...	...	...	20	...	1	
	1872	98	...	90	...	...	...	..	8	...	1	
Ditto, Rái Barelí,	1871	130	...	116	...	...	...	...	14	...	1	
	1872	90	...	86	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	
Ditto, Sultánpur,	1871	195	...	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
	1872	483	...	460	...	...	...	...	23	...	2	
Ditto, Pratábgarh,	1871	175	...	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
	1872	108	...	104	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	
Total,...	1871	1,641	...	1,446	...	...	...	...	180	15	2	
	1872	2,228	...	2,125	...	...	...	...	103	...	15	

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Offg. Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 11.

Statement showing use of assessors in the Criminal Courts in the Districts of the Province of Oudh for the years 1871 and 1872.

Class of Courts in which Juries or Assessors are employed, distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by Jury.	Number of cases with Assessors.	Jury trials.		Assessors trials.		Note, showing in what classes of cases Juries and Assessors have been principally employed.	Remarks.
				Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.	Number of cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	Number of cases in which Judge differed from Assessors.		
Magistrates of Districts with additional powers under Sections 445 A and B, Act VIII of 1869.	2	"	643	"	"	602	41	Classes 4 to 15 in cases triable by Deputy Commissioner's Court of sessions, under Sections 445 A and B, Act VIII of 1869.	
Sessions Courts *i. e.*, Commissioners, ...	3	"	150	"	"	124	26	In all cases committed to Commissioner's sessions.	
Judicial Commissioner's Court, ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total, ...	2	"	793	"	"	726	67		

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No. 13.

Comparative Criminal Witness Statement for the Province of Oudh for the years 1871 and 1872.

Division.	District.		Discharged after 1 Day.	2 Days.	3 Days.	4 Days.	5 Days.	6 Days.	7 Days.	8 Days.	9 to 15 Days.	16 to 23 Days.	24 to end of month.	More than one month.	Total.	Unidischarged at the close of the year.	Longest period any undischarged witness has been detained.
Lucknow.	Commissioner Lucknow Division, ...	1871	437	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	441		
		1872	446	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	467		
	Lucknow City Magistrate, ...	1871	3.612	81	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.700		
		1872	3,972	274	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,316		
	Lucknow, ...	1871	4.449	127	63	17	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.664		
		1872	4,886	138	31	15	18	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	5,092		
	Unáo, ...	1871	4.037	658	148	39	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	4.893		
		1872	4,584	844	254	23	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,739		
	Bára Banki, ...	1871	6.150	529	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.691		
		1872	8,363	243	34	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,646		
	Total, ...	1871	18.685	1.395	230	60	8	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	20.389		
		1872	22,251	1,520	339	38	58	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	24,260		
	Difference, ...		+3,566	+125	+159	−22	+50	−6	−3	...	+2	...	...	...	+3,871		
Sitápur.	Commissioner Sitápur Division, ...	1871	55	171	86	71	25	17	36	3	17	5	...	...	486		
		1872	74	115	82	27	31	32	7	...	...	...	...	...	368		
	Sitápur, ...	1871	3.174	272	104	37	21	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.611		
		1872	4.427	807	132	58	42	41	1	...	...	...	...	...	5,508		
	Hardui, ...	1871	6.917	689	140	76	29	6	2	10	23	9	...	...	7.901		
		1872	8.163	539	42	36	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8,781		
	Kheri, ...	1871	3.375	85	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.466		
		1872	4,007	177	57	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,250		
	Total, ...	1871	13.521	1.217	336	184	75	26	38	13	40	14	...	...	15.464		
		1872	16,671	1,638	313	125	78	73	8	1	...	...	...	...	18,907		
	Difference, ...		+3,150	+421	−23	−59	+3	+47	−30	−12	−40	−14	...	...	+3,443		

Faizabad	Commissioner Faizabad Division, ...	1871	380	19	17	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	420
		1872	191	4	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	199
	Faizabad, ...	1871	7.174	295	28	30	10	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	7.537
		1872	8,144	484	94	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,774
	Bharaich, ...	1871	3.658	409	84	..	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	4.157
		1872	3,193	500	8	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,701
	Gonda, ...	1871	3.608	238	25	...	4	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	3.875
		1872	5,672	103	38	36	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	5,858
	Total, ...	1871	14.820	961	154	34	14	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	15.989
		1872	17,200	1,091	141	88	...	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	18,532
	Difference, ...		+2,380	+130	−13	+54	−14	+9	+3	−6	...	...	...	...	+2,543
Rái Bareli	Commissioner Rái Bareli Division, ...	1871	263	82	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	366
		1872	168	5	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184
	Rái Bareli, ...	1871	3.812	513	172	14	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.516
		1872	4.207	331	129	72	36	45	5	3	...	...	...	...	4,828
	Sultánpur, ...	1871	6.726	235	90	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.069
		1872	9,205	293	77	25	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,616
	Pratábgarh, ...	1871	3.756	197	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.968
		1872	5,365	315	85	20	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,791
	Total, ...	1871	14.557	1.027	296	32	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.919
		1872	18,945	944	296	123	58	45	5	3	...	...	...	...	20,419
	Difference, ...		+4.388	−83	...	+91	+51	+45	+5	+3	...	...	...	...	+4,500
	Grand Total, ...	1871	61.583	4.600	1.016	310	104	33	42	19	40	14	...	...	67.761
		1872	75,067	5,193	1,139	374	194	128	17	4	2	...	...	...	82,118
	Difference, ...		+13,484	+593	+123	+64	+90	+95	−25	−15	−38	−14	...	...	+14,357

LUCKNOW
JUDL COMMR'S COURT,
The 16th May 1873.

C. CURRIE,
Offg. Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No.

Comparative Statement of the cost of dieting witnesses in the several

Divisions.	Districts.		Number of days for which 1		2		3		4		5	
			No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.
				Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
Lucknow.	Commissioner, ...	1871	98	119 4	26	20 4	29	22 14	69	34 8	47	30 10
		1872	102	114 4	49	40 8	20	10 14	50	54 8	43	28 12
	Lucknow City, ...	1871	1.211	212 8	91	36 4	3	1 2	4	2 0	...	...
		1872	1,513	226 0	142	38 4	23	8 10	11	0 0	6	3 12
	Lucknow, ...	1871	1.711	254 2	1.190	308 0	262	100 5	34	17 0	412	2 8
		1872	1,837	270 2	1,752	471 0	291	112 14	78	40 8	12	7 8
	Unáo, ...	1871	3.650	474 6	1.197	321 12	523	202 14	323	165 0	162	106 4
		1872	2,477	340 0	1,245	350 12	1,155	482 10	638	406 0	731	535 0
	Bára Banki, ...	1871	921	122 6	1.531	401 4	1.137	436 8	907	473 8	704	481 14
		1872	1,065	144 12	2,361	604 4	13,07	510 12	1,298	677 8	1,203	854 6
	Total, ...	1871	7.591	1.182 10	4 035	1.087 8	1.954	763 11	1.337	692 0	917	621 4
		1872	6,994	1,104 4	5,540	1,519 12	2,796	1,134 12	2,100	1,184 8	1,995	1,429 6
	Difference,		− 597	− 78 6	+ 1,514	+ 432 4	+ 842	+ 371 1	+ 763	+ 492 8	+ 1,078	+ 808 2
Sítápur.	Commissioner, ...	1871	17	2 2	24	6 0	27	10 2	6	14 8	63	43 12
		1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	21	18 2
	Sitápur, ...	1871	737	93 0	553	151 0	558	222 0	316	159 8	206	128 12
		1872	968	123 12	682	171 8	766	290 4	746	381 0	358	228 2
	Hardui, ...	1871	2.169	277 10	1.048	273 0	817	319 14	820	449 0	437	299 6
		1872	1,985	259 0	1,865	488 8	1,400	534 6	1,110	570 0	421	278 2
	Kheri, ...	1871	423	53 0	409	102 12	244	91 14	274	138 0	152	101 14
		1872	860	110 0	590	152 8	375	148 2	336	172 8	340	234 6
	Total, ...	1871	3.346	425 12	2.034	532 12	1.646	643 14	1.416	761 0	858	573 12
		1872	3,822	492 12	3,146	812 8	2,550	972 12	2,192	1,123 8	1,140	753 12
	Difference,		+ 474	+ 67 0	+ 1,112	+ 279 12	+ 904	+ 328 14	+ 776	+ 362 8	+ 282	+ 180 0
Faizabad.	Commissioner, ...	1871	66	12 0	62	17 8	55	20 10	94	48 0	11	6 14
		1872	15	7 6	37	13 12	26	9 12	11	9 0	32	85 0
	Faizabad, ...	1871	1.028	151 4	926	242 12	898	343 14	574	306 8	555	412 8
		1872	1,596	258 6	1,378	359 12	1,493	568 14	855	441 0	507	338 12
	Gonda, ...	1871	436	54 8	809	223 8	645	241 14	484	242 0	172	107 8
		1872	2,645	335 6	1,903	480 0	1,016	396 0	343	174 8	94	60 0
	Bharaich, ...	1871	732	102 0	780	200 8	760	293 10	548	275 8	221	146 4
		1872	846	112 6	1,156	320 8	701	264 6	732	376 8	251	162 8
	Total, ...	1871	2.264	319 12	2.577	684 4	2.358	900 0	1.700	872 0	959	673 2
		1872	5,104	713 8	4,474	1,474 0	3,236	1,239 0	1,941	1,001 0	884	590 4
	Difference,		+ 2,838	+ 393 12	+ 1,867	+ 489 12	+ 878	+ 339 0	+ 241	+ 129 0	− 75	− 76 14
Rái Bareli.	Commissioner, ...	1871	2	0 8	8	2 0	60	29 4	37	18 8	60	38 2
		1872	4	2 4	1	0 4	23	10 2	16	8 0	23	14 6
	Rái Bareli,...	1871	3.344	431 10	1.979	502 8	355	138 0	129	66 8	28	17 8
		1872	3,335	428 0	2,833	728 12	704	276 6	331	174 8	147	96 4
	Sultánpur,...	1871	1.505	198 10	1.507	401 8	1.004	397 2	686	333 8	450	293 12
		1872	2,307	294 14	3,881	992 4	2,226	848 10	697	349 0	264	169 6
	Pratábgarh,...	1871	570	76 4	607	164 0	525	209 4	651	337 8	448	282 8
		1872	1,205	216 2	1,525	437 12	1,113	413 4	810	419 8	381	246 4
	Total,... ...	1871	5.421	707 0	4.111	1.070 0	1.953	773 10	1.503	774 0	986	631 14
		1872	6,861	941 4	8,240	2,159 0	4,066	1,578 6	1,854	951 0	815	526 4
	Difference,		+ 1,440	+ 234 4	4,129	+ 1,089 0	+ 2,113	+ 804 12	+ 351	+ 177 0	− 171	− 105 10
	Grand Total, ...	1871	18.622	2.635 2	12.757	3.374 8	7.911	3.081 3	5.956	3.099 0	3.720	2.500 0
		1872	22,779	3,251 12	21,909	5,665 4	12,648	4,924 14	8,087	4,260 0	4,834	3,305 10
	Difference,		+ 4,157	+ 616 10	+ 8,652	+ 2,291 12	+ 4,737	+ 1,843 11	+ 2,131	+ 1,161 0	+ 1,114	+ 805 10

districts of the Province of Oudh during the years 1871 and 1872.

diet money was paid.

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	Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
34	31 8	43	45 8	80	80 0	15	16 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	38 12	49	46 6	63	84 0	8	9 0	3	3 12	5	6 14	...	...
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5	3 12	6	5 4	3	3 0	3	3 6	...	...	...	...	1	1 8
4	33 0	4	3 8	2	2 0	2	2 4	...	...	1	1 6	...	...
326	258 12	137	127 12	7	8 0	5	5 10	6	16 4	...	...	18	37 8
399	377 4	480	503 2	92	115 0	40	49 8	38	50 0	9	66 0	11	18 0
570	441 0	275	278 4	82	95 0	30	33 12	15	18 12	...	...	1	3 0
402	304 8	256	224 0	101	108 0	42	47 4	18	26 4	11	15 2	2	3 0
935	735 0	461	456 12	172	186 0	53	59 10	21	35 0	...	...	20	42 0
853	750 12	790	777 14	258	309 0	93	109 2	59	80 0	26	89 6	13	21 0
-82	+15 12	+329	+321 2	+86	+123 0	+40	+49 8	+38	+45 0	+26	+89 6	+7	+21 0
5	3 12	43	38 6	56	148 8	34	38 4	33	41 4	24	33 0	33	49 8
14	12 12	64	63 2	95	109 0	23	25 14	35	46 12	30	42 10	18	27 0
141	107 4	67	71 12	21	21 0	38	42 12	5	6 4	16	55 0	1	1 8
252	206 4	83	74 6	45	46 0	39	45 0	7	8 12	24	34 6	...	...
332	270 0	101	133 14	296	309 0	26	30 6	21	264 4	17	24 12	21	42 0
292	234 0	66	56 14	65	68 0	7	7 14	1	1 4	...	...	3	9 0
158	123 12	66	63 14	176	187 0	33	38 4	41	61 4	18	24 12	30	48 0
204	155 4	111	131 4	79	80 0	65	73 2	44	56 4	27	38 8	14	21 0
636	504 12	277	307 14	549	665 8	131	149 10	100	135 0	75	137 8	85	141 0
762	608 4	323	325 10	284	303 0	134	151 14	87	113 0	81	115 8	35	57 0
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26	25 8	49	49 0	14	15 0	1	1 2	4	5 0	2	2 12	...	...
22	23 4	16	14 0	2	2 0	5	5 10	...	...	5	6 14	1	1 8
300	225 12	311	286 2	135	138 0	113	128 4	120	150 0	46	63 4	7	10 8
227	176 4	211	197 12	111	112 0	69	78 12	138	173 12	34	49 8	15	63 0
109	81 12	24	71 4	28	28 0	2	2 4	13	16 4	...	...	8	12 0
72	57 0	34	30 10	22	22 0	5	5 10	1	1 4	...	...	...	...
116	87 0	45	39 6	18	19 0	2	2 4	1	1 4	1	1 6	...	...
178	133 8	68	68 4	32	34 0	20	23 10	3	3 12	4	5 8	...	...
551	420 0	429	435 12	195	200 0	118	133 14	138	172 8	49	67 6	15	22 8
499	390 0	329	310 10	167	170 0	99	113 10	142	178 12	43	61 14	16	64 8
-52	-30 0	-100	-125 2	-28	-30 0	-19	-20 4	+4	+6 4	-6	-5 8	+1	+42 0
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268	214 8	126	122 8	30	31 0	33	37 2	29	36 4	...	...	7	10 8
146	112 8	80	75 4	16	19 0	...	...	11	13 12	9	12 6	4	6 0
258	197 1	137	121 10	59	59 0	22	24 12	2	2 8	3	4 2	6	9 0
255	198 0	72	84 0	28	28 0	27	40 8	7	8 12	...	..	4	6 0
597	470 1	334	306 4	98	102 0	79	93 6	35	58 12	17	23 6	13	19 8
541	416 4	219	220 8	84	93 0	35	49 8	30	55 0	15	20 10	18	27 0
-56	-53 13	-115	-75 12	-14	-9 0	-44	-43 14	-5	-3 12	-2	-2 12	+5	+7 8
2,719	2,129 13	1,501	1,506 10	1,014	1,153 8	381	436 8	294	401 4	141	228 4	133	225 0
2,655	2,165 4	1,661	1,634 10	793	875 0	361	424 2	318	426 12	165	287 6	82	109 8
-64	+35 7	+160	+128 0	-221	-278 8	-20	-12 6	+24	+25 8	+24	+59 2	-51	-55 8

Divisions.	Districts.		Number of days for which 13		14		15		16		17	
			No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.
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Lucknow.	Commissioner, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	Lucknow City Magistracy,...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lucknow, ...	1871	1	1 10	...	...	1	1 14	...	...	...	...
		1872	2	3 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unáo, ...	1871	...	...	4	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1872	29	81 4	...	...	1	1 14	...	...	11	23 6
	Bará Banki,...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, ...	1871	1	1 10	4	7 0	1	1 14	...	...	...	...
		1872	31	84 8	...	...	1	1 14	...	...	11	23 6
	Difference, ...		+30	+82 14	−4	−7 0	...	...	...	...	+11	+23 6
Sítápur.	Commissioner, ...	1871	13	21 2	50	92 12	6	24 6	20	40 0	21	59 8
		1872	31	52 0	...	...	4	7 8	...	...	5	10 10
	Sítápur,...	1871	2	3 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4 4
		1872	2	6 8	...	...	...	...	2	4 0	...	...
	Hardui,...	1871	6	9 12	1	1 12	...	...	4	8 0	2	4 4
		1872	2	3 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kheri, ...	1871	6	9 12	10	17 8	4	7 8	14	30 0	2	4 4
		1872	8	14 10	6	10 8	6	11 4	26	52 0	3	6 6
	Total, ...	1871	27	43 14	61	112 0	10	31 14	38	78 0	27	72 4
		1872	43	76 6	6	10 8	10	18 12	28	56 0	8	17 0
	Difference, ..		+16	+32 8	−55	−111 8	...	−13 2	−10	−22 0	−19	−55 4
Faizabad.	Commissioner, ...	1871	4	6 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1872	1	3 4	...	...	4	7 8	4	8 0	...	...
	Faizabad, ...	1871	9	14 10	5	8 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1872	16	29 4	16	28 0	2	3 12	...	...	...	...
	Gonda, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2 0	...	...
	Bharaich, ...	1871	...	...	3	5 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1872	...	...	...	...	7	15 0	1	2 0	...	...
	Total, ...	1871	13	21 2	8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1872	17	32 8	16	28 0	13	26 4	6	12 0	...	...
	Difference, ...		+4	+11 6	+8	+14 0	+13	+26 4	+6	+12 0	...	...
Rái Bareli.	Commissioner, ...	1871	...	...	10	24 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1872	7	16 4	1	1 12	6	11 4	18	48 0	...	...
	Rái Bareli, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1872	2	3 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultánpur, ...	1871	...	...	22	40 4	...	...	2	4 0	...	...
		1872	3	4 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pratábgarh, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
		1872	1	3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, ...	1871	...	...	32	64 12	...	...	2	4 0	...	...
		1872	13	63 6	1	1 12	6	11 4	18	48 0	..	...
	Difference, ...		+13	+63 6	−31	−63 0	+6	+11 4	+16	+44 0	...	...
	Grand Total, ..	1871	41	66 10	105	197 12	11	33 12	40	82 0	27	72 4
		1872	104	256 12	23	40 4	30	58 2	52	116 0	19	40 6
	Difference, ...		+63	+190 2	−82	−157 8	+19	+24 6	+12	+34 0	−8	−31 14

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diet money was paid.

18		19		20		21		22		23		24	
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4	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	12 0
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+4	+9 0	...	...	−2	−22 8	+10	+26 4	...	...	...	...	−4	−12 0
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+4	+9 0	...	...	...	...	+1	+2 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	6 12	1	2 6	7	47 8	3	10 8	...	...	4	14 6	8	24 0
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No. 14.—(*Continued.*)

Divisions.	Districts.		Number of days for which diet money was paid.																	
			25		26		27		28		29		30		More than 30 days		Total.		Remarks.
			No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	No. of persons.	Amount.	
				R. A.		R. A.		R. A.		R. A.		R. A.		R. A.		R. A.		Rs. A.	
LUCKNOW.	Commissioner, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	441	401 6	
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	467	450 12	
	Lucknow City Magistracy, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,309	251 14	
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	286 14	
	Lucknow, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	1	3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,222	705 11	
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,985	947 8	
	Unáo, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	18 12	6,365	1,761 14	
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	38 4	7,368	3,479 4	
	Bará Banki, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,175	2,807 12	
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,065	3,528 12	
	Total, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	1	3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	18 12	17,512	5,928 9	
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	38 4	21,585	8,603 0	
	Difference, ...		...	...	...	...	−1	−3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	−1	+19 8	+4,073	+2,765 9	
SÍTÁPUR.	Commissioner, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	476	669 14	
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	365	483 10	
	Sitápur, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50 0	2,667	1,125 14	
		1872	...	...	2	29 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	35 0	3,985	1,702 8	
	Hardui, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,124	2,504 10	
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,225	2,510 4	
	Kheri, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,063	1,112 6	
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4 8	3,119	1,486 14	
	Total, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50 0	11,330	5,412 12	
		1872	...	...	2	29 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	39 8	14,694	6,188 4	
	Difference, ...		...	...	+2	+29 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+1	−10 8	+3,364	+1,770 8	
FAIZABAD.	Commissioner, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	391	212 2	
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	188	164 6	
	Faizabad, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,028	2,484 8	
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	34 0	6,072	2,917 12	
	Gonda, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,730	1,070 14	
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,136	1,564 6	
	Bharaich, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,231	1,193 6	
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,999	1,521 14	
	Total, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,380	4,960 14	
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	34 0	16,995	6,168 6	
	Difference, ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+2	+34 0	+5,615	+1,207 8	
RÁI BARELÍ.	Commissioner, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	288 2	
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	222 8	
	Raí Bareli, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,864	1,182 4	
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,564	1,883 10	
	Sultánpur, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,679	2,140 10	
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3 10	...	...	...	...	9,656	2,904 2	
	Pratábgarh, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,288	1,487 9	
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,428	2,167 2	
	Total, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,181	5,098 9	
		1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3 10	...	...	...	...	22,822	7,177 6	
	Difference, ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+1	+3 10	...	...	...	...	+7,641	+2,078 13	
	GRAND TOTAL, ...	1871	...	...	...	...	1	3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	68 12	55,403	21,400 12	
		1872	...	...	2	29 4	...	...	...	...	1	3 10	...	...	6	111 12	76,096	28,222 0	
	Difference, ...		...	...	+2	+29 4	−1	−3 0	...	...	+1	+3 10	...	...	+2	+43 0	+20,693	+6,821 4	

LUCKNOW:
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT,
The 16th May 1872.

CHARLES CURRIE,
Offg Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 3188 of 1874.

FROM

THE OFFG. SECY. TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

OUDH,

To

THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER,

OUDH.

Dated Lucknow, the 2nd June 1874.

SIR,

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 913, dated the 30th April, submitting the annual reports and returns regarding the Administration of Criminal Justice during the year 1873; and of your letter No. 1030, dated the 11th May, forwarding the report of the Commissioner of the Fyzabad division. The important executive work which has fallen to Mr. Capper's lot is an ample excuse for the delay in the submission of his report.

Para 2.
Statement No 1.

2. In para. 2 you mention 181 Courts, but the total of column 5 Statement I, is only 180. With reference to this statement, I am to observe that one Covenanted Civil Servant is entered as an unpaid Magistrate of the 1st Class. Probably one of the Superintendents of Encumbered Estates is referred to, but, if this be the case the remaining four who have also been invested with Magisterial powers appear to find no place in the statement. I am to enquire what the sum of Rs. 398 entered in column 15 as the total cost of seven unpaid native tribunals may be.

3. Three officers are entered as exercising civil powers only. These the Chief Commissioner takes to be the Civil Judge of Lucknow and the Settlement Officers. If this be so the number should be four as there were three* Settlement Officers at the end of the year. Sir George Couper is not sure that his supposition is correct for he observes that (column 12), one officer is said to be a native.

* Colonel E G Clark.
Captain W E Forbes.
Mr M L. Ferrar.

4. The sum of Rs. 8,58,926, shown in column 16 appears from your foot note to be composed partly of receipts from Court Fees and partly of income from the General Stamp Act. The Chief Commissioner desires me to enquire what may be the correct figures for the province, receipts from Court Fees only being shown.

Paras 3 5.

5. It is satisfactory to note that there was a decrease in the number of offences reported, and further that this decrease was, on the whole, in the more serious crimes. It is observed that prosecutions were not so

successful as in the year 1872, and that though more persons were brought to trial, fewer persons were convicted. The figures are :—

	Persons brought to trial.	Convicted.
1872, ...	48,189	33,100
1873, ...	48,726	31,244
Difference, ...	+537	−1,859

The greatest increase of crime was in Kheri, and the decrease was most marked in Fyzabad.

6. The Chief Commissioner presumes that the word "apparent" has been omitted in your para. 5 before the word "increase"; he certainly trusts that the improved registration has not led to any real increase in crime. Several officers, and notably Mr. Capper speak of the elaborate registers that have been introduced, and the Chief Commissioner hopes that the establishments will not be over burdened therewith.

7. Owing to a change in the mode of preparing the returns the number of bailable offences struck off cannot be compared with those of previous years. The numbers vary much in different districts, but apparently the majority of Magistrates have endeavoured to ascertain that there was some foundation for the charge before issue of process. The Deputy Commissioner of Kheri observes that the Subordinate Courts are still too prone to take up petty complaints : but as a rule complaints are taken by the Deputy Commissioner and made over to his subordinates, and it would be as well if the Deputy Commissioner were to satisfy himself that there was a prima facie case before sending the complaint to any other Court. It is perhaps impossible to lay down any general rule on this subject, though it may not be difficult in each individual case to point out to an officer how he should have acted. It is of course much to be desired that our Courts should not be made the means of annoying innocent persons, but on the other hand there is the danger that, if persons find any difficulty in having their complaints heard, they may be induced to take the law into their own hands. Paras. 7, 9, 10 & 11

8. The registration of previous convictions appears now to be conducted on a more satisfactory basis than formerly. The Chief Commissioner quite agrees with Mr. King in thinking the law with regard to whipping in cases of second conviction might be amended with advantage ; and if a sentence of whipping in addition to imprisonment were not carried out till a short time before the prisoner's release, it is probable that he would leave the jail with a far greater dread of the law than is now the case. Paras. 12 and 13.

9. The section you refer to in this para. should apparently be 439, not 326. Doubtless there were other causes besides the error in procedure which induced you to reduce the punishments. Para. 14.

10. The Chief Commissioner notices with regret that cases of cattle poisoning have more than doubled. You have remarked on some inade- Para. 16.

quate sentences awarded for this offence, and Sir George Couper trusts that the Magistrates of Fyzabad and of the Rái Bareli division will, by the judicious severity of their punishments, succeed in stamping out the crime.

Para. 17

11. The prosecutions for false evidence have not been successful.

Para. 19.

12. The Chief Commissioner is glad to observe a falling off in the number of persons tried for breaches of municipal laws. Cases of cattle trespass increased greatly, but the convictions were fewer than in the preceding year ; the figures being :—

	Persons tried	Convicted.
1872, ...	482	230
1873, ...	727	184

Cases under the salt law rose from 176 to 259, and it is observed that out of 542 persons brought to trial no less than 243 were in one district, Sultánpur.

Para 20

13. It seems strange that one-half the number of disputes concerning land should have occurred in the Seetapoor district.

Para 21.

14. Murders have risen from 91 to 128, and for this increase no explanation is offered. Attempts to commit suicide have also increased. The Chief Commissioner agrees with those Officers who consider that when this offence is not committed for purposes of intimidation a severe punishment is rarely required.

Para 22.

Para. 25.

15. The returns show a grievous increase in the crime of kidnapping ; but if your idea be correct, that many of the children are taken with their parents' consent or connivance, true kidnapping may not be so common, as from the figures, appears to be the case. It is very desirable that the matter should be cleared up one way or the other.

Para 26.

16. Last year it was hoped that the offence of rioting was dying out, but during the year 1873 the offence has increased. In 1872 out of 2,242 persons brought to trial 1,445 were convicted, for the past year the figures are 2,756 and 1,606. The causes of these riots will be more properly discussed in the Police Report, but it may be here noticed that few of them appear to have had their rise in disputes about land. The increase does not seem attributable to any want of care on the part of Magistrates for 1,335 persons were bound down to keep the peace or imprisoned in default, against 1,210 during the preceeding year.

Paras. 28 30

17. While ordinary thefts and offences against property with violence decreased generally, there was an increase in cattle thefts and in robberies. Many of the thefts appear to have been so petty as hardly to have constituted offences, and the Chief Commissioner is glad to learn that you have brought this subject to the notice of the Officers. Orders to the same effect have also been issued to Police Officers by the Head of that Department. The Chief Commissioner trusts the decrease in cases of

house breaking or house-trespass in order to commit theft is real, and not merely owing to any alteration in the manner of registering the offences. The Commissioner of the Fyzabad division points out the different results of the insufficient rain-fall in Gonda and Fyzabad. He writes:— "In Gonda and Fyzabad there was considerable failure of kharíf crops and great anxiety for the rabí owing to drought too long continued, but in Fyzabad irrigation is a custom, whilst in large parts of Gonda it is unknown or impracticable. Hence the laboring classes of Fyzabad obtained regular employment and the crime returns fell. Whilst in Gonda being compulsorily idle, the corresponding classes took to theft."

18. Mr. Capper's remarks regarding dacoity and robbery are also worth quoting. "We still shew the high sounding words robbery and dacoity. But these technically serious offences are often really very petty, the robbery being very much of the same rank as pick-pocketing and the dacoity as a hustling job. Snatching a nose or ear ring from a woman is the commonest form of robbery; whilst if the gang of lads and men concerned are five the crime becomes dacoity." There is much truth in these remarks, and professional dacoities are now happily very rare.

19. The Chief Commissioner hopes that you may be right; but he much fears that the decrease in the number of public servants brought to trial, is no proof that bribe taking has become less common. Para. 31.

20. The number of persons under trial in 1873 exceeded those in 1872 by 514, but the number of persons brought before the Courts under arrest by Police decreased by 2,516. The chief increase was in persons summoned by the Magistrates. In the table given in this para. the percentage 79 should apparently be 74. Para 33

21. The distribution of work generally is satisfactory, and Sir George Couper is glad to find that an undue proportion of the work is no longer thrown on the Tahsíldárs. Paras. 36-38.

22. 3,061 persons were tried by 42 Honorary Magistrates. Rájas Chitpal Singh and Rampal Singh have held their Courts in the District Kutcherí, a most practical way of learning their duties. To them and to the other gentlemen who have exercised their judicial powers, the thanks of the Chief Commissioner are due. I am to observe that only one Superintendent of Encumbered Estates, Mr. Benett, appears to have done any criminal work. Para 39.

23. 170 cases, in which 326 persons were concerned, were pending at the close of the year. At the end of the previous year there were but 123 cases and 209 persons. These last figures I am to observe are taken from the 2nd and 3rd columns of the statement now submitted and do not agree with the returns of 1872, according to which only 174 persons remained under trial at the close of the year. By far the largest number of cases were pending in the Gonda District, where an Assistant Commissioner had 20 cases pending and an Extra Assistant Commissioner 23. Of these cases 1 had been pending for more than 2 months, and 10 for over 1 month. This was not satisfactory. Para 41.

Para 43

24. The average duration of cases rose from 3 to 4 days. You show however, that but few cases remained pending for any considerable time and that the number pending for more than one month at the end of the year was greater than at the end of any other quarter of the year. The average duration of cases tried under Section 36 Act X of 1872, was very high. It was 25½ days in the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of Seetapoor, and yet that officer only tried 6 cases. The attention of the Deputy Commissioners, with the exception of those of Lucknow, Bharaich and Pratábgarh should be drawn to this matter. For if, as the Chief Commissioner supposes is the case, the witnesses in these proceedings are kept dancing attendance until such time as the Deputy Commissioners see fit to take them up, undue detention may be the cause of unnecessary hardship, especially now that diet money is no longer payable in advance.

Para 43

25. 31,244 persons are said to have been convicted during the year, but in para. 43 you observe that 31,843 sentences of imprisonment, fine and whipping were awarded ; that is the number of sentences exceeded the number of persons sentenced by 599. This result has been obtained by counting sentences of fine and imprisonment, and of whipping in addition to other punishment, twice. The actual number of persons sentenced to imprisonment, fine and whipping by the Magisterial Courts appears from columns 6, 7, 8, 11 and 13 of statement IV to have been 28,639.

Para 44.

26. The percentage of persons sentenced to simple imprisonment to the total number imprisoned has risen from 3 in 1872, to 4 in 1873. The number of persons sentenced to solitary confinement by Courts of all description has risen from 1,132 to 2,499. In the report for the year 1872, the percentage appears to have been wrongly calculated. The correct figures seem to be ; percentage of persons sentenced to solitary confinement, to number sentenced to rigorous imprisonment :

	1872.	1873.
By Magistrates, ...	6	11
By all Courts, ...	8	19

In the Sessions Courts the percentage during the past year was 51.

Para 45

27. Colonel Shaw says that a man of slothful temperament prefers this class of punishment ; but the Chief Commissioner is inclined to agree with Mr. Capper that the slothful temperament must be an extraordinary one which prefers the hard labour of the grinding mill in the solitary cell, to the easy work in the Jail garden, or the lazy twisting of wool or string.

Para 46

28. The percentage of fines realized has risen from 66 to 71. But neither your report nor the statements which accompany it show how much was actually realized, and how much struck off as irrecoverable. At page 21 you say that "Rs. 71,860 were realized or struck off as unrealizable at the close of the year," while on the following page under the heading "Amount actually realized out of 1873 fines," you show items amounting to Rs. 71,862. It is therefore impossible to form an opinion on the action of the Courts in this respect, and I am to enquire what was the amount actually realized during the year.

29. The Chief Commissioner does not understand your remark, that in proportion to the total number of persons punished in all ways by Magistrates there has been a general falling off in the resort to whipping. From the returns it seems that out of 30,441 persons sentenced to imprisonment, fine or whipping in 1872, 4,565 were whipped, whereas in 1873, 4,974 out of 28,639 were sentenced to whipping, that is in 1872 the percentage of persons whipped was less than 15, in 1873 it exceeded 17. Para 47.

30. Mr Maconochie objects to fines as they fall so heavily on the families of the offenders, but the same objection may be taken to most punishments. Hanging for example may be said to be a hardship to the women who in this way lose their husbands. And the fact that the offender's family suffers is not without its advantages. For it may not only cause the offender himself to pause; but it may induce the women to use their influence in keeping the men from dishonest pursuits. Colonel Shaw sometimes allows offenders to choose between whipping or imprisonment, but the Chief Commissioner is not prepared to recommend this procedure for general adoption.

31. The compensation paid to injured parties is still very trifling. Para 48.

32. The Chief Commissioner notices that out of 43 cases referred by a Sub-Magistrate of the Fyzabad district, for enhanced punishment, in one case only was the enhanced punishment awarded. Para. 50.

33. Little has been said regarding the change in the powers conferred on Deputy Commissioners. The Chief Commissioner would have been glad to know whether the present arrangement met with general approval, and he hopes the subject will be noted in the reports for the current year. Para 51.

34. The Chief Commissioner does not understand your remarks regarding persons bound over to keep the peace, or behave well. The figures do not agree with those in the Statement No. IV, according to that 1,422 persons in 1872, and 1,377 in 1873, were bound over to keep the peace, but you remark that the number was not registered in the former year, and while you note the number of persons ordered to give security and recognizance for good behaviour as 1,569 in 1872, and 598 in 1873; the return shows 356 and 598. With reference to the above remarks, I am to observe that the figures given in para. 16 of this letter were taken from Statement II. Para. 52.

35. The average duration of cases called for and inspected is said to have risen from 1 day to 3 days. This is a matter of very little importance. No parties are in attendance. The Deputy Commissioner can look at the cases at his leisure without causing inconvenience to any one, and there is no object in hurrying over the inspection. Para 57.

36. After referring to the inspection of cases Colonel Shaw writes; "although the maxim as to the prisoner always having the benefit of a doubt is true justice, still I fear indiscriminate acquittals, to get through press of work, does double injury to the public as well as to the Police." That indiscriminate acquittals are a mistake is not to be denied; but if by this truism Colonel Shaw meant to imply that the subordinate Magistrates

of his district did acquit prisoners indiscriminately in order to hurry through their work, I am to say that the charge is a most serious one, for a Magistrate who can act in that way is evidently unfit for his post, and if Colonel Shaw had as a subordinate an Officer who did act in this way, it was his duty to have brought the matter to the notice of the Commissioner. I am to add that this is not the first time Colonel Shaw has put a charge of this nature on record against his subordinates, for in 1867, he said that Civil Officers were in the habit of striking off cases without trial, in order to show a clear sheet at the end of the year. The Chief Commissioner will not allow these accusations to go unsubstantiated or unrefuted, and I am to request you will call on Colonel Shaw to state the Officer, or Officers who have acted in the way which he describes and to make good his charges.

Para 59. 37. The number of witnesses examined has increased from 81,900 to 85,057, and you consider it a matter for congratulation that the proportion of witnesses who were detained for more than one day has increased. Whether this increased detention is an undoubted benefit the Chief Commissioner is not sure, for many of the witnesses must he fears have been kept about the Courts longer than was really necessary, nor is it apparent how far in this direction you are prepared to go. Referring to your foot note to Provincial Statement XII, I am to observe that while only 6,883 witnesses were examined in 2,203 cases disposed of during the year in the Gonda district, it seems curious that 667 should already have been examined in the 56 pending cases.

Para 60 38. The Chief Commissioner is glad to find that witnesses were liberally dieted. Under recent orders it has been left discretionary with the Magistrate to give or withhold diet money and the Chief Commissioner earnestly hopes that it may seldom be refused. The Magistrates should, he thinks, do what they can to mitigate what Mr. Capper calls the irksomeness of an unpopular public duty. But now that the Government of India has insisted on dieting being no longer compulsory but subject to the discretion of the Magistrate, it is evident that the Police can give none in advance, and the consequences may sometimes be as stated by Mr. Capper, that a witness at a distance may have to borrow at exorbitant interest, or sell property at a loss in order to buy food on his compulsory journey.

Para 63 39. The work of the Sessions Court increased considerably and the Chief Commissioner agrees with you that the result is creditable to the Commissioners.

40. During the past year Officers were for the first time empowered to dispose of certain classes of cases summarily; this important change in procedure is not noticed in your report, but the Chief Commissioner trusts that in your report on the administration of criminal justice for the current year, you will favour him with your opinion on the working of Chapter XVIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. J SPARKS,

Offg. Secy. to the Chief Commissioner,

Oudh.

No. 913 of 1874.

FROM

THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER,

OUDH.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

OUDH.

Dated Lucknow, the 30th April 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit my report on the administration of Criminal Justice during the year 1873 and to forward the reports of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, in original, for the Chief Commissioner's information. Besides the usual tabular Statements numbered I to V, in which the statistics have been grouped by classes of tribunals, I also submit another set of tables in the same forms as Nos. II to V, but with the statistics arranged according to districts and divisions. Statements Nos. XI, XII and XIII in the prescribed form are also appended. These appendices embrace so vast a quantity of statistical information on the past year's administration, that they will obviate the necessity of frequent recourse to figures in the body of this report; and I may add that as considerable labor was bestowed during the year in securing the correct registration of judicial statistics, those now submitted may be regarded as fairly reliable. It only remains to explain with reference to the orders of Government conveyed in your No. 1343, dated 12th March 1874, that while the imperial returns that are appended to this report have been drawn up in the amplified forms in which they were introduced during the past year into Oudh, those portions of the statistics contained therein that are needed by Government have been printed in block type for ready reference. This course was adopted, as the figured returns had been completed when the Government orders reached me; and as the columns in which such figures appear have also been doubly numbered—the lower numbers corresponding with those of the Government forms—I trust the arrangement will meet with satisfaction.

STATEMENT No I Tribunals

2. There was no material change made during the year in the number of criminal courts sitting in the province. It may however be noted that the new Procedure Code—Act X. of 1872—that came into force on the 1st January 1873, deprived Deputy Commissioners of the power of trying cases as Sessions Judges, and thereby reduced the

number of Sessions Courts from sixteen to four. There were then open during the year.—

Judicial Commissioner's Court, ...	1
Divisional Commissioners' do., ...	4
Magistrates of Districts, do., ...	12
City Magistrate of Lucknow, ...	1
Cantonment Magistrates' Courts, ...	3
Tahsildárs' Courts, ...	41
Besides the Courts of Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners, the number of which fluctuated according to the number of such officers present in the districts, but of which there were on the last day of the year, ...	65
And Honorary Assistant Commissioners' Courts, ...	54
Total, ...	181

3. The statistics of offences reported and of persons under trial during 1873, as compared with the preceding year do not show any remarkable changes; but the fluctuations for the past five years have been as follows:—

STATEMENT No. II.
Crime during past five years.

YEAR.	Offences reported.			Under trial.		Persons disposed of.			Pending.		Percentage of persons convicted and committed.
	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted and discharged.	Convicted and committed.	Died, escaped, &c.	Cases.	Persons.	
1869, ...	...	...	95,666	...	43,575	13,048	30,286	88	...	153	69·5
1870, ...	...	...	81,172	...	40,670	13,735	26,600	145	...	190	65·4
1871, ...	...	...	72,265	...	44,865	15,266	29,462	32	...	129	65·6
1872, ...	...	...	96,122	...	48,189	14,677	33,100	124	...	288	68·9
1873, ...	76,791	17,015	93,806	27,793	48,726	17,027	31,244	129	170	326	64·5
Difference,	...	...	−2,316	...	+537	+2,350	−1,856	+5	...	+38	...

From the detailed statistics which follow, it appears that in the six districts of Unáo, Gonda, Bharaich, Seetapoor, Hardui and Kheri there was an increase; while in the other six districts there was a decrease in the number of offences reported, the result being that the reported crime of the province for 1873 was 2·41 per cent less than in the preceding year. The number of persons under trial was larger, but the excess is so comparatively slight that it does not require further notice; I pass on

therefore to notice the detailed district fluctuations as exhibited in the following table :—

District.	Offences reported.		Percentage of increase and decrease.
	In 1872.	In 1873.	
Increase.			
Kheri, ...	4,844	5,684	+14·88
Bharaich, ...	6,023	6,947	13·52
Gonda, ...	9,737	11,120	12·38
Hardui, ...	5,785	6,288	8· 0
Lucknow City, ...	3,564	3,599	5·84
Seetapoor, ...	7,482	7,586	2·77
Unáo, ...	6,053	6,202	2·63
Decrease.			
Rái Barelí, ...	10,628	9,808	—7·70
Lucknow, ...	4,428	3,994	9·06
Pratábgarh, ...	6,788	6,115	9·42
Sultánpur, ...	9,644	8,451	13·43
Bára Banki, ...	9,516	8,212	13·64
Fyzabad, ...	11,630	9,800	15·70
Total, ...	96,122	93,806	—2·41

4. The subjoined extracts from the reports of Deputy Commissioners explain the causes of increase :—

Kheri.—"Taking into consideration unfavorable seasons and consequent distress there is nothing astonishing in this increase of crime which exists chiefly under the head of thefts with or without house trespass or house breaking."

Gonda.—" Due in a great measure to continued bad seasons causing general distress among the poorer classes who between harvests especially must either pilfer or run very close upon starvation. The last rabí was an indifferent one and both mangoe and mahua crops, on which the poorer classes greatly depend for carrying them through the hot weather, almost entirely failed ; while the kharíf in the northern half of the district was exceptionally poor. We had thus every thing against us, and unless our present prospects improve, I fear the coming year will show worse results than even the last."

In Hardui also the increase has been attributed to prevalence of high prices, and the Deputy Commissioners of Seetapoor and Kheri add that

much of the increase in bailable offences is owing to the petitions struck off without issue of processes having been registered as offences in 1873: while, previously, they were not so returned.

5. But this cause must have affected the return of crime in those districts also in which there is shown to have been a decrease during the year under report; other causes, however, simultaneously acting, contributed towards a general decrease in these districts. Among such other causes, the Deputy Commissioner of Fyzabad, in whose district the falling off has been largest, specifies "the scanty fall of rain, which necessitated so much extra labor in cultivation that the wages-earning classes "being employed in work, were kept from crime." I find that on the whole the decrease has been in non-bailable offences; and, as much of the increase in bailable offences for 1873 is attributable to an improvement in the registration of crime, the general results do not point to the year as having been one of remarkable change

6. The figures subjoined show how far the proportion of offences to population has varied du ring the past 2 years, the districts being arranged in the order of the highest proportions in 1873.

District.	Proportion of offences to population		Difference
	In 1872	In 1873	
Lucknow City, ...	1 to 79	1 to 79	0
Rái Bareli, ...	" 93	" 100	− 7
Fyzabad, ...	" 87	" 104	−17
Gonda, ...	" 120	" 105	+15
Bharaich, ...	" 128	" 141	+17
Sultánpur, ...	" 103	" 117	−14
Seetapoor, ...	" 124	" 123	+ 1
Lucknow, ...	" 113	" 126	−13
Pratábgarh, ...	" 115	" 128	−13
Kheri, ...	" 152	" 130	+22
Bára Banki, ...	" 115	" 134	−19
Hardui, ...	" 161	" 143	+18
Unáo, ...	" 156	" 152	+ 4

7. The number of cases removed from the register of crime was 4,323, or 4·6 per cent. of the offences reported; and of these 33 per cent. were struck off by orders of Magistrates; while, in 67 per cent. complaints were dismissed under Section 147 of the Code. These results cannot be fairly compared with those of any previous year, as the registration of statistics under this head only commenced in 1873: but it will

Cases struck off.

be clear from the provincial table No. II, appended to this report, that the practice as to striking off cases must have varied considerably in certain districts. Thus, while in Gonda, Kheri and Pratábgarh, 378, 270 and 207 offences were struck off by order of the Magistrates; in Unáo, Bára Banki and Bharaich only 5, 8 and 14 cases are shown to have been struck off. Again, while in Unáo 484, in the Lucknow City 463, and in Sultánpur 374 complaints were dismissed under Section 147; only 33 and 35 cases, respectively, are so returned from Kheri and Bára Banki. It is probable that in the Kheri district some of the complaints dismissed have been registered as offences struck off; but, that the small number of 40 only out of 8212 offences have been removed in the Bára Banki district, clearly indicates that the orders on this subject have not been attended to. The Commissioner has called on the Deputy Commissioner for an explanation on this point. By referring to the imperial statement No. II, it will be seen that by far the largest proportion of cases struck off or more than half occurred in offences against the person, such as hurt and assault; and in offences against property without violence. Deputy Commissioners will be required to give closer attention to the subject in this year, and with the aid of the statistics now published, to judge where improvement is required.

Non-Bailable offences.

8. It has already been shown that the non-bailable offences far exceeded those that are bailable, having been 82· per cent. of the aggregate number of offences reported. Of these non-bailable crimes, 61· per cent. were against property with violence and 37· per cent without violence, the remaining 2· per cent being against the person, coins, stamps, weights and measures, and also some of the malicious class. As bailable and non-bailable offences were not registered separately in 1872, the figures for 1873 cannot be closely compared with those of the preceding year, but the decrease of non-bailable offences is generally admitted. The proportion of convictions obtained in the prosecution of offences against property with and without violence in 1873 was 74·28 and 76·53 respectively, to 72·89 and 77·31 in 1872. The subject of convictions under other headings, is treated of more fully under the detailed review of offences.

Bailable offences

9. The bailable offences embraced 18· per cent. of the cases reported during the year, and of these a little more than one-third comprised hurts and assault, a little less than a third were offences against special laws, and the rest were mainly against public justice, public peace, some offences of a malicious character and cases falling under the Procedure Code. The returns show on the whole an increase under these heads, but the increase is more apparent than real as already explained in para. 5.

10. The number of acquittals in bailable cases, I am sorry to find, is still large. Thus, out of the total number of 6,923 persons brought to trial for hurt and assault, there were 4,020 or 58· per cent. acquitted, besides 1,006 or 14· per cent. discharged. The number of such cases that were struck off was 1,295 out of 4,585 reported; but, looking at the large proportion of acquittals and discharges, no other conclusion can be come to, than that a good many more complaints should have been summarily dismissed. I find room for the same remark in regard to the offences of

enticing a married woman with criminal intent, and criminal trespass; as a reference to the imperial statement No. 11. will show that out of 433 persons implicated under section 498, only 97 were convicted; and that 314 out of 912 persons were convicted of criminal trespass and house trespass. As often as the quarterly statistical returns came before me, I drew attention to the bad results, and impressed upon the district magistracy the necessity for still closer examination of complainants before the issue of summonses for the attendance of accused persons; and in this I was generally aided by the Commissioners. The best explanation rendered in reply to the enquiries made on the subject is, that after summonses are issued the parties come to an understanding with each other, and that although they may attend with their witnesses, the Courts are unable to get sufficient evidence for a conviction; and the Deputy Commissioner of Gonda states that in respect to cases of enticing away a married woman and adultery, "the practice of 'Sagai,' a description of hand "fastening, is so common, that it is often very difficult to prove that the "woman enticed away or with whom the adultery was said to have been "committed was ever married to the man with whom she was living, and "who brings the charge on finding she has been unfaithful to him." But, if the practice is so common, why, it may be asked, do not the Courts satisfy themselves, prior to the issue of process, that the complainant is the husband of the faithless woman.*

11. The Commissioner of Seetapoor remarks on this head as follows: "I am not disposed to consider a high rate of convictions in petty cases "of hurt, trespass and enticing women as altogether a good thing, or that "it should be made a matter of regret that the rate is low. I think the "Courts are quite ready enough to convict on such charges. The native "Judges are rather prone to convict men of house-trespass on grounds "that I think hardly justify it. In more than one case that has come "before me a man has been convicted on this charge for merely entering "an enclosure and dunning for his money. The fact of a case of hurt or "enticing, having been in Court, even if dismissed without enquiry, "will often suffice to allay the bad blood engendered. The Sirkar has "passed an order on the case and there is an end of it, is the view they "take of the matter." It is not, however, for a higher percentage of convictions that the administration is pressing, but for a diminution of the annoyance caused by a forced attendance in Court to answer a groundless complaint; and the people will cease to resort to the Criminal Courts so frequently with such grievances, only when they learn that Magistrates are particularly scrutinizing in their preliminary examinations. While on this subject, it may be as well to note that the provisions of Section 209 of the Criminal Procedure Code are not enforced to the extent they might be; for, I find that in the whole province during 1873 there were only 11 persons punished under this Section for making frivolous or vexations complaints.

12. The following table will sufficiently illustrate what has been done by the introduction of the system of registering all cases of previous Previous convictions

* See para 28 of Fyzabad Commissioner's Report.

convictions, and will show how far the provisions of Section 75 of the Indian Penal Code have been enforced :—

District.	Number of persons borne on the Register at close of 1872.	Number brought on in 1873.	Number of persons previously convicted who were sentenced during 1873.		
			Convicted once before.	Convicted oftener.	Total
Lucknow, ...	446	1,273	138	46	184
Unáo, ...	492	728	33	45	78
Bára Banki, ...	1,630	2,138	24	48	72
Faizabad, ...	1,048	941	171	31	202
Gonda, ...	837	1,121	9	4	13
Bharaich, ...	226	837	27	4	31
Seetapoor, ...	1,068	1,134	65	11	76
Hardui, ...	1,063	999	129	16	145
Kheri, ...	731	958	34	8	42
Rái Bareli, ...	373	813	35	47	82
Pratábgarh, ...	338	890	94	20	114
Sultánpur, ...	756	866	74	23	97
Total, ...	9,008	12,698	833	303	1,136

The Commissioner of Seetapoor remarks on this subject that "cases "of theft under this Section are committed under Section 315 Criminal "Procedure Code, that really might be disposed of by the Magistrate "himself, not to speak of the proviso by which the case may be "disposed of by the Deputy Commissioner under Section 36 of that "Code. The principle which should govern such commitments appears "to me to be the nature of the punishment that the prisoner has "previously undergone. He should have undergone a long period of "rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement and perhaps a flogging "before he is sent up on a charge of theft or burglary coupled with "Section 75 Penal Code to the Sessions Court." With reference to this, I need only add that I have clearly expressed my opinion as to the class of cases that should be committed by Magistrates for trial by the Sessions Courts, and the Commissioner should have enforced a compliance with my views.

13. The Deputy Commissioner Fyzabad discusses the effect of the law in the following terms. "Similar frequency of conviction does not "always justify us in inferring equal original or contracted depravity in "criminals. A man who has been thrice convicted of stealing peas in a "field is a far less pest to society than the man who sets out by night to "break into a dwelling house. For the habitual petty offender our jail "has no terrors, and the lash is the best punishment, but as all persons "are not able to stand a severe flogging and instalments of whipping are "unwisely (I think) prohibited, Magistrates are obliged to crowd the "jails with persons sentenced to a year or so imprisonment. The law "should allow of a freer combination of the lash and jail at the discretion "of Magistrates who are frequently now obliged to give punishments

"they feel are not suitable. I do not know whether it is of any use to "recur to the absurdity of the Whipping Act, which for awarding stripes "in addition to other punishments requires the first conviction to have "been exactly under the same section of the Indian Penal Code, as the "second, thus if a man commits two petty thefts, say under section 379 "Penal Code, he can be punished more severely than if he follow up his "first petty theft by a more heinous one."

14. I had occasion in several cases last year to reduce the enhanced sentences given by Magistrates, as the previous convictions were not set forth in the charges (as required by section 326 of Act X of 1872), and therefore the accused were not allowed the opportunity of answering the same.

15. The following table shows the fluctuations of crime, under its main headings, during the past two years, and the percentages of convictions and commitments also:— Review of offences.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Offences relating to	Years.	Offences reported.	Percentage of increase and decrease	Persons disposed of.	Persons discharged and acquitted.	Persons convicted and committed.	Percentage of column 7 to column 5.
		INCREASE.					
Malice, ...	1872	780	45 42	1,469	920	546	37·16
	1873	1,429		1,590	1,013	571	36 10
False evidence, ...	1872	207	38 03	313	172	135	43 13
	1873	331		420	245	174	41 42
Local and Special Laws,	1872	3,239	35·67	5,892	1,165	4,710	80 04
	1873	5,190		9,199	1,850	7,342	79·81
Criminal Procedure Code,	1872	925	35 54	2,206	500	1,701	77 10
	1873	1,435		3,006	1,007	1,998	66 46
Person, ...	1872	4,708	35 44	8,053	4,631	3 387	42 30
	1873	7,292		9,879	6,366	3,480	35 22
Public Peace, ...	1872	417	33 60	2,536	881	1,640	65 02
	1873	628		2,969	1,188	1,775	59 78
Coins, Stamps Weights and measures,... ...	1872	145	24 48	212	105	107	50 47
	1873	192		217	96	120	55 30
Property without violence	1872	27,854	3·72	13,134	2,952	10,154	77 31
	1873	28,929		13,349	3,094	10,216	76 53
Public Justice, ...	1872	715	1 02	1,169	462	703	60 13
	1873	729		1,045	420	624	59 71
		DECREASE.					
Property with violence, ..	1872	53,866	11·08	6,889	1,841	5,022	72 89
	1873	47,416		6,377	1,604	4,737	74 28
Public Servants, ...	1872	147	40 82	205	79	126	61 46
	1873	87		104	49	55	52 88
Public nuisances under Indian Penal Code, ..	1872	219	48 31	544	123	421	77 38
	1873	113		172	56	116	67 44

This statement speaks sufficiently for itself, so I proceed to examine further particulars under each heading.

Malicious Offences

16. Here, we see the large increase in maliciously poisoning or otherwise killing cattle. To 60 persons in 38 cases under trial in 1872, there were 159 persons in 85 cases in 1873, 56 per cent. of whom were convicted. The crime preponderated in the Fyzabad district and the Rái Bareli Division generally. I had occasion during the year to notice inadequate sentences awarded by some Magistrates for this offence, and heavier punishments were then given. With reference to this, the Deputy Commissioner Pratábgarh writes, " I hope the class who commit " this offence have been too much frightened to revive this mode of earn- " ing a livelihood. I have succeeded in capturing two of the traders in " hides of the Allahabad district who abetted the offence by supplying " the poison, and if a conviction is obtained it will most likely stop this " crime for some time."

False Evidence

17. The marked increase generally in this class of offences is much to be regretted, and it will be observed that the proportion of persons convicted has fallen during the year. I subjoin the following comments on the subject.—

Commissioner, Lucknow.—" In Bára Banki there were, in all, two " convictions under this head. This offence is unfortunately practised " wholesale and with almost perfect impunity; the only officer who com- " ments upon it is the officiating Deputy Commissioner Unáo, who " writes as follows:—Seven persons in 2 cases were indicted for this " offence, and all were acquitted. So also 19 persons in 4 cases were " charged with preferring a false claim, but in no instance was a convic- " tion obtained. The sanction of the Officer in whose Court the alleged " offence was committed, was always obtained, but the result will cer- " tainly act as a deterrent against similar prosecutions. It is impossible " to suppose that in the majority of cases there were no grounds upon " which to proceed, for no Officer will give the necessary sanction, unless " he has a strong belief in the guilt of the accused. It is well that the " Criminal Courts should require full proof, but undue leniency to the " accused is productive of more harm than if no prosecution had been " entertained.

" Bára Banki has acquired an unenviable notoriety for its forgery " cases no fewer than 31 persons were charged in 21 cases; of these 15 " persons were acquitted or discharged and 16 convicted or committed."

Deputy Commissioner, Fyzabad.—" The increase in false evidence &c. " is nothing but natural. There is not the smallest doubt that false evi- " dence is frequently given in our Courts, that only half the number of " people tried for this and cognate offences were convicted is owing to " the generally low standard of veracity which at the same time begets " the offence and subjects the evidence brought to convict the accused to " such discredit, as often to destroy all its value."

I expected some remarks from the Deputy Commissioner, Rái Barelí on the unfavorable proportion of convictions, but his report is silent on the point. A very remarkable case of fraudulently using a forged document occurred during the year in the Seetapoor District, but no mention has been made of that even, in the reports submitted to me. The principal offender, Ishri Singh, was convicted by the Commissioner of Lucknow, to whom the case had been transferred for trial, and the sentence upheld on appeal to my Court.

Local and Special Laws

18. The fluctuations during the past two years under those laws against which the largest proportion of offenders were tried, will be seen from the following table :—

Laws relating to.	Years.	Offences reported.	Persons disposed of.	Persons convicted.	Percentage of convictions to persons disposed of.
Cantonments, ...	1872	1,039	1,433	1,248	87·09
	1873	1,005	1,502	1,395	92·87
Cattle Trespass, ...	1872	192	482	230	47·71
	1873	343	727	184	25 31
Excise, ...	1872	354	416	290	69·71
	1873	315	392	312	79 59
Municipalities and Local nuisances, ...	1872	3,558	7,437	6,295	84·64
	1873	2,621	5,193	4,302	82·84
Salt and Salt-petre, ...	1872	176	377	345	91·51
	1873	259	542	489	90·22
Stamps, ...	1872	66	124	94	75 80
	1873	81	157	117	74 52

19. The Cantonment cases involve matters of local sanitation, chiefly of a petty nature ; and more than half the cases occurred in the Lucknow Cantonment. The cases of cattle trespass preponderated in the districts of Pratábgarh, Hardui and Bharaich, while Lucknow is conspicuous by the almost entire absence of such cases: not more than four persons having been convicted out of seven under trial. The proportion of convictions in such cases was generally small having been worst in the districts of Seetapoor, Sultánpur and Kheri. It would appear that these cases are for the most part compromised out of Court after the complaint has been filed. I must admit however that I have noticed an indisposition on the part of Magistrates to convict in these cases. The marked decrease in municipal and nuisance cases is to be regarded as a satisfactory feature.* But the increase in prosecutions for the breaches of the salt and saltpetre laws is worthy the attention of the Magistrates in the Rái Barelí Division. The Deputy Commissioner of Sultánpur, in which district the bulk of the cases occurred, states that " a very small quantity of salt was found in " possession of each offender and Magistrates, considering the indigent " condition of the persons brought before them for trial, deemed it suffi- " cient to let off each with a light fine." Prosecutions for breaches of

* See para. 34 of Fyzabad Commissioner's report.

the stamp laws were principally in the Bharaich, Fyzabad, Sultánpur and Hardui districts.

Criminal Procedure Code

20. Much of the increase shown in cases under the Criminal Procedure Code is due to improved registration in 1873, particularly of cases relating to breach of the peace and of good behaviour, under Chapters XXXVII and XXXVIII. But the increases in disputes concerning land and of cases of maintenance of wives and children are real; one half the aggregate number of disputes concerning land occurred in the Seetapoor district. In the whole of the Rái Barelí Division not a single case of this nature has been returned. The number of prosecutions on account of frivolous and vexatious complaints is very small.

Against Person. Murders Culpable Homicide and Suicides

21. There was a general increase in murders and other offences against human life, for which, agreeing with the opinion of the Commissioner of the Rái Barelí Division, I consider there can be no clear explanation given. The Commissioner of Seetapoor reports that not one of the murders in his Division was the work of professionals; and the Commissioner of Lucknow believes there were many more cases connected with women than would appear from the statistics. He adds that "there "were several cases of murder of children for the sake of their ornaments, "and in one Bára Banki case, in which I sentenced two men capitally and "the sentence was confirmed, the value of the ornaments did not exceed "eight annas (one shilling); it seems almost incredible that two men "should risk their lives for such a paltry sum, and yet there was so far "as could be ascertained no other motive."

22. The attempts to commit suicide also increased during 1873, and on this head the Deputy Commissioner Fyzabad writes that "until the "law renders suicide punishable by confiscation of property which would "make it injudicious with reference to your heirs to kill yourself, or hits "on some plan which might deter the intending suicide by social or reli-"gious considerations, it is not likely that it will produce much effect on "this class of offenders. I do not however advocate any change in the "law."* From the following remark, however, made in the Seetapoor Commissioner's report there is good reason to infer that many of the so-called attempts at suicide are really cases of intimidation. "There is "some difference of opinion between the Deputy Commissioners of Seeta-"poor and Kheri, as regards this offence. The latter seems to think it "generally the result of despair or misery and thinks an admonition suffi-"cient, except when the motive is intimidation. But the Deputy Com-"missioner of Seetapoor thinks that the motive generally is intimidation. "He remarks that the would be suicides generally choose a shallow well, "and announce their purpose sufficiently openly to ensure their being "rescued. In such cases there is no doubt the punishment should be as "severe as the law permits."

23. I have not found any general tendency on the part of Magistrates to acquit persons charged with this offence; on the contrary, out of 365 persons for trial, 277 were convicted in 1873.

* See para. 32 Fyzabad Commissioner's report.

24. The increase in the less serious offences against the person was notable, as the subjoined statement shows :— Causing hurt and assault.

Offences.	Number of persons brought to trial.		Number convicted.		Percentage of convictions.	
	In 1872.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1873.
Causing hurt, Sections 323, 324 and 334, ...	3,731	4,695	1,437	1,339	38·	28
Assault, Sections 352, 355 and 358,...	1,944	2,326	686	660	35·	28·

Thus, not only was the number of persons larger, but the convictions were much lower in 1873. I have already in para. 10 of this report relating to bailable offences, commented on the defects of the procedure in such cases and have little to add thereto in this place. The subject was moreover very fully discussed in the 29th para. of my report for 1872 ; and all that remains to be done is to strive towards securing a more careful examination of complainants, so as to prevent accused persons being unnecessarily brought before the Courts. I look to Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners for constant help in my endeavours to attain this end in cases of assaults and hurts, as well as in all cases ordinarily instituted on complaint.

25. Cases of kidnapping continued to be on the increase during 1873, 308 persons having been brought to trial to 221 in 1872. The Commissioner of Lucknow, in whose Division by far the largest number of convictions occurred, avers that all the cases that have come before him were of the nature specified by the Deputy Commissioner Unáo, *viz.*, abduction for the purpose of obtaining money by the sale of girls in marriage to Rajputs, who were very ready to be deceived in believing the girls to be of high caste ; and that the abduction is not practised for the purposes of prostitution. The Deputy Commissioner of Bára Banki, states that it is generally found in such cases, either that the act was rather of the nature of enticing away than "kidnapping," or that the girls were over 16 years of age, or had left their homes with the consent of their guardians, and that the charge was subsequently got up. The Chief Commissioner's views, as to repressing the crime of kidnapping by adequate punishments, were duly pointed out to Magistrates during the year, and on this the Deputy Commissioner of Lucknow remarks that he fears the alteration in the law which makes kidnapping punishable by a Magistrate will have the effect of diminishing the penalties hitherto awarded for this grave offence. My own impressions on the subject accord rather with the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner Fyzabad who writes :—"I find it hard to look on any of "these cases as *bonâ fide* kidnapping, unless the disappearance of "the child is at once followed by all that would be natural in such "cases—*viz.*, instant and protracted search, immediate recourse to "the police, and the utmost publicity which the sufferers can command. Kidnapping.

"I believe many people complain, who sell their children, and being "ashamed, or afraid to admit, are subsequently forced into a complaint." The kidnapping of boys by Banjaras which showed itself during 1872, in the Seetapoor Division, would seem to have died out in 1873, as the subject is not dwelt upon in any of the reports from this Division.

Public Peace

26. The general results under this head are not satisfactory, for while there has been an increase in offences, the convictions have fallen off nine per cent. The District reports do not contain much information in regard to these offences, and the increase appears to have been by no means general. For instance in Seetapoor there was a decrease from 31 to 11 cases and 240 to 94 persons. In Fyzabad also there seems to have been a decrease. It is worthy of note that in Sultánpur no less than 37 cases out of 79 were struck off on the ground that there had been no riot or unlawful assembly; and in Gonda 15 out of 57 were similarly struck off. The Deputy Commissioner Lucknow, attributes the increase in his district to the want of water for irrigation purposes. So far as the reports show, the riots have arisen from causes other than disputes about land. The Deputy Commissioner Bára Banki remarks that the punishments awarded were in some instances inadequate. The subject of the increase under this heading has been seriously taken up by the Commissioner of Lucknow, with the view to attaining better results. The Commissioner of Seetapoor writes that in cases of rioting and unlawful assembly. "I "find the Courts do not always properly distinguish in these cases "whether the two parties have formed an unlawful assembly in the first "instance. It is by no means uncommon for them to presume that all "concerned have met with the common object of having a fight. This "is not the case usually. One party is to blame and is going to do an "unlawful act, while the other is more or less justified in resisting. I "think that a failure to distinguish the culpability of the parties in the "first instance often leads to an unsatisfactory issue in these cases."

Coins, Stamps, Weights and Measures.

27. Although the table in para. 15 shows the increase under this main heading to have been 24·48 per cent, still looking at the actual number of offences reported and persons under trial, there does not seem much ground for comment. The best feature brought out by the statistics is the fact that the percentage of convictions and committals to total number of persons disposed of has risen, though not quite commensurately with the increased number of offences reported. Bára Bankí still shows a large number of cases against coinage; Kheri and Fyzabad however have given place to Rái Bareli and Sultanpur in the prosecution of a large number of such cases. In regard to offences against weights and measures, Fyzabad shows a very large number of cases. 20, or one-fourth of the provincial figure, and out of 26 persons only 5 were convicted; but it appears from the Deputy Commissioner's report that the number of offenders up before the Courts was less than in 1872.

Against Property without violence

28. Of offences against property without violence, ordinary thefts, decreased, while thefts of cattle increased generally; and the percentage of convictions and commitments in the latter fell from 78· to 74· per

cent. On this subject, I would draw attention to the very large number of prosecutions for petty thefts of grain, in which the offenders being caught in the act of pilfering, convictions are easily obtained, I have more than once during the year remarked on the number of these cases, in which the value of the grain pilfered fell short of one anna, and impressed on the Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, the necessity of satisfying themselves that the prosecutions were voluntary and not forced on by the police. I would also note that the punishments awarded for cattle theft were in several districts far too lenient.

Public Justice.

29. There is nothing remarkable to touch upon under this heading. The same districts as last year with the addition of Bára Bankí, show a preponderance of this class of crime, which continues to consist chiefly of omitting to give information, giving false information, obstructing a public servant (often a Civil Court process server) in the execution of his duty, and resisting an arrest. The greater frequency of resistance to civil process may be attributed to the change of procedure in effecting the attachment of property in execution of decrees caused by the promulgation of the rules under sections 20 and 22 Court Fees Act. I have reason to believe that prior to the promulgation of these rules, attachments were effected by Sale Commissioners who went to the spot accompained by a posse of peons and servants, whereas now the process of attachment is delivered to a single peon, and it is evident that the one man is more likely to meet with resistance than the many. The subject is engaging my attention in connection with the revision of the rules framed under the Court Fees Act, which is now under consideration.

Against Property with violence.

30. There was a general decrease of offences against property with violence, which is attributed to there having been less distress during 1873; and the proportion of conviction was larger. Dealing with the offences in detail however the number of robberies would appear to have increased in 1873, the return showing 284 offences reported and 55 struck off, or 229 cases to 199 in 1872. The Deputy Commissioner Gonda observes that although the majority of these robberies comprised the snatching of rings from noses, still he regards with concern the increase in this crime and the utter inability of our police to cope with it. The large decrease in cases of house breaking or house-trespass in order to commit theft is remarkable. Thus against 53,246 such cases reported in 1872, there were 46,101 reported in 1873, and of these 176 were struck off. The number of persons convicted of this offence was very large, having been 74 per cent. It is worthy of note that in most of these cases the violence used is slight and is the result of the inmates awaking and grappling with the trespassers. The statistics of dacoity do not call for any special remarks; they show a decrease during 1873, and the convictions and committals amounted to 67 per cent. The cases were, what may be called technical, and not professional dacoity.*

Public Servants.

31. The large decrease in offences of this description is a sign of improved administration, as they are chiefly committed by court officials in the acceptance of bribes, and by peons and others negligently suffering the escape of persons under their costody.

* See para 31 of Fyzabad Commissioner's report.

Public nuisances.

32. The large decrease in the number of public nuisances under the Penal Code, as shown in the year's return, is not altogether reliable I fear, as, in 1872, nuisances under the Penal Code and similar cases under special laws were frequently mixed up, while in 1873 they were separately registered. The worst of the description of public nuisances under the Penal Code are those which endanger human life, and in such cases 54· per cent of the prosecutions were successful.

STATEMENT III
Persons brought to trial

33. There were 48,726 persons, in 27,793 cases, for trial in 1873. The number of cases for 1872 is not certain, but the number of persons in 1873 exceeded those in 1872 by 514. In the year under report, the persons brought to trial came before the Courts in the following manner as compared with 1872.—

	Percentage to total brought up	
	In 1872,	In 1873,
Under arrest by Police, ...	79·	68·
Upon Magistrates warrant, ...	2·	3
On summonses by ditto, ...	22·	25·

The number who appeared voluntarily was very small in both years, though the number in 1873 was double that of 1872, or about 1· per cent. The increase in persons summoned by Magistrates is due to the large increase in cases in which summonses ordinarily issue.

34. The percentage of persons who appeared (*a*) under arrest by Police (*b*) upon Magistrate's warrant and (*c*) upon Magistrates' summonses, to the total number who were before each class of tribunal in 1873, was as follows :—

	(a.)	(b.)	(c.)
Honorary Assistant Commmissioners, ...	58·	3·	36
Tahsildárs, ...	63·	1·	34
Native Assistants, ...	67·	4·	25
European ditto, ...	74·	4·	19
Deputy Commissioners, ...	78·	11·	8

Persons disposed of.

35. Of the persons under trial 48,400 were disposed of in the following manner by each class of tribunal :—

	Discharged	Acquitted	Committed	Convicted
Honorary Assistant Commissioners, ...	4	35	..	59·
Tahsíldárs, ...	7	30	..	61·
Native Assistants, ...	10	24·	1	63·
European ditto,..	10·	22	2	66
Deputy Commissioners, ...	21	18·	..	58

Considering the comparatively large number of summons cases which are disposed of by Honorary Assistant Commissioners and Tahsíldárs, it can scarcely be a matter for surprise that their percentages of convictions should be somewhat lower than those of the Assistants, Native and European, who dispose of the greater number of cases sent up by the Police.

36. The distribution of cases amongst the various classes of tribunals will be gleaned from the following figures which show the percentage of criminal cases allotted, to total for disposal. Distribution of business

Honorary Assistant Commissioners, 5· Tahsíldárs, ... 20·
Native Assistants, ... 33· European Assistants, 37·
Deputy Commissioners, .. 3·

This, so far as Tahsíldárs are concerned, is all that could be desired. Further relief could not be given them, without putting the parties and witnesses in hundreds of petty cases to the inconveniences of attending the sadr stations far away from their residences. There have been one or two Tahsíldárs however who have had an unduly large number of criminal cases before them. In the Bára Banki district, for instance the Commissioner Lucknow writes " Naubat Raí disposed of 228 cases and " 502 persons, and Kazie Núr-ud-dín of Sunahi 509 cases and 953 per- " sons, both these officers have too much criminal work and I have requested " the Deputy Commissioner to consider how it may be reduced. Sunahi " Tahsíl was remarked on in last year's report, and it was proposed to " station an Extra Assistant Commissioner there permanently, but the " proposal fell through."

37. The Commissioner of Seetapoor also mentions that " the pro- " portion of cases tried by the Tahsíldárs in Kheri is large. The out- " lying Tahsíls especially Mahamdi are not very accessible in the rainy " season, but 286 cases dealt with by the Sadr Tahsíldár is a large " number."

38. The average number of cases decided by the Tahsíldárs in the Rái Barelí division was 94, and with reference thereto the Commissioner remarks that " there would be no fault to find with this, were it not " that the cases are very unequally distributed, but this I presume is " scarcely avoidable."

39. I append a list of the names of Honorary Magistrates and of the business performed by them during the year. Honorary Magistrates

	Names	District	Number of Cases.	Number of Persons	Average duration
1	Rájáh Jang Bahádur, ...	Bharaich, ...	149	208	1·61
2	Thákur Bhárat Singh, ...	Hardui, ...	134	217	6·32
3	Rájáh Chitpál Singh, ...	Pratábgarh, .	125	270	3·59
4	Saiad Mahammad Ashraf, ...	Hardui, ...	116	197	4 53
5	Munshi Fazal Rassul, ...	Do, ...	96	156	1·46
6	Chaudhri Gopál Singh, ...	Unáo, ...	82	252	5·8
7	Saiad Bandáh Husen, ...	Sultánpur, ...	79	139	1·26
8	Saiad Mahammad Shah, ...	Bharaich, ...	77	293	1·16
9	Bhaiaa Jang Bahádur Singh, ...	Gonda, ...	63	109	1 09
10	Mír Mahammad, ...	Pratábgarh, ..	59	197	1·15
11	Rájáh Rámpál Singh, ...	Do, ...	40	70	3 85
12	Chaudhri Khaslat Husen, ...	Hardui	37	78	5 35
13	Rájáh Jag Mohan Singh, ...	Rái Barelí, ...	35	52	2·
14	Babu Nar Singh Naráin, ...	Fyzabad, ...	33	84	4·69
15	Rájáh Kashi Párshad, ...	Lucknow, . . .	32	53	3 19
16	Mírzá Agá Ján, ...	Seetapoor,... ...	29	48	2 75
17	Mahárájah Sir Drigbíjái Singh, ...	Gonda, ...	29	55	3 89
18	Rái Mádho Párshad, ...	Pratábgarh, ...	28	110	5
19	Rájáh Shamsher Bahádur, ...	Seetapoor, ...	25	63	3·24
20	Kuar Jang Bahádur Sáh, ...	Kheri, ...	20	31	5 4
21	Rái Ibrám Balli, ...	Bára Banki, ..	14	41	2·
22	Ráuá Shankar Bax, ...	Rái Barelí, ...	10	19	10 70
23	Chaudhri Khaslat Husen, ...	Unáo, ...	9	18	12 66
24	Rájáh Amir Hasan Khán, ...	Seetapoor,... . .	8	10	1·5
25	Thákur Randhir Singh, ...	Hardui, ...	8	12	2·
26	Thákur Ajudhia Bax, ...	Rái Barelí, ...	8	20	1·17
27	Saiad Zaffar Mehdi, ...	Bharaich, ...	7	23	5 28
28	Rájáh Hardeo Bax, ...	Hardui, ...	6	22	5·66
29	Thákur Baldeo Bax, ...	Unáo, ...	5	24	3·
30	Rájáh Maheshnaráin Singh, ...	Pratábgarh, ...	5	8	2 80
31	Bábu Pirthipál Singh, ...	Lucknow, ...	4	4	1 57
32	Thákur Baldeo Bax, ...	Do, ...	2	2	1 50
33	Mir Buniád Husen, ...	Bára Banki, ..	2	2	1·50
34	Rájáh Farzand Ali Khán, ...	Do,, ...	2	7	9
35	Rájáh Sheopál Singh, ...	Rái Barelí	2	5	1 50
36	Diwán Harmangal Singh, ...	Pratábgarh, ...	2	6	5·50
37	Mahammad Násim Khán, ...	Lucknow, ...	1	1	1·
38	Rájáh Káshiparshád, ...	Unáo, ...	1	2	12·
39	Hakím Karam Ali, ...	Bára Banki, ..	1	2	1·
40	Thákur Hardeo Bax, ...	Kheri, ...	1	3	6·
41	Major A. P. Orr, ...	Rái Barelí, ...	1	1	13·
42	Superintendent Encumbered Estates, ...	Gonda, ...	64	152	6 17

The following remarks regarding these Officers are taken from Divisional and District reports.

Commissioner Lucknow.—"By far the largest number of cases were "disposed of by Cháudhri Gopál Singh, and he has done his work well.

"Rájáh Káshiparshád was a native gentleman of considerable ability, "he had long been in failing health, and died during the year. Rái "Ibrám Balli's cases were mostly very petty, under Section 34 Act V "of 1861."

Deputy Commissioner Hardui.—"Of the Honorary Assistant Com-"missioners Thákur Bhárat Singh and Saiud Mahammad Ashraf deserve "especial mention for the large number of cases they have disposed of. "Munshi Fazl Rassul also deserves mention."

Deputy Commissioner Seetapoor.—"The Honorary Magistrates have "done their work in a satisfactory manner. Their sentences are some-"times too lenient."

Deputy Commissioner Fyzabad.—"There are only two Honorary "Magistrates in this district. Mir Bákar Husen, T'alukdár and Bábu "Narsing Naráin Singh; the former does no judicial work and the latter "disposed of 84 persons only out of the 6,053 brought to trial in the "whole district; 30 only were convicted by him, 54 being acquitted and "discharged. The greater number of acquittals &c., is attributable "partly to the cases having been all of petty nature and bailable, and "partly perhaps to want of discretion in taking up the complaints. I "attribute the falling off in his work to the fact that he was for many "months absorbed by the great 'Máhdoná Estate' case."

Deputy Commissioner Pratábgarh.—"Rájahs Rámpál Singh and "Chitpál Singh held their courts in the Kutcherry as in past years. The "former attended irregularly and did not take as much interest as before "in his work. He was sick for nearly three months, and the affairs of "his estate occupied him a good deal. Rájáh Chitpál Singh was willing "and able to do more cases than I could send to him, and his record and "procedure are better than they used to be. He has only criminal "powers at present."

Rájáh Jagmohan Singh is commended by the Deputy Commissioner of Rái Barelí, and the Rájáh of Nánpárá by the Deputy Commissioner of Bharaich for the aid rendered to the administration in the criminal department.

Conviction.

40. The order in which districts stand according to the highest percentage of convictions and commitments obtained in 1873 is shown in the following statement :—

	District.	Percentage.	
		1872.	1873.
1	Lucknow District, ...	75·1	79·
2	Lucknow City, ...	76·2	70
3	Bára Banki District, ...	72·7	69
4	Fyzabad, ...	78·3	68·
5	Seetapoor, ...	59·8	
6	Kheri, ...	67·	
7	Bharaich, ...	66·9	63·
8	Rái Barelí, ...	66·1	
9	Sultánpur, ...	67·1	
10	Pratábgarh, ...	78·7	62·
11	Unáo, ...	64·8	59
12	Hardui, ...	59·	56·
13	Gonda, ...	66·	54·

The high percentage for Lucknow is to be accounted for by the large number of breaches of Cantonment rules and of Municipal bye-laws, in which convictions are almost invariably obtained. The place taken by Pratábgarh, No. 10 in lieu of No. 1, may be attributed to the falling off in the number of such cases during the past year.

Pending cases.

41. The cases pending at the close of 1873 were not numerous on the whole, there having been only 170 undisposed of, out of 27,793; but, that 56 out of them should have been of one district is very unfavorable to that district, Gonda. Fyzabad and Hardui, also show comparatively large numbers of pending cases; these however are both very heavy magisterial charges; and I am not disposed to find fault with the results shown, especially as it will be seen that none of the cases were pending more than a month, and the Deputy Commissioners Hardui and Gonda explain that most of those shown in their returns were instituted a few days before the close of 1873.

Duration.

42. The duration of cases is shown to have improved during 1873, in the four districts of Lucknow, Hardui, Bharaich and Pratábgarh; while in the other districts it increased; and the average duration for the whole Province rose from 3 to 4 days. But average statistics like these give a very imperfect idea of the real merits or demerits of our criminal courts, so far as punctuality and expeditiousness in procedure are to be judged. I have therefore introduced columns 27 and 28 in statement III to give a further insight into such particulars. From the figures entered in these columns in the several quarterly statements submitted to this Court as abstracted below, it will be gathered that although there have been cases pending over two months, still their number was not large :—

	Number of cases pending over one month.	Number of cases pending over two months.
First Quarter, ...	3	3
Second do., ...	2	1
Third do., ...	5	..
Fourth do., ...	2·0	3

This matter has engaged the attention of Commissioners and myself in every quarter during the past year on the review of periodical returns; as well as in some special cases. The average duration in the Courts of Deputy Commissioners has been very high in 1873, having been 8· days to 2·71 days in the preceding year.

The Deputy Commissioner Bára Banki accounts for this increase by the fact that in 1872, the duration of the Deputy Commissioner's Sessions cases was shown separately, while in the return for 1873, the duration of the cases tried by him under section 36, Act X of 1872 has been included. There is some force in this; but the absence from the sadr of a Deputy Commissioner on executive business, from time to time, must always tend

to keep cases longer on his file than on the files of other Magistrates. Making every allowance, however, for these long durations, it will be clear from the following statistics, that some Deputy Commissioners managed to dispose of cases under section 36 Act X of 1872 during 1873, despite their other executive duties, with very commendable promptitude.

District.	Average duration of Section 36 Act X 1872 cases.
Lucknow,	1 58 Days.
Bharaich,	2·40 „
Pratábgarh,	3·06 „
Rái Bareli,	4 50 „
Kheri,	5·16 „
Sultánpur,	6· „
Gonda,	6 66 „
Bára Banki,	9·40 „
Hardui,	10·75 „
Unáo,	10·83 „
Fyzabad,	15·61 „
Seetapoor,	25·50 „

43. The sentences of imprisonment, fine and whipping awarded during 1873 amounted to 31,843 ; and the following table shows the proportion in which they were awarded, as compared with the preceding year. STATEMENT IV Punishments.

	Percentage to total in.	
	1872.	1873.
Imprisoned,	40·	36·
Fined,	44·	51·
Whipped,	16·	13·

44. Simple imprisonments embrace but 4 per cent of the aggregate number of imprisonments; and, of the rigorous, 11 per cent. carried solitary confinement with them. By far the largest proportion of solitary confinements were awarded by Deputy Commissioners. The percentages to total number of person rigorously imprisoned by each class of Magistrate were as follows :—

Honorary Magistrates,	6·
Tahsildars,	7·
Native Extra Assistant Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners,	18
European Extra Assistant Commissioners, and Assistant Commissioners,	22
Deputy Commisioners,	47

and the results according to districts will be gathered from the subjoined statistics :—

Lucknow City,	...	50·	Kheri,	...	15·
Fyzabad District,	...	36·	Hardui,	}	14· each.
Gonda,	...	24·	Bharaich,		
Seetapoor,	...	21·	Lucknow,	...	13·
Sultanpur,	...	20·	Bára Banki,	...	8·
Unáo,	...	19·	Pratábgarh,	...	4·
Rái Bareli,	...	16·			

Solitary confinement.

45. There was a general increase in this mode of punishment, owing to the Chief Commissioner's views as to its deterrent effects having been constantly impressed by me upon Magistrates during the past year; but in Pratábgarh and Bára Banki there is still room for greater attention to the subject. The Deputy Commissioner Seetapoor asserts that solitary confinement is disliked more on account of the kind of labour which is adopted in solitary cells than on account of the solitude, grinding grain being the usual labour. Colonel Shaw, Deputy Commissioner Bharaich, expresses the opinion that a man of slothful temperament prefers this class of punishment.*

Fines.

46. Of the 14,140 persons sentenced to fine during the year, 2841 or 3 per cent: were imprisoned as well as fined. The total amount of fine imposed was Rs. 1,00,166, out of which Rs. 71,860 were realized or struck off as unrealizable at the close of the year. By far the largest proportion of fines did not exceed Rs. 10; the percentages of persons fined Rs. 10 and under, to the total number sentenced to this punishment by each class of tribunal, having been as follows :—

Honorary Magistrates, ...	93·	European Extra Assistant Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners, ...	88·
Tahsíldárs, ...	90·	Deputy Commissioners, ...	45·
Native Extra Assistant Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners,...	82·		

These figures denote that Magistrates generally have not been prone to fine incommensurately with the character of cases and the means of persons coming before them for trial. The provincial statement No. IV shows that the lighter fines were generally imposed in the districts of Fyzabad, Pratábgarh and Lucknow. This is to be traced to the disposal of a very large number of municipal cases in these districts. Similarly these districts also show (see detail of fines realized on back of provincial statement No. IV.) the smallest proportion of outstanding balances at the close of 1873; for fines in municipal cases are almost invariably realized. The largest outstandings, it will be seen, have been reported by Unáo, Seetapoor and Sultánpur. A large portion of these outstandings I find appertain to sentences of fine awarded prior to 1873, and they should probably have been removed from the books as unrealiz-

* See para. 37 of Fyzabad Commissioner's report.

able. There is nothing to be gained by retaining them as outstandings; especially such of them as may have been imposed under Special or Local Laws, to which the provisions of the Penal Code in regard to the levy of fines are not applicable. I am aware that much closer attention was given by Magistrates to the subject of realizing fines in 1873 than 1872, and have every hope that this improvement will continue, as the outstandings of each individual Officer's Court in the province, will, as in the past year, be reported quarterly to me through Commissioners of Divisions. According to the following calculations it would appear that Tahsíldárs have again been the most successful in realizing their fines :—

	Percentage realized to total imposed by each class	
	In 1872	In 1873.
Honorary Magistrates, ...	60	68·
Tahsíldárs, ...	72·	85·
Native Extra Assistant Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners,	66·	73·
European ditto ditto, ..	...	72·
Deputy Commissioners, ...	6	49·

And the subjoined figures show the results of the past two years, for each district in realizing the fines of the year :—

District.	Amount imposed in 1873	Amount actually realized out of 1873 fines.	Percentage of realizations.	
			For 1873.	For 1872.
	Rs	Rs.		
Lucknow, ...	10,405	9,871	95·	76·
Unáo, ...	11,160	8,480	76·	61·
Bára Banki, ...	10,318	7,225	70·	65·
Seetapoor, ...	5,593	3,262	58·	77·
Hardui, ...	6,440	4,734	73·	70·
Kheri,...	4,821	4,178	86·	61·
Fyzabad, ...	11,244	8 837	78·	57·
Bharaich, ...	7,452	5,148	69	70·
Gonda, ...	5,996	3,599	60·	76·
Rái Bareli, ...	7,526	4,077	66	55·
Sultánpur, ...	11,418	7,586	66	63·
Pratábgarh, ...	7,794	3,965	51·	62·

Whipping

47. Although the number of persons whipped in 1873 was in excess of those sentenced in 1872; still, in proportion to the total number of persons punished in all ways by Magistrates, there has been a general falling off in the resort to whipping; and by far the largest proportion of persons so punished were sentenced to less than 20 but over 10 stripes by all classes of Magistrates. While, however, in 1872 Tahsíldárs ordered almost as many persons to be whipped as the Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioñers did, I find that, in the year under report, the number so sentenced by Tahsíldárs was less than a third of the number ordered to be whipped by Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners, and one half of the number so punished by Tahsíldárs themselves in 1872. This result may be due to the smaller amount of work asssigned to Tahsíldárs during the past year and the fewer number of cases tried by them in which whipping could be awarded. The figures show the falling off in sentences of whipping in *lieu* of other punishments, in the case of Honorary Magistrates also. The largest number of persons whipped were sentenced by the Magistrates of the Bára Banki district, *viz.*, 943; and the smallest number by those of the Sultánpur district, in which they amounted to 187 only. It is not easy to account for such a vast difference especially when we find the present Deputy Commissioner of Bára Bánki has given it as his opinion "that whipping is not found to be a deterring punishment for the pro-"fessional class of Pasi thieves; long terms of imprisonment relieve the "public of their depredations, cause worry to their families and are per-"sonally disliked by the convicts themselves."*

Compensation.

48. The amount of compensation ordered to be paid to injured parties was Rs 21,087 or Rs 4,162 in excess of that awarded in 1872. The proportion *paid* in the whole province was less than a third, the result showing that there was no improvement over the previous year. The heaviest unpaid items at the close of 1873 are reported from Unáo and Sultánpur. The amount of compensation awarded in the latter district, it will be seen, forms a fifth of the whole provincial amount, not a fourth of it however having been paid; and the Deputy Commissioner of the former district explains that the reason why large unpaid items of compensation appear, is that money remains in deposit pending the expiration of the two months allowed for appeal. I fear it is also the case in regard to items of compensation, as it is generally with fines, that when an appellate Court cancels a Magistrate's sentence, the amount of compensation awarded is not in such cases invariably removed from statistical calculation; and hence the amounts paid, frequently contrast unfavorably with the amounts awarded. The Tahsíldár Magistrates have been the most successful of all the classes of criminal tribunals, in paying awards of compensation as they are shown also to have been in realizing fines.

Costs.

49. Costs under Section 31 Act VII of 1870 were more frequently ordered during the year, owing to the subject having been regularly impressed on Magistrates' attention, when they were found to have neglected this absolute provision of the law. But it must be admitted that the provision has nevertheless to a certain extent been overlooked

* See para 41 of Fyzabad Commissioner's report.

by some officers during the year; for instance, it would be difficult to believe that in the Bharaich district there were only 13 cases n which such costs were awardable. It frequently happens, however, as remarked by the Deputy Commissioner Unáo, that Magistrates when awarding compensation under Section 308 Criminal Procedure Code deem it unnecessary to make a separate award of costs under section 31 Court Fees Act.

Enhanced Punishments.

50. Under Section 46 of Act X of 1872, when a Magistrate of 2nd or 3rd class finds a person guilty of an offence and considers that he ought to receive a more severe punishment than the Magistrate can adjudge, he is authorized to forward the accused to the Magistrate of the district for the purpose. The following table exemplifies the working of that provision of the law.

District.	No. of persons Referred.	No. of persons in whose cases Sub-magistrates sentences were,		
		Confirmed.	Modified.	Annulled.
Lucknow, ...	2	2	..	...
Unáo, ...	60	51	..	9
Bára Banki, ...	44	41	3	..
Seetapoor, ...	70	62	..	8
Hardui, ...	30	24	..	6
Kheri, ...	12	12	..	..
Fyzabad, ...	88	39	48	1
Bharaich, ...	94	77	9	8
Gonda, ...	61	58	..	3
Rái Barelí, ...	27	27	..	..
Sultánpur, ...	71	67	..	4
Pratábgarh, ...	47	47	..	..

Punishments awarded by Deputy Commissioners under Section 36 Act X of 1872.

51. I have already alluded to the change in the law under which Deputy Commissioners are vested with powers to try all offences not punishable with death, and to pass sentence of imprisonment not exceeding seven years. Formerly Deputy Commissioners, when exercising these powers, tried cases as Sessions Judges; but under Section 36 Act X 1872, they now try them as Magistrates, while all sentences of upwards of three years are subject to the confirmation of the Commissioner of the division, who may confirm, modify or annul them. The number of cases tried by

Deputy Commissioners under this Section were 356 and of the sentences passed, those of 121 persons were referred, with the following results.

District.	No. of Persons Referred.	No. of persons whose sentences were,		
		Confirmed.	Modified.	Annulled.
Lucknow, ...	25	25	...	...
Unáo, ...	4	4	...	...
Bára Banki, . ..	14	13	...	1
Seetapoor, ...	8	8	...	...
Hardui, ...	11	11	...	...
Kheri, ...	18	17	...	1
Fyzabad, ...	13	13	...	...
Bharaich, ...	2	1	1	...
Gonda, ...	12	12	...	...
Rái Barelí, ...	3	2	1	...
Sultánpur, ...	5	5	...	...
Pratábgarh, ...	7	7	...	...

Proceedings taken to keep the peace and ensure good behaviour

52. I have little to add to the statistics showing the number of persons who were ordered to give recognizances or sureties for keeping the peace or for good behaviour. These orders were principally passed by Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners at the sadr stations, and the persons brought up were generally the inhabitants of large towns. The number of persons ordered to give recognizance for keeping the peace was not registered in 1872, hence no comparison can be made with the statistics of 1873; but the number of persons who were ordered to give recognizance and surety for good behaviour in 1873 was only 598, as compared with 1569 in the preceding year. This is a very satisfactory feature, as showing in my opinion that the police were more careful in sending up persons under Chapter XXXVIII. I am borne out in this opinion by the Deputy Commissioner Gonda. But the Deputy Commissioner Fyzabad thinks otherwise, and states : "I am of opinion that the police "might work this provision of the law more than they do. It is not un-"common to hear that the police know that so and so is a notorious thief "and instigates robberies over such an area. In convicting these people "of being of bad livelihood and discovering and bringing to justice, "dealers in stolen property are the points in which our police fail to distinguish themselves." The Commissioner of Lucknow also thinks the provisions of the law might be more freely resorted to in keeping the peace in the city and district of Lucknow; but he mentions Captain Newbery as having proceeded vigorously against the bad characters of the Lucknow city.

STATEMENT IV.
Appeals to Deputy Commissioners.

53. There were fewer appeals to Deputy Commissioners in 1873 than in 1872 ; but the decrease occurred in nine districts, having been slight in Lucknow, Bára Banki, Fyzabad, Gonda, Bharaich, and Pratábgarh ; and very great in the three districts of the Seetapoor Division. The increase in Unáo was slight; but in Rái Barelí and Sultánpur it was very close on fifty per cent, which merited I consider closer examination from the Commissioner than the remark that "appeals to Deputy Com-

"missioners are few in number, generally too few for anything to be said "about the results." The appeals of the largest number of persons (162) were before the Deputy Commissioner of Sultánpur; and of the smallest number (5) before those of Kheri and Bharaich. In Lucknow there was not a case a month; and not two a month before the Deputy Commissioners of Seetapoor and Fyzabad. The other Deputy Commissioners had on an average about 4 or 5 cases in each month. Thus, it will be seen that, except in the Sultánpur district, the criminal appellate work of Deputy Commissioners was light.

54. Although the appeals of the year were comparatively fewer, yet the number of appeals summarily rejected in 1873 was much larger than in 1872, *i. e.*, 9·6 per cent; instead of 5·9 per cent; and 46 per cent. of the whole number were rejected by the Deputy Commissioner Unáo; while the Deputy Commissioners of Bára Banki, Sultánpur and Ráí Barelí, who had also large numbers of appeals before them, are shown not to have rejected a single appeal. Section 278 of Act X of 1872, empowers a criminal appellate court to reject an appeal without calling up the record of the Lower Court; but, as the files of his subordinate Magistrates are so convenient to him, the Deputy Commissioner of a district does no harm in trying every appeal on its merits.

55. The percentage of orders confirmed stands about the same as in 1872, *i. e.*, 50 per cent. The Subordinate Magistrates who occupy the most unfavorable position, as to the proportion of their decisions not confirmed are those of the Unáo, Pratábgarh and Hardui districts. Of the results in Unáo the Commissioner of Lucknow writes.—"The percentage "of orders appealed and interfered with, was high; but very few deci-"sions were appealed, and the Officiating Deputy Commissioner reports, "that most of the modifications were mitigation of sentences for petty "offences which had been too severely dealt with." Some of the District Officers have furnished detailed calculations showing the percentage of each officer's decisions not confirmed. It is needless to dilate on them here, particularly as from the orders of many of the Sub-Magistrates against whose names the calculations are cent per cent, there was not more than one appeal in the year; and the percentage is therefore valuless as a test. But the Deputy Commissioner Fyzabad has, with reference to the comparatively large number of appeals preferred from the orders of the Sadr Tahsíldár of his district, explained that this is probably attributable to the fact that his Court is located in the same station as that of the District Appellate Court, and that this must facilitate the preferment of appeals by the people of the Sadr Tahsíl. I believe this to be a correct view, and that the same cause must influence the appeals from the orders of other Sadr Tahsíldárs in the province.

56. The average duration of appeals fluctuated in all Deputy Commissioners Courts; but the only changes which call for notice are those of Lucknow (in which the duration rose from 1 day to 9 days) and Kheri (in which the duration fell from 8 days to 1 day). I cannot understand how an average duration of one day has been attained.

STATEMENT No. V. Supervision by Deputy Commissioners.

57. From this statement it will be seen that a much smaller number of files was called for in 1873, than in 1872, which is to be regretted, as there were fewer appeals before Deputy Commissioners in the past year; but the District Magistrates of Gonda, Bharaich, Rái Barelí, Pratábgarh and Lucknow inspected a larger number of cases. Mr. Maconochie of Gonda would seem to have exercised the greatest supervision, and he referred the largest number of cases to my Court; while the Deputy Commissioner of Kheri inspected the fewest cases. The Deputy Commissioners of Bàra Banki and Unáo have very properly recorded their opinions about the merits or demerits of their subordinate Magistrates in dealing with this subject, and I trust other district officers will follow their example in future years. The average duration in the disposal of cases called for inspection has increased from 1 day to 3 days, the rise having occurred in most districts, and notably so in those of Unáo and Seetapoor, where the average duration is shown to have been over 9 and 6 days. No explanation of the increase has been submitted, but it is probably in a great measure owing to a change in the mode of calculation.

58. The number of cases referred to my Court fell from 103 in 1872 to 81 in 1873. I am surprised at this result, for during the past year several references have been made on the ground that the sentence passed was inadequate; and prior to the passing of Act X of 1872 this was not one of the grounds on which a reference could be made.

STATEMENT No. XII. Witnesses.

59. The Government of India in acknowledging the Criminal Report of the province for 1872 were pleased to communicate to the Chief Commissioner that it appeared from the statistics, "that the work of "the Courts is conducted with remarkable expedition; and so long as "there is no reason for apprehending that emulation in the speedy "disposal of cases and discharge of witnesses is permitted to affect "cautious and thorough investigation, the rapid transaction of business "is an unquestionable advantage to the people." The statistics referred to were I believe chiefly those relating to average duration of cases, and the discharge of witnesses. The former topic has already been touched upon in this report, and I now turn to the latter, with the gratification of being able to point out that the statistics for 1873 show that, notwithstanding the increased number of witnesses before the Courts—*i. e.* 85,057, to 81,900 in 1872—there was a smaller percentage detained only one day, and a greater proportion detained for the longer periods. Whether this be the result of improved registration of statistics, or a more careful investigation of cases having set in, an undoubted benefit has been secured. For my own part, I need only state that I have never pressed generally for a rapid disposal of cases, but on the contrary have censured officers for perfunctory procedure whenever it has come to my notice, and I believe that Commissioners have also discouraged quick work with hasty decisions in their subordinates; but the spirit of emulation adverted to by Government does exist in young officers, and has to be looked after carefully when the monthly registers of criminal cases come up.* As to the improvement in registration effect-

* *See* para. 45 of Fyzabad Commissioner's report.

ed during the year, it will be sufficient to state that one or two Court Officials had been detected in the slovenly habit of recording every witness as discharged after one day's detention, when they were in doubts as to the proper number of days; but the punishments which followed their misconduct have no doubt had a good effect with other officials entrusted with such work. There is little room to comment upon the figures given in Statement XII, which is simple and clear. The increase in the number of witnesses detained occurred, I observe, in six districts.

STATEMENT No. XIII. Witnesses dieted.

60. Although the number of witnesses in Criminal Cases who were dieted at Government expense in 1873, was less than in 1872, yet the expenditure was in excess of the latter year. This result, for the whole province, has occurred in the Districts of Fyzabad, Gonda, Rái Barelí and Pratábgarh, while in those of Bára Banki, Seetapoor, Hardui, Kheri, Bharaich and the City of Lucknow the increase of expenditure has been simultaneous with the increase in the number of witnesses; and on the other hand, there has been a decrease of expenditure in the Lucknow and Unáo District Courts. In my report for 1872, I expressed my apprehension that witnesses did not invariably receive the full amount of diet money to which they were entitled; it is gratifying therefore to learn from the general testimony of Divisional and District Officers, as recorded in their reports for 1873, that the increase of outlay on account of diet money is attributable (in the words of the Deputy Commissioner of Fyzabad) to "a more liberal calculation than before of the number of "days allowed for coming and going, according to the Judicial Commis-"sioner's Circular. The fact is fully supported by the figures; as, not-"withstanding the detention of the witnesses for shorter periods in 1873, "this statement shows payments for a greater number of days." This cause is assigned by other Deputy Commissioners; and the Deputy Commissioner of Bára Banki testifies that diet money is disbursed before the Magistrate of each Court; while Mr. Maconochie of Gonda makes the admission of "only 25 persons who should have received diet money "having gone away without being paid." In regard to the increase shown opposite Bharaich, Colonel Shaw states that it is partly owing to Magistrates putting off cases at periods of the year when rushes of criminal work took place, paying up witnesses and subsequently recalling them.* He has however put a stop to this procedure. The Commissioner of Seetapoor writes as follows on the subject. "The high charge "of diet money which may be assumed from referring to the rate of cost "for each witness is not always the result of the long detention of wit-"nesses but it is often caused by the witnesses being summoned from a "long distance and by their being paid at higher rates according to their "respective classes. The Deputy Commissioner of Hardui has made "some remarks on the subject of summoning witnesses without ascer-"taining first that they have any evidence to give. At your desire "however I have made this the subject of a separate communication. "There is no doubt that the Government is put to unnecessary expense "on this account." I have separately dealt with the question of the unnecessary summoning of witnesses which occurred in Sessions Cases. The

* See para. 47 of Fyzabad Commissioner's report.

assumption of the Commissioner on the first point seems reasonable enough, so I subjoin a statement showing the average rate of cost for each witness in each district.

District.	In 1872.			In 1873.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Lucknow City, ...	0	2	8	0	2	9
Lucknow District, ...	0	3	9	0	4	2
Unáo, ...	0	7	6	0	7	4
Bára Banki, ...	0	7	0	0	8	6
Seetapoor, ...	0	6	10	0	7	0
Hardui, ...	0	5	6	0	6	0
Kheri, ...	0	7	7	0	9	0
Fyzabad, ...	0	7	0	0	7	7
Gonda, ...	0	4	0	0	7	3
Bharaich, ...	0	6	1	0	7	10
Rái Bareli, ...	0	3	11	0	6	2
Sultánpur, ...	0	6	4	0	7	3
Pratábgarh, ...	0	4	9	0	7	4

From this it will be seen that the average rate has increased in every district but Unáo, in which the decrease has been nominal. It could hardly however have happened that the witnesses in every district had to travel greater distances in 1873 than 1872, so that that reason alone will not account for the increased expenditure. The rules regarding the dieting of witnesses have lately been modified by the Government of India.*

List of Assessors.

61. The lists of assessors have been revised in all districts but Bharaich, the Deputy Commissioner of which district explains that "there "has been no necessity for revising the list, as the assessors have not "been called on for duty during the year and none have applied to be "relieved." Section 403 of Act X of 1872 requires the list to be revised "once in every year," and in my opinion this should invariably be done.†

Records.

62. There is little to add, on the subject of criminal records, to what was said in my report for 1872. They are sufficiently well arranged every where; but what is required, is the elimination of useless papers so as to relieve the record rooms. In view thereto, I issued a complete set of rules in the beginning of this year; and notice of the results of the action taken under them must be deferred until next year. I may add here however that during 1873 I ordered a quarterly inspection of the Munsarim's and Court Munshi's registers and offices generally to be made by an Assistant or Extra Assistant Commissioner at every station, and the results to be reported to me. These reports came in from districts three times during the past year and brought to light many mistakes which were promptly corrected. In the matter of the registration of statistics particularly, these inspections proved very beneficial; and while they made the court officials more careful in their work, they were the means of educating young officers in some very useful points of administrative detail.

* *See* para. 17 of Fyzabad Commissioner's report.

† *See* para. 18 of Fyzabad Commissioner's report.

63. The abolition of Deputy Commissioners' Sessions Courts by Act X of 1872 threw a great deal of additional work on the Sessions or Commissioners' Courts in 1873; as the following figures show:—

STATEMENT No. A III. Sessions Courts Business.

Commissioner.	Number of persons committed in 1872.	Number of persons committed in 1873.
Lucknow, ...	111	219
Seetapoor, ...	81	204
Fyzabad, ...	68	128
Rái Bareli, ...	38	125

The 676 persons committed during the year, together with the persons who were pending trial at the close of 1872 made up the number of 726 persons for disposal; and out of these the cases of 39 persons only were pending when the year of report closed, being 9 less than in 1872 when the work was comparatively light. The average duration was 34 days, or 3 days in excess of 1872; but the number of witnesses examined was nearly two thirds in excess of those who attended in the preceding year; so that the results may be said to be very creditable to the Commissioners who presided over the Sessions Courts in 1873.

64. The Commissioners of Lucknow and Sítápur remark that several cases are committed for trial in the Sessions Court which might be disposed of by Deputy Commissioners under Section 36 Act X. of 1872. In this opinion I concur; but still it is very difficult to issue general instructions on the subject in-as-much as such instructions must more or less fetter the discretion vested by law in Magistrates. As a rule I think that all offences for which the maximum punishment provided by the Penal Code is seven years imprisonment or under, and which are entered in the Schedule attached to Act X. of 1872 as triable by Courts of Session or Magistrates of 1st class, should be disposed of by the district Courts. At the same time I must add that I have noticed a tendency in some Magistrates to dispose of cases which should in my opinion have been committed for trial by the Sessions Court. These cases are mostly those of culpable homicide, which Magistrates deal with as cases of hurt, grievous hurt or homicide by negligence.

65. The percentage of convictions to total number of persons disposed of by each Court during the past year was as follows:—

Commissioner.	In 1872.	In 1873.
Lucknow, ...	76·9	67·7
Seetapoor, ...	56·5	72·1
Fyzabad, ...	86·	73·3
Rái Bareli, ...	96·9	76·

The decrease in Lucknow is reported by the Commissioner to be "owing partly to an Unáo murder case in which eight men were com-"mitted, notwithstanding that the committing Officer recorded his opinion "that the case was got up (as it clearly was), and to one or two Bára "Bankí cases in which the offence charged was not proved to have been "committed."

STATEMENT No. IVA. Punishments by Sessions Courts.

66. From the provincial statement No. IV A. it will be seen that Commissioners of Lucknow and Sítápur passed the greatest number of sentences of death. The results of references to my Court for confirmation of these sentences will be seen at para. 71. As remarked in my report for 1872, the proportion of sentences of imprisonment for small terms again seems large, 43 per cent of the sentences having been for 2 years and under. Solitary confinement was freely resorted to in the Lucknow and Fyzabad Courts. The Commissioner of Sítápur awarded the largest amount of fine, Rs. 12,134; but Rupees 10,000 out of this was imposed in one case and realized. Leaving this exceptional instance out of the calculation, it will be seen that the bulk of the fines of 1873 by Sessions Courts, was imposed by Mr. Capper of the Fyzabad division, but that a small proportion thereof was realized.* In the past year I issued an order laying down that the Deputy Commissioner of each district should hold some one Officer responsible for the realisation of fines imposed by the Commissioner of the Division; for although Section 307 Criminal Procedure Code contemplates the issue of the warrant for the levy of the fine by the Judge, yet when, as is the case in this province, the jurisdiction of the Judge extends over three districts, the return of the warrant to the Commissioner would entail great inconvenience. The subject however will receive further attention. As in the previous year, so in 1873, the amount of fine imposed did not in the majority of cases exceed Rupees 50, still the increased number of persons sentenced to fines above Rupees 50, in the past year would seem to show that fines were not generally adjudged lightly by Commissioners. The sentences of whipping awarded were 16, or 13 more than in 1872. A much larger amount of compensation Rupees 2,433, or four times more than in 1872, was awarded by Sessions Courts; and a fourth of the amount was paid; the Commissioner of Lucknow having paid the largest proportion.

Witnesses examined and dieted by Sessions Courts.

67. The more important particulars relating to the attendance and dieting of witnesses in Commissioners' Courts will be gathered from the following statistics.

Commissioners.	No. of witnesses who attended in.		No. dieted	Rate per witness.	
	1872.	1873.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1873.
Lucknow, ...	467	1,190	1,084	0 15 5	1 7 2
Seetapoor, ...	368	852	828	1 5 2	1 2 8
Fyzabad, ...	199	544	541	0 13 11	1 8 5
Rái Bareli, ...	184	674	653	1 4 6	1 5 2

* See para. 13 of Fyzabad Commissioner's report.

The increased number of witnesses to examine in 1873, and the rise in the rate of diet money paid by three of the Commissioners is prominently seen here. With regard to the latter point, the Commissioner of Lucknow remarks that the charges for diet money in the heavy Seetapoor case of the Crown *viz:* Isri Singh, and in the Bara Banki forgery cases were high, partly because some of the witnesses were of a high class, and also owing to some unavoidable delays. The Commissioner of Seetapoor considers that the charges might have been lower in his Court, as a number of witnesses were unnecessarily sent up to him. Colonel Perkins has not touched upon the rise in the Rai Bareli Court. The Commissioner Seetapoor explains that the long detention of witnesses for 7,8 and 9 days shown in this statement was unavoidable in the heavy Sessions trial of Thakur Jowahir Singh, in which the witnesses who attended were 50 in number. The Commissioner Rai Bareli has not explained the cause of the long detention of several witnesses in his Court.

68. Assessors were employed in 331 of the 339 cases disposed of by Sessions Courts, the remaining eight cases being those in which the accused pleaded guilty and thereby obviated the use of Assessors The percentage of cases in which the Commissioners agreed with the finding of Assessors is, for Commissioner Lucknow 82·

"	Do.,	Seetapoor	89·
"	Do.,	Fyzabad	96·
"	Do.,	Rai Bareli	87·

Assessors.

I concur in the remark made by Colonel Reid that Assessors should be encouraged to give an independent opinion, and am glad to learn from Colonel MacAndrew's report that although he has found the Assessors very unequal, yet that "some of them evince the greatest interest in the trial, ask pertinent questions and form an independent and valuable opinion," and that on the whole he has derived great benefit from their assistance.

69. The appellate work of Commissioners increased during the year in every division, but it was nevertheless disposed of with greater promptitude than in 1872, the average of only one Commissioner (Fyzabad) having been somewhat higher; and the appeals pending at the close of the year was only 14 to 48 in the preceding year. Considering that their Sessions work too had been so much heavier, these results are very creditable to the Divisional Courts. Out of the appeals preferred by 873 persons, 20 per cent were rejected as inadmissible, which does not seem a large proportion; and, of those disposed of on their merits, the sentences appealed against were confirmed in 65 per cent, as against 55 per cent in 1872, and 45 per cent in 1871. Sentences were reversed or modified in the following ratio by the several Commissioners.

Appeals to Commissioners

Lucknow	24 per cent	Fyzabad	46 per cent
Seetapoor,	18 "	Rai Bareli,	38 "

The results are much the same, both for European and Native Magistrates.

Supervision by Commissioners.

70. Although the number of files of lower Courts that were called for by Commissioners and inspected in 1873 was 13 per cent less than in the preceding year, still the supervision exercised would seem from the statistics to have been greater, as the number of cases referred to my Court for revision was 40 per cent more; the number having been 45 as against 28.

Judicial Commissioner's Court. Reference Side.

71. In 1873, the cases of 46 persons, or 8 in excess of the number for 1872, were before me for confirmation of the sentence of death passed on them by Commissioners; and the results of those references were as follow:—

From Commissioners.	Total referred.	Sentences confirmed.	Transported for life.	Transported for a term.	Acquitted.
Lucknow, ...	16	13	2	..	1
Seetapoor, ...	16	9	7	..	..
Fyzabad, ...	5	1	4	..	..
Rái Barolí, ...	9	6	2	..	1

The average duration in the disposal of these cases fell from 19 to 15 days.

Appellate Side.

72. Two hundred and eight persons preferred appeals to my Court, and the results as compared with 1871 and 1872 were as follow:—

	1871	1872	1873
Appeals rejected, ...	37·	30·	23·
Sentences confirmed, ...	27·	58·	52·
„ modified, ...	24·	4·	13·
„ reversed, ... :	10·	5·	10·
Total, ...	98·	97·	98.

The average duration in the disposal of these appeals was 16 days or a day less than in 1872. The procedure enjoined by Section 279 Act X of 1872 of giving notice to the Magistrate of the district from which appeals were preferred was strictly carried out in my Court, but in very few cases did any one appear to support the conviction when the appeals came on for hearing before me.

Revision Side.

73. I have printed as an appendix to this report a tabular statement No.VB. showing full particulars, arranged according to districts and divisions, of the business disposed of by me on the revision (as well as appellate) side of my Court, including the proceedings on cases called for, on reports made by Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, and on applications made by parties. It will be seen therefrom that the business was less than in 1872.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 1030 of 1874.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

OUDH.

SIR,

Since submitting my Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice, in 1873, I have received the report of the Commissioner of the Fyzabad Division ; and in forwarding it, in original, for the Chief Commissioner's perusal, I beg to draw attention to the following more important points dealt with by Mr. Capper.

2. In paras. 2, 3 and 4 the Commissioner treats of the number and cost of the magisterial tribunals, their increasing work, and their inadequate ministerial establishments. So far back as on the 13th June 1873, I addressed the Chief Commissioner on the subject of the inadequacy of court ministerial establishments and submitted a schedule of what our present requirements were ; and the matter, I have reason to believe is receiving due consideration from the Chief Commissioner.

3. The point raised in the 6th para. has formed the subject of correspondence between this office and the Deputy Commissioner Fyzabad, from which I have ascertained that the European Magistrates of the Fyzabad district have adopted the practice of preparing a vernacular as well as an English form of warrant whenever they convict and sentence an accused person, an unnecessary procedure in my opinion, and the sole cause of the complaint made about the form. The warrant of commitment of a convict to custody at present requires to be signed in two places, and the descriptive roll on the back of it, once. I have revised the form of warrant, so that the Magistrate's signature to it, will be required only once ; and the practice of preparing warrants in two languages will also be put a stop to.

4. In para. 17 Mr. Capper represents that great harm has been done by withdrawing the old provision which enabled the police to advance diet money to witnesses summoned in criminal cases. The Chief Commissioner is aware that the Government of India insisted that it should be left optional to Magistrates to give diet money to witnesses. Under these circumstances it appeared to me impossible to allow the police to make advances of diet money and thus in a manner to interfere with the discretion vested in Magistrates. In regard to witnesses bound over to attend sessions trials the subject will receive further consideration at my hands.

5. I have marked by foot-notes attached to my report, as it passed through the press, the remaining paras : of the Commissioner's report to which I would invite particular attention.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

LUCKNOW :
11th May 1874.

Showing the various Judicial Tribunals, Original and Appellate,

Class of Tribunals distinguishing those which exercise powers in one Department from those exercising powers in two or three Departments, and those consisting of paid from unpaid Judges.				Number of Judicial Divisions.	Average area in square miles of province.	Population of province.	Number of Tribunals.	Constitution of Tribunals stating number of Judges in each and jury or assessors if any.	Judicial powers of each Tribunal original and appellate.
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising Criminal powers only.	3rd Class,	Paid,	European. ...	4 Divisions.—12 Districts.—40 Tahsils.—3 Cantonments.	23,992 Square miles.	11,230,232 according to last census taken in 1869.	...	...	Those Officers include Honorary Assistant Commissioners who are also Talukdárs or Honorary Magistrates, Tahsildárs, Extra Assistant Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners. The Criminal, Civil and Rent powers with which they are invested, are respectively those laid down in Section 20, Act X of 1872, Section 11, Act XXXII of 1871, and Sections 88, 89 and 90 of Act XIX of 1868.
			Native, ...				...	...	
		Unpaid,	European, ...				...	...	
			Native, ...				5	1	
	2nd Class,	Paid,	European, ...				...	...	
			Native, ...				...	...	
		Unpaid,	European, ...				...	...	
			Native, ...				2	1	
	1st Class,	Paid,	European, ...				1	1	
			Native, ...				...	...	
		Unpaid,	European, ...				1	1	
			Native, ...				...	...	
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising Criminal and Civil powers as above.	3rd Class,	Paid,	European, ...				...	...	
			Native, ...				...	...	
		Unpaid,	European, ...				...	...	
			Native, ...				7	1	
	2nd Class,	Paid,	European, ...				...	...	
			Native, ...				...	...	
		Unpaid,	European, ...				...	...	
			Native, ...				1	1	
	1st Class.	Paid,	European, ...				3	1	
			Native, ...				...	...	
		Unpaid,	European, ...				...	...	
			Native, ...				...	...	
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising Criminal, Civil, and Revenue powers.	3rd Class,	Paid,	European, ...				1	1	
			Native, ...				23	1	
		Unpaid,	European, ...				...	...	
			Native, ...				15	1	
	2nd Class,	Paid,	European, ...				2	1	
			Native, ...				27	1	
		Unpaid,	European, ...				...	...	
			Native, ...				20	1	
	1st Class.	Paid,	European, ...				26	1	
			Native, ...				21	1	
		Unpaid,	European, ...				1	1	
			Native, ...				...	...	
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising Rent powers only 1st class paid natives, ...							1	1	
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising Rent powers 1st class unpaid natives, ...							1	1	
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising Criminal and Revenue powers 3rd class unpaid natives, ...							1	1	
Small Cause Courts confined to proper functions, ...							1	1 without jury or assessor.	Powers of a Small Cause Court, under Act XI of 1865 up to Rs. 500.
Do. Do. Do. Ordinary, Criminal and Civil, ...							...	...	Ditto and Magte. 1st Class.
Judges exercising Civil powers only, ...							3	1 with jury.	Original jurisdiction up to any amount and two had also appellate civil powers of a Dy. Comr.
Boards of Magistrates, ...							...	...	.....
Magistrates of District exercising ordinary jurisdiction, ... Do. exercising special powers under Section 36, Criminal Procedure Code Act X of 1872, ...							12	...	Collector under Act XIX of 1868, and Dy. Comr. under Sec. 11 Act XXXII of 1871.
Sessions Courts, ...							4	With assessors.	Civil and Sessions Judge.
Judicial Commissioner's Court, ...							1	1	High Court Powers.

No. I.

existing in the several Districts of Oudh on the last day of the year 1873.

Prescribed qualifications of Judges previous to appointment.	Total number of Judges. Europeans. Covenanted.	Commissioned Military officers.	Uncovenanted.	Natives.	Average annual salary of each paid Judge. Europeans.	Natives.	Total cost of Tribunals.	Net receipt from stamps.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same officers.	Average number of days in the year devoted to Judicial work	Average number of advocates attached to each Tribunal.	Number of cases decided during the year. Criminal.	Civil.	Revenue.	Appeal.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	* 858,926 for the provinces.	.....	...	There were 6 Baristers and 159 Pleaders of all grades borne on the Judicial Commissioner's register in the year 1873.	...	...	...	
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...	9	7	10	...	6,716	...	1,40,676		Ty. Abkári Sett.	279		5,579	3,585	1,817	
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* The practice in this respect has varied in different districts, some have shown the stamp receipts under the Court Fees Act, while others have also included the receipts under the General Stamp Act.

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

Showing Offences reported, and Persons Tried, Convicted and Acquitted

Description of offences against.	Section of Penal Code or other law applicable.	Pending from last year. Cases.	Pending from last year. Persons.	Number of offences reported. Reported within the year. Non-bailable.	Reported within the year. Bailable.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A1		...	...	...	...	2
CLASS. I.						
THE STATE, THE PUBLIC, AND JUSTICE.	Indian Penal Code.					
1. Waging war against the Queen or conspiring thereto, ...	121 & 121*a*	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collecting arms, or concealing attempt to wage war, ...	122 & 123	...	...	...	...	...
3. Attempt to excite disaffection, ...	124*a*	...	...	...	...	...
4. War or depradation on allied powers, ...	125 to 127	...	...	...	...	...
5. Abetment of mutiny, ...	131 & 132	...	...	...	...	...
6. Harbouring a deserter, ...	136	...	...	...	...	...
7. Abetment of insubordination in Army and Navy, ...	138	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...
COINS, STAMPS, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES.						
1. Counterfeiting coin, ...	231 to 236	...	...	5	...	5
2. Import or export of counterfeit coin, ...	237 & 238	...	...	...	...	...
3. Passing or possessing bad or altered coin, ...	239 to 243, 250 to 254	3	3	99	...	99
4. Diminishing or altering coin, ...	246 to 249	...	...	4	...	4
5. Making, selling or possessing counterfeit stamps, ...	255 to 259	...	...	...	...	...
6. Using as genuine counterfeit stamps or effacing or altering same,	260 to 263	...	...	...	2	2
7. Making, using or possessing false weights or measures, ...	264 to 267	...	...	...	82	82
	Total, ...	3	3	108	84	192
PUBLIC JUSTICE.						
1. Concealing a design to commit a non-bailable offence, ...	118 to 120	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto do. a bailable offence, ...	119 & 120	...	...	...	...	...
2. Personating { a soldier, ...	140	...	...	...	...	...
2. Personating { a public servant, ...	170 & 171	...	...	...	17	17
3. Evading, disobeying, or preventing service of summons, ...	172 to 174	...	...	...	29	29
4. Omitting to produce a document, ...	175	...	...	...	...	...
5. Omitting to give information, { 1. by person legally bound, ...	176	...	...	...	69	69
5. Omitting to give information, { 2. of an offence, ...	202	1	1	...	129	129
6. Giving false information { on any subject, ...	177 & 182	...	...	...	57	57
6. Giving false information { respecting an offence, ...	203	...	...	...	4	4
7. Refusing oath, answer, or signature when duly required, ...	178 to 180	...	...	...	3	3
8. Making false statement on oath, ...	181	...	...	...	10	10
9. Resistance to the lawful taking or selling of property, ...	183 & 184	...	...	...	125	125
10. Obstructing or omitting to assist a public servant,... ...	186 & 187	...	...	...	76	76
11. Disobedience of lawful order, ...	188	1	1	...	63	63
12. Threatening with injury, ...	189 & 190	...	...	...	1	1
13. Causing disappearance of evidence, ...	201	...	...	...	5	5
14. Secreting or destroying documentary evidence, ...	204	...	...	...	4	4
15. Harbouring an offender, ...	212 & 216	...	...	...	13	13
16. Taking or offering gift to screen offender, ...	213 to 215	...	...	...	10	10
17. Resistance to lawful apprehension of self, ...	224	...	...	...	70	70
18. Resistance to lawful apprehension or rescue of another { (1) ordinary, ...	225 {	...	...	3	10	13
18. Resistance to lawful apprehension or rescue of another { (2) special,	225 {	...	...	2	...	2
19. Escape from lawful { custody, ...	225*a*	...	...	...	2	2
19. Escape from lawful { transportation, ...	226	...	...	2	...	2
20. Intentional insult or interruption during Judicial proceedings,...	228	...	...	...	25	25
	Total, ...	2	2	7	722	729

A.—The columns doubly numbered 1 to 8 give

II.—(*Criminal.*)

for each Offence in the Districts of Oudh, during the year 1873.

Number of offences struck off.			Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of.						Remaining under trial.		Remarks relating to high percentage of acquittals or discharges, disproportion of persons brought to trial to offences reported, and cause of increase or decrease in criminal offences between corresponding quarters of present and past year.
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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CLASS I.—*(Continued.)*						
Public Servants.	Indian Penal Code.					
1. Public servants negligently suffering escape, ...	129 & 223	...	...	...	35	35
2. Acceptance of gratification by public servant; or offer of to influence, ...	161 to 165	...	...	...	34	34
3. Public servant acting illegally to injure any person, ...	166 & 167	...	...	...	6	6
4. " " Unlawfully trading or buying property, ...	168 & 169	...	...	...	...	...
5 " " Fraudulently defeating punishment or forfeiture,	217 & 218	...	...	...	3	3
6. " " Wilfully making order or decision contrary to law,	219 & 220	...	...	...	...	...
7. " " Intentionally omitting to apprehend, or permitting escape, ...	221	...	...	...	9	9
	222	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, ...	...	...	...	87	87
False Evidence, False Complaints or Claims, and Forgery.						
1. Giving or fabricating false evidence (simple), ...	193	1	1	...	50	50
2. Giving or fabricating false evidence to procure conviction of offence punishable with death or transportation for life, ...	194 & 195	1	1	9	12	21
3 Using false or fabricated evidence, ...	196	...	...	...	8	8
4. Signing or using a false certificate, ...	197 & 198	...	...	...	...	...
5. Making or using false declaration, ...	199 & 200	...	...	...	1	1
6. False personation in judicial proceeding, ...	205	...	...	...	8	8
7. Fraudulently claiming or removing property to prevent legal seizure, ...	206 & 207	...	...	...	22	22
8. Fraudulently suffering a decree to pass, or obtaining a decree for a sum not due, or suffering to be executed, or executing a decree after it has been satisfied, ...	208 & 210	...	...	...	10	10
9. False claim in a Court of justice, ...	209 & 211	5	6	...	138	138
10. Fraudulent disposition of property, ...	421, 422 & 424	...	...	...	3	3
11. Executing a deed containing false statement of consideration, ...	423	...	...	...	2	2
12. Forgery, simple, ...	465, 469 & 471	...	...	...	19	19
13. " or fraudulently using or possessing forged documents,...	466 to 468 472 to 477	...	...	39	...	39
14. Making or using false trade or property mark, ...	482 to 486	...	...	...	4	4
15. Removing or destroying a property mark, ...	489	...	...	...	9	9
Public Nuisances.	Total, ...	7	8	48	286	334
1. Negligently or malignantly endangering human life, ...	269 to 271 279, 280 & 282 284 to 289	...	...	...	40	40
2. Adulterating or selling adulterated food or drugs, ...	272 to 275	...	...	...	3	3
3. Knowingly selling one drug as another, ...	276	...	...	...	3	3
4. Defiling the water of a public reservoir....	277	...	...	...	1	1
5. Making atmosphere noxious to health, ...	278	...	...	...	1	1
6. Obstructing a public way, ...	283	...	...	...	3	3
7. Committing a nuisance, ...	290 & 291	...	...	...	32	32
8. Sale and possession of obscene books, ...	292 & 293	...	...	...	6	6
9. Obscene songs, ...	294	...	...	...	24	24
10. Keeping lottery office or publishing proposals relating to lotteries.	294*a*	...	...	...	...	...
Public Peace.	Total, ...	...	...	...	113	113
Being a member of or joining an unlawful assembly, ...	143 to 145 151 & 158	...	...	...	232	232
2. Abetment of an unlawful assembly, ...	150	...	...	...	2	2
	157	...	...	...	...	...
3. Rioting, ...	147, 148, 152, 153	...	...	...	330	330
	149	...	...	...	...	...
4. Omitting to inform of or prevent a riot, ...	154 to 156	...	...	...	1	1
5. Affray, ...	160	...	...	...	46	46
6. Offences relating to religion,...	295 to 298	...	...	...	17	17
	Total,...	...	...	...	628	628

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2	1	3	48	73	20	18	32	1	1	72	1	1	
...	1	1	20	30	5	12	9	4	...	30	...	...	
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CLASS II.						
THE PERSON.	Indian Penal Code.					
1. Murder by Thugs,	302, 303 & 396	...	...	...	...	...
2. „ „ Dacoits,		1	7	3	...	3
3. „ „ Robbers,		..	...	15	...	15
4. „ „ Poison, for sake of Robbery,		...	...	1	...	1
4. „ „ Poison, from other motives,		...	..	17	...	17
5. „ „ Other than above, from motives connected with women		...	...	22	...	22
5. „ „ Other than above, from other motives,		...	...	70	...	70
6. Culpable homicide, with intent,	304	1	1	54	...	54
6. Culpable homicide, by negligence,	304*a*	1	1	3	31	34
7. Abetment of suicide,	305 & 306	...	...	1	...	1
8. Attempt to commit murder,	307	1	1	17	...	17
8. Attempt to culpable homicide,	308	...	...	...	1	1
8. Attempt to suicide,	309	3	3	...	483	483
9. Causing miscarriage, simple,	312	...	...	...	24	24
9. Causing miscarriage, aggravated,	313 to 316	...	...	12	...	12
10. Exposure of infant or concealment of birth,	317 & 318	1	1	...	60	60
11. Causing hurt, simple,	323 & 334	19	30	...	3,075	3,075
11. Causing hurt, by dangerous weapon,	324	...	...	...	58	58
12. Grievous hurt, ordinary,	325	2	2	...	345	345
12. Grievous hurt, by dangerous weapon,	326	...	...	8	...	8
12. Grievous hurt, „ grave and sudden provocation,	335	...	...	...	18	18
12. Grievous hurt, „ an act which endangers human life,	338	...	...	...	3	3
13. Administering stupefying drugs,	328	...	...	13	...	13
14. Causing, Hurt, To extort property or confession,	330 & 332	1	1	9	13	22
14. Causing, Grievous hurt, To extort property or confession,	327 & 329	...	.	5	...	5
14. Causing, Grievous hurt, or constrain a person,	331 & 333					
15. Doing any act which endangers human safety,	336 & 337	...	...	..	8	8
16. Wrongful restraint,	341	...	..	...	117	117
17. Wrongful confinement, simple,	342 to 346	1	1	...	98	98
17. Wrongful confinement, to extort property or confession,	347 & 348	...	...	...	20	20
18. Assault or use of criminal force,	352, 355, 357 & 358	5	17	...	1,510	1,510
19. Assault in attempting theft from person,	356	...	...	10	...	10
20. Kidnapping or abduction,	363 to 365, 367 to 369	3	9	183	...	183
21. Abducting a woman to compel marriage, or for defilement,	366	...	..	27	.	27
22. Buying or disposing of a person as a slave,	370	...	..	...	1	1
23. Habitually dealing in slaves,	371	...	...	2	...	2
24. Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for purposes of prostitution,	372 & 373	..	...	14	...	14
25. Rape,	376	...	...	67	...	67
26. Unnatural offences,	377	...	.	22	.	22
27. Fraudulent and unlawful marriages,	493, 495 & 496	...	...	12	...	12
28. Bigamy,	494	1	1	...	39	39
29. Adultery,	497	..	..	..	161	161
30. Enticing a married woman with criminal intent,	498	1	1	...	459	459
31. Defamation,	500 to 502	...	...	...	102	102
32. Insult,	504 & 509	...	...	...	48	48
33. Criminal intimidation,	506, 507 & 508	..	...	...	24	24
34. Being drunk and disorderly,	510	...	.	...	7	7
	Total,	41	78	587	6,705	7,292

II.—(*Continued.*)

Number of offences struck off.			Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of.						Remaining under trial.		Remarks relating to high percentage of acquittals or discharges, disproportion of persons brought to trial to offences reported, and cause of increase or decrease in criminal offences between corresponding quarters of present and past year.
					Released.								
Struck off by order of Magistrate.	Complaint dismissed by Magistrate under Section 147, C. P. C.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed to Sessions.	Died, escaped and transferred	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
	8		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
...	...	...	...	3	4		5	...	6	...	...	7	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	3	19	...	4	...	15	...	19	...	...	
1	...	1	12	29	...	4	...	25	...	29	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	12	16	...	1	...	15	...	16	...	...	
...	...	...	22	32	2	9	...	19	1	31	1	1	
1	1	2	59	119	9	25	...	73	3	110	2	9	
1	4	5	52	118	10	21	8	71	2	112	3	4	
2	...	2	32	44	2	8	22	12	...	44	...	...	
...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
...	1	1	17	21	1	4	2	12	...	19	2	2	
...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
18	4	22	360	363	49	37	277	...	...	363	...	...	
8	...	8	14	21	13	2	6	...	...	21	...	...	
1	...	1	11	16	5	3	4	4	...	16	...	...	
...	...	...	56	76	23	3	38	12	...	76	...	...	
98	894	992	2,039	4.597	2.610	670	1.286	...	7	4,573	15	24	
...	1	1	57	98	35	6	53	...	...	94	2	4	
3	22	25	300	437	133	45	246	3	1	428	5	9	
2	...	2	5	5	...	2	1	2	...	5	...	...	
3	...	3	15	24	5	3	16	...	...	24	...	...	
...	1	1	2	3	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	
1	...	1	12	19	4	3	4	5	1	17	1	2	
5	2	7	16	38	2	10	15	11	..	38	...	...	
1	...	1	3	8	...	...	5	3	..	8	...	...	
1	1	2	4	4	3	...	1	...	..	4	...	...	
8	42	50	52	90	46	15	26	...	...	87	2	3	
7	26	33	66	128	59	21	48	...	...	128	...	...	
1	6	7	13	24	16	2	5	...	...	23	1	1	
21	282	303	1,134	2.326	1,310	336	660	...	1	2,307	8	19	
...	...	...	10	10	3	...	7	...	...	10	...	...	
4	26	30	145	308	74	54	117	48	14	307	1	1	
3	9	12	14	34	4	15	9	6	...	34	...	...	
...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	1	15	34	10	18	4	2	...	34	...	...	
2	14	16	51	56	12	12	13	19	...	56	...	...	
1	1	2	20	22	4	4	7	7	...	22	...	...	
6	2	8	4	10	6	3	1	...	...	10	...	...	
1	12	13	24	55	15	18	22	...	...	55	...	...	
7	25	32	128	157	65	51	32	7	1	156	1	1	
25	107	132	328	433	217	109	97	1	1	425	8	8	
4	47	51	46	77	37	18	21	...	1	77	...	...	
1	11	12	30	58	31	2	25	...	...	58	...	...	
1	9	10	14	23	2	7	14	...	...	23	...	...	
...	...	...	7	14	...	...	14	...	...	14	...	...	
238	1,553	1,791	5,213	9,967	4,821	1,545	3,108	372	33	9,879	62	88	

Description of offences against.	Section of Penal Code or other law applicable.	Pending from last year. Cases.	Pending from last year. Persons.	Number of offences reported. Reported within the year. Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A 1	...	...	..	...	...	2
CLASS III.						
Property with Violence.	Indian Penal Code.					
1. Theft, after making preparation for causing hurt, of cattle,	382	...	...	3	...	3
1. Theft, after making preparation for causing hurt, ordinary,	382	...	...	2	...	2
2. Extortion by causing fear of death or grievous hurt or accusation,	386 to 389	...	...	20	...	20
3. Robbery in a dwelling house,	392 & 393	...	...	73	...	73
3. Robbery on the Highway,	392 & 393	1	4	56	...	56
3. Robbery elsewhere,	392 & 393	1	1	135	...	135
4 Robbery with hurt or deadly weapon,	394, 397 & 398	...	...	...	...	...
4 Robbery by poison or stupefying drugs,	394, 397 & 398	2	2	6	...	6
4 Robbery by other means,	394, 397 & 398	...	...	4	...	4
5. Dacoity without grievous hurt,	395 & 398	1	2	42	...	42
5. Dacoity with grievous hurt,	397	...	...	...	...	...
6. Preparation or assembly for dacoity,	399 & 402	...	...	1	...	1
7. House trespass in order to the committing— of any offence punishable with death,	449	...	...	1	...	1
of any offence punishable with transportation for life,	450	...	...	...	...	...
of any offence punishable with imprisonment, other than theft,	451	...	...	...	163	163
8. House trespass, lurking house trespass or house breaking, in order to commit theft,	451, 454 & 457	19	35	46,101	...	46,101
9. House trespass, lurking house trespass or house breaking, with preparation for, or attempt at hurt,	452, 455 & 458	...	...	125	...	125
10. Lurking house trespass or house breaking, Simple,	453 & 456	...	...	314	...	314
10. Lurking house trespass or house breaking, In order to commit an offence other than theft,	454 & 457	...	...	356	...	356
11. Lurking house trespass or house breaking with grievous hurt or attempt to cause death or grievous hurt,	459 & 460	1	3	14	...	14
Property without Violence.	Total, ...	25	47	47,253	163	47,416
1. Theft of cattle,	379 to 381	2	5	2,842	...	2,842
1. Theft ordinary,	379 to 381	11	19	24,200	...	24,200
2. Extortion,	384 & 385	...	...	...	74	74
3. Dishonest misappropriation of property,	403 & 404	...	...	...	167	167
4. Criminal breach of trust,	406 & 409	2	3	257	...	257
5. Dishonestly receiving stolen property,	411 to 414	16	26	1,206	...	1,206
6. Cheating,	417 to 420	1	1	...	182	182
Malicious Offences.	Total, ...	32	54	28,505	423	28,928
1. Mischief ordinary,	426, 427, 430 to 433	1	3	...	314	314
2. Mischief by poison or killing cattle,	428, 429	2	3	...	99	99
3. Mischief by destroying land marks,	434	...	...	...	11	11
4. Mischief by fire ordinary,	435	...	...	...	33	33
4. Mischief by fire serious,	436 & 438	...	...	196	...	196
5. Mischief to a vessel,	437 & 439	...	...	1	...	1
6. Criminal trespass and house trespass,	447, 448	1	3	...	774	774
7. Dishonestly opening a closed receptacle,	461, 462	...	...	...	1	1
	Total, ...	4	9	208	1,161	1,429

II.—(*Continued*)

Number of offences struck off.			Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of.						Remaining under trial.		Remarks relating to high percentage of acquittals or discharges, disproportion of persons brought to trial to offences reported, and cause of increase or decrease in criminal offences between corresponding quarters of present and past year.
					Released.								
Struck off by order of Magistrate.	Complaint dismissed by Magistrate under Section 147, C. P. C.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed to Sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
	8		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
...	...	...	...	3	4		5	...	6	...	...	7	8
...	...	...	3	3	1	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	
...	...	...	2	3	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	
9	6	15	5	14	7	...	7	...	...	14	...	...	
3	3	6	31	63	3	25	30	2	1	61	1	2	
9	1	10	33	67	16	8	30	13	...	67	...	...	
18	20	38	64	109	30	18	56	2	...	106	1	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	6	7	3	...	3	...	...	6	1	1	
...	1	1	3	6	1	...	5	...	...	6	...	...	
7	5	12	25	119	10	25	6	72	3	116	...	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	6	6	9	15	...	1	14	...	...	15	...	...	
157	19	176	3,709	5,654	782	538	4,208	56	32	5,616	23	38	
...	...	...	14	26	4	3	10	6	...	23	1	3	
3	3	6	65	81	12	16	52	...	...	80	1	1	
2	...	2	174	234	63	23	145	1	...	232	2	2	
...	...	...	10	29	8	7	...	14	...	29	...	...	
209	65	274	4,153	6,430	940	664	4,569	168	36	6,377	30	53	
263	6	269	955	1,424	259	110	1,051	2	...	1,422	2	2	
416	76	492	7,100	9,300	1,341	504	7,367	18	20	9,250	25	50	
5	38	43	33	62	29	14	16	...	1	60	2	2	
5	12	17	150	203	45	24	133	...	1	203	...	...	
15	22	37	201	256	58	37	149	4	2	250	3	6	
7	3	10	1,268	1,979	381	202	1,320	50	15	1,968	5	11	
8	48	56	124	198	59	31	103	3	...	196	2	2	
719	205	924	9,831	13,422	2,172	922	10,139	77	39	13,349	39	73	
14	129	143	169	347	179	62	87	2	...	330	5	17	
4	14	18	85	159	28	39	90	...	1	158	1	1	
1	6	7	4	7	3	1	6	...	...	7	...	...	
2	4	6	22	24	3	8	13	...	...	24	...	...	
9	8	17	96	142	34	49	39	19	...	142	1	1	
...	...	...	1	7	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	
77	213	290	445	942	419	186	314	...	2	921	9	21	
...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
107	374	481	823	1,630	668	345	553	21	3	1,590	16	40	

Description of offences against.	Section of Penal Code or other law applicable.	Pending from last year.		Number of offences reported.		
				Reported within the year.		
		Cases.	Persons.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A 1	...	...	...	...	...	2
CLASS IV.						
NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE CLASSES.	Indian Penal Code.					
1. Abetments of { non-bailable offences / bailable offences } not otherwise provided for, ...	{ 109 & 116 / 109 & 116	... / ...	... / ...	2 / ...	... / 1	2 / 1
2. Belonging to a gang of { Thugs, ... / Dacoits, ... / Thieves, ...	311 / 400 / 401	... / ... / ...	... / ... / ...	... / ... / 4	... / ... / ...	... / ... / 4
3. Unlawful compulsory labor, ...	374	...	...	...	2	2
4. Criminal breaches of contract of service, ...	490 & 492	...	...	...	8	8
5. Attempts ... { non-bailable offences / bailable offences } not otherwise provided for,	511 {	... / ...	... / ...	9 / ...	2 / 5	11 / 5
	Total, ...	...	...	15	18	33
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE.	C. P. Code.					
1. Frivolous or vexatious complaints, ...	Chap. XVI. 209	...	...	...	4	4
2. Proceedings to compel payment of penalty by accused, ...	Chap. XXVIII. 396	...	...	...	...	...
3. Ditto, ditto, of do. by sureties, ...	397	...	...	...	1	1
4. Penalty for non-attendance of Assessors, ...	Chap. XXIX. 414	...	...	...	...	...
5. Contempts and disobedience of orders, ... {	Chap. XXX. 435 / 436 & 438	...	...	...	2	2
6. Recognizance to keep the peace, ...	Chap. XXXVII. 489	...	...	...	352	352
7. Security to keep the peace, ...	490	...	...	...	136	136
8. Non-compliance to give bond,...	497	1	1	...	233	233
9. Discharge of recognizances and sureties, ...	500, 501	...	...	...	3	3
10. Recovery of penalty from principal or surety, ...	502, 503	...	...	...	12	12
11. Security for good behaviour, ... {	Chap. XXXVIII. 504, 505	3	3	...	419	419
12. Security for more than one year, ...	506 & 508	...	...	...	8	8
13. Release of prisoners under requisition and discharge of sureties,	511 to 513	...	...	...	1	1
14. Recovery of penalty from sureties, ...	514	...	...	...	2	2
15. Local nuisances, orders prohibiting, ... {	Chap. XXXIX. 518 to 521	...	...	...	7	7
16. Procedure or claim for jury, ...	523 to 528	...	...	...	...	...
17. Disputes concerning land, ...	Chap. XL. 530 to 534	...	...	...	37	37
18. Maintenance of wives and children, ...	Chap. XLI. 536 to 538	...	...	...	218	218
	Total,...	4	4	...	1,435	1,435

II.—(*Continued.*)

Number of offences struck off.			Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of.						Remaining under trial.		Remarks relating to high percentage of acquittals or discharges, disproportion of persons brought to trial to offences reported, and cause of increase or decrease in criminal offences between corresponding quarters of present and past year.
					Released.								
Struck off by order of Magistrate.	Compounded (the same by Magistrate under Section 345, Cr. P. C.)	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed to Sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
7	8		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
...	...	...	...	3	4		5	...	6	...	...	7	8
...	...	...	2	9	...	4	5	...	...	9	...	...	
...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	4	11	4	7	...	...	...	11	...	...	
...	1	1	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	
1	3	4	5	11	3	2	6	...	...	11	...	...	
...	...	...	11	17	3	6	8	...	...	17	...	...	
...	...	...	9	20	4	3	12	...	1	20	...	...	
1	4	5	33	73	14	25	33	...	1	73	...	...	
1	...	1	11	17	5	1	11	...	...	17	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	
14	71	85	245	964	160	94	699	...		953	7	11	
...	51	51	122	478	124	59	292	...	1	476	2	2	
...	106	106	127	485	126	15	344	...	...	485	...	...	
...	...	...	3	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	
...	2	2	21	43	8	5	29	...	...	42	1	1	
9	5	14	409	779	157	53	568	...	...	778	1	1	
...	2	2	6	8	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	
...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	
...	4	4	3	3	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	7	7	30	72	53	18	1	...	—	72	...	...	
4	48	52	162	166	100	22	40	...	...	162	4	4	
28	296	324	1,145	3,025	740	267	1,998	...	1	3,006	15	19	

Description of offences against.	Section of Penal Code or other Law applicable.	Pending from last year. Cases.	Pending from last year. Persons.	Number of offences reported. Reported within the year. Non-bailable.	Number of offences reported. Reported within the year. Bailable.	Number of offences reported. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A 1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Breaches of Special and Local Laws Relating to						
1. Arms, ...	Acts XXXI, 1860 and VI, of 1866	...	...	...	157	157
2. Cantonments, ...	Act XXII, 1864	1	1	...	1,005	1,005
3. Cattle Trespass, ...	" I, 1871	2	3	...	343	343
4. Contagious Diseases, ...	" XIV, 1868	...	...	...	50	50
5 Electric Telegraph, ...	" VIII, 1860	...	...	...	...	...
6. Emigration, ...	" VII, 1871	...	...	...	1	1
7. European Vagrancy Act, ...	" XXI, 1869	...	...	...	...	...
8. Excise on spirit and drugs, ...	" X, 1871	...	...	...	315	315
9. Ferries, ...	Regulation VI, 1819	...	...	...	9	9
10. Foreigners, ...	Act III, 1864	...	...	...	...	...
11. Forests, ...	" VII, 1865	...	...	...	11	11
12. Gaming and Lotteries, ...	Sections 10 to 15 of Act XXI, 1857 " III, 1867	...	...	...	58	58
13. Income Tax, ...	" 1871	...	...	...	...	...
14. Jails, ...	" XXVI, 1870 and V, 1871	...	...	...	9	9
15. Lunatics wandering and dangerous, ...	" XXXVI, 1858	...	...	...	...	...
16. Mint, ...	" XIII, 1862	...	...	...	...	...
17. Municipal Bye-laws, ...	" XVIII, 1864 " XXII, 1865 " XV, 1867	...	...	...	1,837	1,837
18. Nuisances, ...	Sec. 34, Act V, 1861	...	...	...	764	764
19. Opium, ...	Act XIII, 1857	...	...	...	42	42
20. Paper Currency, ...	" III, 1871	...	...	...	...	...
21. Police act by Police Officer, ...	" V, 1861	...	...	...	42	42
22. Post Office, ...	" XIV, 1866	1	1	...	11	11
23. Press, ...	" XXV, 1867	...	...	...	...	...
24. Railways, ...	Acts XVIII, 1864 XXXI, 1867 XIII, 1870	1	1	...	30	30
25. Registration, ...	Act VIII, 1871	...	...	...	2	2
26. Salt and Saltpetre, ...	Acts XIV, 1843 XXXVI, 1855 XXXI, 1861 XIX, 1862 XXXIII, 1867	...	...	...	259	259
27. Stage Coaches, ...	Act XVI, 1861	...	...	...	7	7
28. Stamps, ...	Acts XVIII, 1869 VII, 1870	...	...	...	81	81
29. Tolls, ...	Act XV, 1864	...	...	...	2	2
30. Village Watchman, ...	" III, 1869	...	...	...	150	150
31. Other miscellaneous, ...	...	...	...	...	5	5
	Total, ...	5	6	...	5,190	5,190
Grand Total, ...	...	123	209	76,791	17,015	93,806

II.—(*Concluded.*)

Number of offences struck off.			Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of.						Remaining under trial.		Remarks relating to high percentage of acquittals or discharges, disproportion of persons brought to trial to offences reported, and cause of increase or decrease in criminal offences between corresponding quarters of present and past year.
					Released.								
Struck off by order of Magistrate.	Complaint dismissed by Magistrate under Section 147, C. P. C.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed to Sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
8			9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
...	...	...	...	3	4		5	...	6	...	...	7	8
...	14	14	143	155	28	13	112	...	...	153	2	2	
3	104	107	899	1,502	71	36	1,395	...	...	1,502	...	...	
17	67	84	253	732	485	58	184	...	...	727	1	5	
...	...	...	50	78	4	...	74	...	...	78	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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1	4	5	309	392	60	19	312	...	1	392	...	...	
1	...	1	8	12	4	4	4	...	...	12	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	1	10	18	...	...	17	...	...	17	1	1	
...	...	...	49	207	19	3	184	...	1	207	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	9	10	2	...	8	...	...	10	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	2	1,835	3,583	605	61	2,917	...	...	3,583	...	...	
1	2	3	760	1,610	165	59	1,385	...	1	1,610	...	...	
...	...	...	42	42	4	3	34	...	1	42	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	44	53	12	8	33	...	...	53	...	...	
...	1	1	13	29	...	8	21	...	...	29	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	1	30	37	4	4	29	...	...	37	...	...	
...	...	...	2	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	
...	1	1	258	543	28	25	489	...	...	542	1	1	
...	...	...	7	16	8	1	7	...	...	16	...	...	
...	1	1	80	157	35	2	117	...	3	157	...	...	
...	...	...	2	4	2	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	
...	...	...	12	16	2	...	14	...	...	16	...	...	
...	...	...	5	9	6	2	1	...	...	9	...	...	
23	199	222	4,820	9,208	1,544	306	7,342	...	7	9,199	5	9	
1,396	2,927	4,323	27,793	48,726	12,340	4,687	30,572	672	129	48,400	170	326	

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

Showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of

Class of Tribunal	Number of cases and persons dealt with.										Persons dis-				
	Remaining at the end of last year.		Persons brought to Trial during present year.				Persons Received by transfer.		Total.			Acquitted.			
	Cases.	Persons.	Under arrest by Police.	Upon Magistrates Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntary appearance.	Courts of district.	From other Districts.	Cases.	Persons.	Discharged, Section 123.	Compounded, Section 188.	Dismissed, Section 212.	Acquitted, Sections 211 / 239.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
A		2	3	4	5	6		7		8	9				10
Unpaid Magistrates, (Honorary Assistant Commissioners,)	9	13	1,791	103	1,125	60	..	...	1,400	3,092	134	188	387	505	1,080
Paid Magistrates, exercising local jurisdiction (Tahsildárs,)	11	20	6,771	158	3,613	141	..	...	5,823	10,703	788	694	896	1,683	3,273
Paid Magistrates, exercising general jurisdiction (Native Assistants and Extra Assistants,)	32	55	10,910	706	4,131	425	.	24	9,278	16,251	1,619	683	1,155	2,110	3,948
Ditto ditto (European Assistants and Extra Assistants,)	52	92	12,598	704	3 362	333	...	8	10,266	17,097	1,817	392	882	2,485	3,759
Magistrate of the district exercising ordinary jurisdiction, ...	1	2	723	91	110	30	..	3	605	959	158	20	28	184	232
Ditto under Section 36 Act X of 1872, ...	18	27	489	80	24	4	...	..	361	624	171	10	1	37	48
Total, ..	126	209	33,282	1,842	12,365	993	.	35	27,793	48,726	4,687	1,987	3,349	7,004	12,340
Commissioners' Sessions Courts, ...	19	49	676	...	...	...	...	1	369	726	7	...	...	187	187
Judicial Commissioner's Court, ...	2	2	48	...		...	.	...	40	50	...	...	...	2	2

A.—The figures in columns doubly numbered 1 to 16

B.—As the persons referred to the Magistrate of the District (column 18) have also been enumerated of column 18 are not

No. III.

various classes in the districts of Oudh, for the year 1873.

posal of																
Referred or Committed						Total disposed of during the year		Remaining at close of year.								
To Magistrate Section 43	To Magistrate of District, Section 46.	Committed to Sessions.	Total.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to other district.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Number of cases pending over one month, but under two months.	Number of cases pending over two months.	Number of persons on trial in custody at close of year.	Longest period any person on trial has been in custody at close of year.	Average Number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended	Remarks as to high proportion of acquittals or discharges, long duration of cases, and undue detention of persons in custody
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
	B	12		11	13		14							15	16	
..	64	...	64	1,815	32	1,451	3,061	0	31	...	...	15	10	3 42	4,328	
..	240	...	240	6,616	. 3	5,812	10,680	11	23	2	...	5	8	3 37	15,675	
...	241	254	495	10,298	23	9,211	16,142	67	109	6	2	56	64	3 54	28,290	
...	61	407	468	10,932	49	10,192	16,964	74	133	12	1	55	42	4 26	30,488	
...	...	9	9	521	21	601	941	4	18	...	...	7	0	4 0	2,406	
...	...	2	2	390	1	356	612	5	12	...	...	11	24	8 0	1,832	
.	606	672	1,278	30,572	129	27,623	48,400	170	326	20	3	149	64	4 43	83,019	
...	...	.	..	492	1	339	687	30	39	7	3	39	60	34 93	3,260	
...	...	...	...	44		38	46	2	4	..	...	...	...	15 0	...	

comprise the statistics required by Government.

in the column 16 or 21 accordingly, as they may have been acquitted or punished; the figures included in column 24.

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

Showing the Punishments inflicted by various Criminal

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to												Persons ordered to find or give under			
	Death (by Commissioner.)	Transportation.		Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.			Forfeiture of property.	Fine.		Whipping.		Chapter XXXVII. for keeping peace.		Chapter XXXVIII. for good behaviour.	
					Rigorous.		Simple.									
		For life.	For a term.		With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.			With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishment.	In lieu of other punishment.	Recognizance.	Surety.	Recognizance	Surety.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
															A	
Unpaid Magistrates (Honorary Assistant Commissioners), ...	...	...	...	...	30	544	13	...	148	1069	9	137	9	5	...	...
Paid Magistrates exercising local jurisdiction (Tahsildárs), ...	...	...	...	...	216	2591	89	...	483	2656	20	1053	1	...	...	10
Paid Magistrates exercising general jurisdiction (Native Assistants and Extra Assistants), ...	...	...	...	...	780	3486	189	...	1406	3263	174	1485	624	178	28	271
Paid Magistrates exercising general jurisdiction (European Assistants and Extra Assistants), ...	...	...	...	...	938	2892	236	...	672	4348	123	1848	387	154	20	244
Magistrate of the District exercising ordinary jurisdiction, ...	...	...	...	...	99	252	7	...	68	55	16	81	5	14	4	20
Magistrate under Section 36, Act X of 1872, ...	...	...	...	...	234	119	5	...	64	8	21	7	...	...	1	...
Total, ...	...	...	...	...	2306	9884	539	...	2841	11299	363	4611	1026	351	53	545
Commissioners' Sessions Courts, ...	43	58	1	...	193	180	3	1	98	10	12	4	...	...	...	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court, ...	29	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

A.—In the Government form these two columns appear as one.

IV.—(*Criminal.*)

tribunals in the Districts of Oudh for the year 1873.

Detail of punishment.																											
Fines.								Imprisonment.										Whipped.			Amount of compensation.		Costs under Section 31, Act VII. 1870.			Remarks. (May be entered on back of Statement, and reference thereto made by discritical letters to be entered in this column and at the remarks.)
						Total amount.		15 days.		6 months.		2 years.		7 years.		Above 7 years.										
Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and number.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000	Imposed.	Realized.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	10 Stripes and under.	20 Stripes and under.	30 Stripes and under.	Awarded.	Paid.	Cases.	Amount awarded.	Paid.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
																					B					
1134	83	...	...	...	...	4340	2740	93	7	448	6	41	...	1	...	...	...	64	74	8	629	281	31	21	15	
2919	217	3	...	...	...	13205	11225	592	65	2096	24	117	...	2	...	...	...	458	486	120	2695	1925	332	253	205	
3853	772	31	13	...	...	39364	28026	249	63	2601	124	1413	2	3	...	...	...	482	810	367	6257	2350	108	117	74	
4337	525	44	14	...	...	32733	23728	440	151	2027	78	1363	7	...	...	...	...	454	1040	477	7539	3649	101	76	67	
65	44	6	8	...	...	3878	2088	19	4	133	3	161	...	38	...	...	...	40	39	18	1264	396	6	3	3	
24	35	8	1	3	1	6646	3153	2	2	31	3	81	...	239	...	...	...	3	5	20	2703	98	4	7	7	
13,332	1676	92	36	3	1	100166	71860	1305	292	7336	238	3176	9	283	...	...	...	1501	2454	1019	21087	8690	582	477	371	
17	59	21	8	2	1	17639	11601	2	2	44	1	103	...	192	...	32	...	...	4	12	2433	648	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				.	.		.	.	

B.—These columns are not in the Government form.

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

Imperial No. V.—(*Criminal.*)

Statement showing the result of Appeals and Revision in Criminal cases in the districts of the Province of Oudh, during the year 1873.

Tribunals.		Number of appellants or persons applying for revision under Section 297 Code of Criminal Procedure.	Number of persons. Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry or evidence ordered.	Cases referred for revision to High Court.	Pending.	Average duration of cases disposed of.	Remarks.
By Magistrates of Districts, ..	Appeals,	603	58	301	123	103	4	10	..	4	A 7·42	
	Revisions,	1,800	..	1,714	..	..	..	..	86	..	3·76	
Sessions Court *i. e.* Commissioners,	Appeals,	873	177	470	93	117	2	..	..	14	15·93	
	Revisions,	900	..	845	..	..	..	..	51	4	6·66	
Judicial Commissioner's Court,	Appeals,	208	60	109	13	9	..	7	..	10	16·	
	Revisions,	884	32	583	110	88	12	14	..	45	5·	
Total, ...	Appeals,	1,684	295	880	229	229	6	17	..	28	13·11	
	Revisions,	3,584	32	3,142	110	88	12	14	137	49	5·14	

A. This Column is not in the Government form.

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner.

Imperial No. XI.

Shewing use of Assessors in the Criminal (Sessions) Courts of Commissioners and Judicial Commissioner during the year 1873.

Name of Commissioner or Sessions Judge.	Established or average number of Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases with Assessors.	Assessors' trials.		Note shewing in what classes of cases Assessors have been principally employed.	Remarks.
			Number of cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	Number of cases in which Judge differed from Assessors.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Commissioner Lucknow, ...	2·5	121	100	21	..	In all cases committed to the Sessions,
Ditto Seetapoor, ...	2	87	78	9	..	Ditto,
Ditto Fyzabad, ...	2 52	61	59	2	..	Ditto,
Ditto Rái Bareli, ...	2·91	62	54	8	..	Ditto,
Grand Total, ..	2·48	*331	291	40	..	* Confession cases were not tried by the aid of Assessors, hence the difference between this and Commissioner's No. III B.

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner.

N. B.—The portion regarding juries will be found with the Civil Report.

Provincial No.

Showing Offences Reported, and Persons Tried, Convicted and Ac

Description of offences against.	Sections of Penal Code or other law applicable.	Pending from last year.		Number of offences reported.			Offences reported and struck off by order of Magistrate.		
				Reported within the year.					
		Cases.	Persons.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Struck off by order of Magistrate.	Complaints dismissed &c.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
							COINS.		
Lucknow City Magistracy, ...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...
Lucknow, ...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...
Unao, ...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...
Bára Banki	...	...	...	22	...	22	...	...	...
Seetapoor, ...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...
Hardui, ...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...
Kheri, ...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...
Fyzabad, ...	...	3	3	6	...	6	...	...	...
Gonda, ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Bharaich, ...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Rái Barelí, ...	...	...	...	19	...	19	...	...	...
Sultánpur, ...	...	...	...	24	...	24	...	1	1
Pratábgarh, ...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...
Total, ...	...	3	3	108	...	108	1	1	2
							STAMPS, WEIGHTS		
Lucknow, City, ...	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	...
Lucknow,...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
Unáo, ...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	2	2
Bará Banki, ...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
Seetapoor, ...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...
Hardui, ...	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	1	1
Kheri, ...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...
Fyzabad, ...	...	...	...	...	20	20	...	...	...
Gonda, ...	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	...	
Bharaich, ...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
Rái Barelí, ...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
Sultánpur, ...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...
Pratábgarh, ...	...	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...
Total, ...	...	...	...	...	84	84	2	3	5

II.—(*Criminal.*)

quitted for each offence in the Districts of Oudh during the year 1873.

Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of.						Remaining under trial.		Remarks relating to high percentage of acquittals or discharges, disproportion of persons brought to trial to offences reported, and cause of increase or decrease in criminal offences between present and past years.
		Released.								
Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed to Sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
5	6	2	...	4	...	...	6	...	...	
3	3	1	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	
7	8	3	1	4	...	...	8	...	...	
19	23	5	1	17	...	...	23	...	...	
5	6	1	...	5	...	...	6	...	...	
4	4	1	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	
5	7	3	1	3	...	...	7	...	...	
9	10	4	...	6	...	...	10	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
20	28	5	3	19	1	...	28	...	...	
12	17	1	6	9	...	1	17	...	...	
5	5	1	...	4	...	...	5	...	...	
96	119	29	12	76	1	1	119	...	...	
AND MEASURES.										
8	10	4	...	6	...	...	10	...	...	
3	3	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	
1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
3	4	1	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	
5	5	1	1	3	...	...	5	...	...	
9	12	6	...	6	...	...	12	...	...	
5	5	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	
20	26	21	...	5	...	...	26	...	...	
2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
4	4	2	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	
3	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	
7	14	4	2	7	...	...	13	1	1	
9	11	7	1	2	...	...	10	1	1	
79	100	51	4	43	...	...	98	2	2	

Description of offences against.	Section of Penal Code of other law, applicable.	Pending from last year.		Number of offences reported.			Offences reported and struck off by order of Magistrate.		
				Reported within the year.					
		Cases.	Persons.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Struck off by order of Magistrate.	Complaints dismissed &c.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
							PUBLIC		
Lucknow City, ...	...	...	...	2	14	16	...	...	...
Lucknow, ...	...	...	...	...	31	31	...	2	2
Unáo, ...	...	...	...	...	37	37	...	11	11
Bára Banki, ...	...	...	...	...	66	66	...	...	...
Seetapoor, ...	...	1	1	1	41	42	...	4	4
Hardui, ...	...	...	...	2	70	72	...	15	15
Kheri, ...	...	...	...	...	36	36	2	...	2
Fyzabad, ...	...	1	1	...	85	85	...	4	4
Gonda, ...	...	...	...	2	70	72	3	8	11
Bharaich, ...	..	...	...	...	41	41	...	2	2
Rái Barolí, ...	...	...	...	...	65	65	...	3	3
Sultánpur, ...	...	...	...	...	68	68	...	7	7
Pratábgarh, ...	...	...	...	...	98	98	...	...	...
Total. ...	...	2	2	7	722	729	5	56	61
							AGAINST AND BY		
Lucknow City, ...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	2	2
Lucknow, ...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...
Unáo, ...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...
Bára Bankí, ...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
Seetapoor,...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
Hardui, ...	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	...
Kheri, ...	...	...	...	...	8	8	2	...	2
Fyzabad, ...	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	1	1
Gonda, ...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
Bharaich, ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
Rái Barelí, ...	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	...
Sultánpur,...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...
Pratábgarh, ...	...	...	...	...	13	13	...	...	...
Total, ...	...	...	...	...	87	87	2	3	5

II.—(*Continued.*)

Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of.						Remaining under trial.		Remarks relating to high percentage of acquittals or discharges, disproportion of persons brought to trial to offences reported, and cause of increase or decrease in criminal offences between present and past years.
		Released.								
Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed to Sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
JUSTICE.										
16	17	2	1	13	...	...	16	1	1	
29	46	12	7	27	...	...	46	...	...	
26	46	13	4	29	...	...	46	...	...	
66	113	29	34	50	...	...	113	...	...	
39	48	11	6	31	...	...	48	...	...	
57	115	45	8	62	...	...	115	...	...	
34	44	7	7	30	...	...	44	...	...	
82	121	25	15	77	1	...	118	1	3	
58	128	12	20	95	...	...	127	1	1	
39	50	19	3	28	...	...	50	...	...	
61	96	44	4	47	1	...	96	...	...	
61	109	28	16	65	...	...	109	...	...	
98	117	34	14	68	...	1	117	...	...	
666	1,050	281	139	622	2	1	1,045	3	5	
PUBLIC SERVANTS.										
3	3	1	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	
6	10	4	...	6	...	...	10	...	...	
6	6	1	2	3	...	...	6	...	...	
3	4	2	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	
4	7	4	...	3	...	...	7	...	...	
10	13	6	...	7	...	...	13	...	...	
6	8	...	6	2	...	...	8	...	...	
9	12	5	...	7	...	...	12	...	...	
3	4	1	1	2	...	...	4	...	...	
2	4	3	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	
12	13	4	...	8	1	...	13	...	...	
5	5	2	1	2	...	...	5	...	...	
13	15	2	3	9	1	...	15	...	...	
82	104	35	14	53	2	...	104	...	...	

Description of offences against.	Section of Penal Code or other law applicable.	Pending from last year.		Number of offences reported.			Offences reported and struck off by order of Magistrate.		
				Reported within the year.					
		Cases.	Persons.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Struck off by order of Magistrate.	Complaints dismissed &c.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
							False Evidence, False		
Lucknow City, ...	...	...	...	3	20	23	...	4	4
Lucknow, ...	...	...	...	2	9	11	1	5	6
Unáo,...	...	...	...	...	27	27	1	11	12
Bára Banki, ...	...	...	...	23	5	28	...	1	1
Seetapoor,...	...	...	...	3	8	11	...	4	4
Hardui, ...	...	...	...	...	18	18	...	1	1
Kheri, ...	...	...	...	...	19	19	8	...	8
Fyzabad, ...	...	5	6	7	38	45	...	4	4
Gonda, ...	...	1	1	4	34	38	1	10	11
Bharaich, ...	...	...	...	2	21	23	4	...	4
Rái Barelí, ...	...	...	...	2	17	19	1	2	3
Sultánpur,...	...	...	...	2	16	18	...	1	1
Pratábgarh, ...	...	1	1	...	54	54	...	...	...
Total, ...	...	7	8	48	286	334	16	43	59
							Public		
Lucknow City, ...	...	...	...	...	21	21	...	1	1
Lucknow, ...	...	...	...	...	5	5	1	1	2
Unáo, ...	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	8	8
Bára Banki, ...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...
Seetapoor, ...	...	...	..		5	5		3	3
Hardui, ...	...	...	..		8	8			
Kheri, ...	...	...	..		9	9	3		3
Fyzabad, ...	...	...	..		13	13			
Gonda, ...	...	...	...		4	4		1	1
Bharaich, ...	...	...	..		2	2		...	
Rái Barelí, ...	...	...	..		3	3	1	..	1
Sultanpur, ...	...	...	..		3	3			
Pratábgarh, ...	...	...	..		21	21			
Total, ...	...	...	..		113	113	5	14	19

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Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of.						Remaining under trial.		Remarks relating to high percentage of acquittals or discharges, disproportion of persons brought to trial to offences reported, and cause of increase or decrease in criminal offences between present and past years.
		Released.								
Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Convicted to Sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
CLAIMS AND FORGERY.										
19	30	10	3	14	3	...	30	...	...	
5	8	6	1	1	...	...	8	...	...	
15	39	11	22	6	...	...	39	...	...	
28	43	6	17	9	11	...	43	...	...	
7	9	3	2	8	1	...	9	...	...	
17	24	9	3	12	...	...	24	...	...	
11	20	3	8	4	5	...	20	...	...	
46	69	23	11	30	4	...	68	1	1	
28	33	9	5	17	1	1	33	...	...	
19	28	6	10	11	1	...	28	...	...	
16	36	25	4	6	...	...	35	1	1	
17	19	2	9	7	1	...	19	...	...	
54	64	9	28	27	...	...	64	...	...	
282	422	122	123	147	27	1	420	2	2	
NUISANCES.										
20	33	4	...	29	...	...	33	...	...	
3	7	1	...	6	...	..	7	...	...	
4	8	1	2	5	...	...	8	...	...	
7	26	13	...	13	...	...	26	...	...	
2	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	
8	23	9	1	13	...	...	23	...	...	
6	11	1	2	8	...	...	11	...	...	
13	17	1	5	11	...	...	17	...	...	
3	5	4	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	
2	5	4	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	
1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
3	7	1	1	5	...	...	7	...	...	
21	26	...	3	23	...	...	26	...	...	
93	172	42	14	116	...	...	172	...	...	

Description of offences against.	Section of Penal Code or other law applicable.	Pending from latt year.		Number of offences reported.			Offences reported and struck off by order of Magistrate.		
				Reported within the year.					
		Cases.	Persons.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Struck off by order of Magistrate.	Complaints dismissed &c.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
									PUBLIC
Lucknow City, ...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	2	2
Lucknow, ...	...	...	...	...	25	25	...	10	10
Unáo, ...	...	...	...	...	84	84	2	25	27
Bara Banki, ...	...	...	...	...	92	92	...	...	...
Seetapoor,...	...	...	...	...	23	23	1	6	7
Hardui, ...	...	...	...	...	63	63	5	7	12
Kheri, ...	...	...	...	...	19	19	6	...	6
Fyzabad, ...	...	...	...	...	37	37	...	5	5
Gonda, ...	...	...	...	...	79	79	4	12	16
Bharaich, ...	...	...	...	...	64	64	...	18	18
Rái Barelí, ...	...	...	...	...	38	38	5	6	11
Sultánpur,...	...	...	...	...	79	79	17	20	37
Pratábgarh, ...	...	...	...	...	19	19	...	...	...
Total, ...	...	...	...	...	628	628	40	111	151
									AGAINST
Lucknow City, ...	...	...	...	38	434	472	3	254	257
Lucknow, ...	...	1	1	19	319	338	3	105	108
Unáo, ...	...	2	8	75	706	781	12	237	249
Bára Banki, ...	...	...	...	40	404	444	...	23	23
Seetapoor,...	...	10	10	53	385	438	3	59	62
Hardui	...	6	19	57	609	666	28	108	136
Kheri, ...	...	2	5	56	545	601	126	4	130
Fyzabad, ...	...	7	13	54	749	803	3	84	87
Gonda, ...	...	3	7	48	685	733	13	132	145
Bharaich, ...	...	4	5	30	350	380	1	130	131
Rái Barelí, ...	...	2	4	50	542	592	28	134	162
Sultánpur,...	...	1	1	45	591	636	19	228	247
Pratábgarh, ...	...	3	3	22	386	408	4	53	57
Total, ..	..	41	76	587	6,705	7,292	243	1,551	1,794

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Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of.						Remaining under trial.		Remarks relating to high percentage of aquittals or discharges, disproportion of persons brought to trial to offences reported, and cause of increase or decrease in criminal offences between present and past years.
		Released.								
Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed to Sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Peace.										
4	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	
15	127	23	6	91	...	...	120	1	7	
57	402	107	21	364	...	...	492	...	...	
92	708	180	79	447	...	...	706	1	2	
10	114	38	11	65	...	...	114	...	...	
51	288	101	18	164	...	...	283	1	5	
18	59	6	9	44	...	...	59	...	...	
32	205	81	19	94	...	...	194	2	11	
63	276	128	59	81	2	6	276	...	...	
46	199	112	4	83	...	...	199	...	...	
27	204	65	9	130	...	...	204	..	...	
42	204	25	47	132	...	...	204	...	...	
19	122	15	25	72	...	...	112	1	10	
477	3,004	881	307	1,773	2	6	2,969	6	35	
Persons.										
215	334	121	40	158	14	...	333	1	1	
231	443	168	39	198	27	11	443	...	...	
526	981	532	107	274	67	...	980	1	1	
418	702	268	125	268	31	9	701	1	1	
377	787	401	119	232	34	...	786	1	1	
484	988	614	81	222	52	5	974	8	14	
387	751	246	145	334	25	...	750	1	1	
656	1,137	542	222	344	8	...	1,116	10	21	
585	1,147	640	208	248	17	6	1,119	21	28	
252	514	293	43	151	22	1	510	2	4	
411	686	326	72	259	23	...	680	3	6	
323	715	225	216	227	36	1	705	3	10	
348	782	445	128	193	16	...	782	...	...	
5,213	9,967	4,821	1,545	3,108	372	33	9,879	52	88	

Description of offences against.	Section of Penal Code or other law applicable.	Pending from past year.		Number of offences reported.			Offences reported and struck off by order of Magistrate.		
				Reported within the year.					
		Cases.	Persons.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Struck off by order of Magistrate.	Complaints dismissed &c.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
							PROPERTY WITH		
Lucknow City, ...	...	...	...	726	2	728	12	9	21
Lucknow, ...	...	1	4	1,165	8	1,173	11	4	15
Unáo, ...	...	1	1	3,464	...	3,464	22	5	27
Bára Banki, ...	...	4	11	4,649	...	4,649	...	...	...
Seetapoor,...	...	2	2	4,141	...	4,141	1	...	1
Hardui, ...	...	1	2	2,444	2	2,446	1	4	5
Kheri, ...	...	1	1	2,515	1	2,516	4	16	20
Fyzabad, ...	...	9	12	5,056	...	5,056	12	1	13
Gonda, ...	...	...	...	6,035	150	6,185	47	15	62
Bharaich, ...	...	2	4	2,711	...	2,711	5	3	8
Rái Barelí, ...	...	1	3	6,579	...	6,579	10	...	10
Sultánpur,...	...	...	...	4,706	...	4,706	37	8	45
Pratábgarh, ...		3	7	3,062	...	3,062	47	...	47
Total, ...	...	25	47	47,253	163	47,416	209	65	274
							PROPERTY WITH		
Lucknow City, ...	...	...	...	905	32	937	35	28	63
Lucknow, ...	...	...	...	1,522	21	1,543	13	5	18
Unáo, ...	...	2	5	1,291	43	1,334	52	42	94
Bára Banki, ...	...	7	15	2,493	33	2,526	14	1	15
Seetapoor,...	...	6	9	2,527	19	2,546	...	5	5
Hardui, ...	...	2	3	2,405	36	2,441	...	6	6
Kheri, ...	...	...	...	1,942	38	1,980	44	13	57
Fyzabad, ...	...	4	4	2,660	55	2,715	39	15	54
Gonda, ...	...	2	2	3,356	36	3,392	301	25	326
Bharaich, ...	...	3	5	3,400	20	3,420	8	8	16
Rái Barelí, ...	...	1	1	2,114	41	2,155	17	27	44
Sultánpur,...	...	2	3	2,372	29	2,401	57	30	87
Pratábgarh, ...	...	3	7	1,518	20	1,538	152	...	152
Total, ...	...	32	54	28,505	423	28,928	732	205	937

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Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of.						Remaining under trial.		Remarks relating to high percentage of acquittals or discharges, disproportion of persons brought to trial to offences reported, and cause of increase or decrease in criminal offences between present and past years.
		Released.								
Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed to Sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
VIOLENCE.										
131	170	14	20	120	13	...	167	3	3	
156	236	55	17	155	8	.	235	1	1	
297	484	86	42	349	5	1	483	1	1	
429	830	54	157	588	19	4	822	2	8	
377	613	87	22	477	24	.	610	1	3	
382	621	151	44	387	14	18	614	2	7	
337	461	62	63	334	2	.	461	...	.	
486	738	119	81	514	22	...	736	1	2	
345	473	102	49	308	4	1	464	7	9	
212	322	72	4	216	24	..	316	3	6	
261	378	53	15	301	4	4	377	1	1	
357	561	52	90	391	18	2	553	5	8	
383	543	33	60	429	11	6	539	3	4	
4,153	6,430	940	664	4,569	168	36	6,377	30	53	
WITHOUT VIOLENCE.										
464	576	90	65	407	7	...	569	4	7	
687	930	135	31	761	...	...	927	2	3	
445	616	114	34	454	2	2	606	4	10	
1,498	2,113	270	102	1,722	2	9	2,105	4	8	
750	1,026	169	36	814	5	...	1,024	2	2	
1,010	1,397	371	51	910	5	18	1,385	5	12	
668	917	129	89	669	29	...	916	1	1	
1,235	1,676	197	133	1,332	3	4	1,669	4	7	
675	963	202	79	671	...		952	7	11	
690	939	203	30	681	18	...	932	4	7	
536	750	162	23	560	...	1	746	1	4	
650	869	79	155	630	5		869	...		
523	650	51	64	528	1	5	649	1	1	
9,831	13,422	2,172	922	10,139	77	39	13,349	39	73	

Description of offences against.	Section of Penal Code or other law applicable.	Pending from last year.		Number of offences reported.			Offences reported and struck off by order of Magistrate.		
				Reported within the year.					
		Cases.	Persons.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Struck off by order of Magistrate.	Complaints dismissed &c.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
									MALICIOUS
Lucknow City, ...	...	...	...	3	56	59	2	33	35
Lucknow, ...	...	...	...	2	84	86	...	17	17
Unáo, ...	...	...	...	10	164	174	2	95	97
Bára Banki, ...	...	...	...	18	42	60	...	...	...
Seetapoor, ...	...	...	...	41	57	98	...	20	20
Hardui, ...	...	2	6	10	144	154	17	32	49
Kheri, ...	...	...	...	19	109	128	53	...	53
Fyzabad, ...	..	2	3	23	116	139	...	22	22
Gonda, ...	...	...	...	9	169	178	4	53	57
Bharaich, ...	...	..	...	6	45	51	...	9	9
Rái Bareli, ...	...	...	...	11	104	115	14	40	54
Sultánpur, ...	...	...	...	116	41	157	12	46	58
Pratábgarh, ...	...	...	...	...	80	80	3	7	10
Total, ...	...	4	9	268	1,161	1,429	107	374	481
									CLASS IV NOT INCLUD
Lucknow City, ...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	1	1
Lucknow, ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
Unáo, ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
Bára Banki, ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Seetapoor, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardui, ...	...	..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Kheri, ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1
Fyzabad, ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Gonda.	...	...	...	4	4	8	...	1	1
Bharaich, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rái Bareli, ...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	2	2
Sultánpur, ...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...
Pratábgarh, ...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...
Total, ...	...	...	...	15	18	33	1	4	5

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Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of.						Remaining under trial.		Remarks relating to high percentage of acquittals or discharges, disproportion of persons brought to trial to offences reported, and cause of increase or decrease in criminal offences between present and past years.
		Released.								
Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed to Sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
OFFENCES.										
24	39	15	2	20	1	...	38	1	1	
19	22	8	1	13	...	...	22	...	...	
77	140	81	13	39	6	...	139	1	1	
57	128	47	44	35	2	...	128	...	...	
46	88	42	14	21	1	...	78	1	10	
97	197	96	23	72	1	...	192	2	5	
66	137	17	55	63	2	...	137	...	...	
105	228	93	55	75	2	...	225	1	3	
116	229	89	46	71	3	...	209	10	20	
42	62	39	2	21	...	...	62	...	...	
60	116	68	9	36	3	...	116	...	...	
44	95	15	43	37	...	...	95	...	...	
70	149	58	38	50	...	3	149	...	...	
823	1,630	668	345	553	21	3	1,590	16	40	
ED IN THE FOREGOING.										
4	9	3	...	6	...	...	9	...	..	
2	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	
2	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	
1	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
6	13	1	4	7	...	1	13	...	...	
1	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	
1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
7	19	5	6	8	...	...	19	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	6	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	
4	5	...	1	4	...	...	5	...	...	
3	9	...	4	5	...	...	9	...	...	
33	73	14	25	33	...	1	73	...	...	

Description of offences against.	Section of Penal Code or other law applicable.	Pending from last year.		Number of offences reported.			Offences reported and struck off by order of Magistrate.		
				Reported within the year.					
		Cases.	Persons.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Struck off by order of Magistrate.	Complaints dismissed, &c.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
							UNDER CRIMINAL		
Lucknow City, ...	...	..	...	..	220	220	...	111	111
Lucknow, ...	...	1	1		103	103	..	18	18
Unáo, ...	...		...	..	120	120		30	30
Bára Banki, ...	...	1	1	...	134	134	1	10	11
Seetapoor,...	...	...			56	56	...	3	3
Hardui, ...	...		..	..	125	125	3	40	43
Kheri, ...	...	..			75	75	17	...	17
Fyzabad, ...	...	1	1		131	131	..	5	5
Gonda, ...	...	1	1	...	163	163	1	37	38
Bbaraich, ...	...			...	44	44	...	11	11
Rái Bareli, ...	...	...	...	...	121	121	6	6	12
Sultánpur,...	...	...	...	...	93	93	...	24	24
Pratábgarh, ...	...	...	...	...	50	50	...	1	1
Total, ...	...	4	4	...	1,435	1,435	28	296	324
							SPECIAL AND		
Lucknow City, ...	...	1	1	...	1,094	1,094	...	18	18
Lucknow, ...	...	...	...	...	715	715	...	104	104
Unáo, ...	...	1	1	...	151	151	...	18	18
Bára Banki, ...	...	...	...	...	177	177	...	...	...
Seetapoor, ...	...	2	2	...	212	212	3	7	10
Hardui, ...	...	1	2	...	270	270	14	12	26
Kheri, ...	...	...	...	...	297	297	4	...	4
Fyzabad, ...	...	...	...	...	739	739	...	...	...
Gonda, ...	...	...	...	...	260	260	1	10	11
Bbaraich, ...	...	...	...	...	203	203	...	16	16
Rái Bareli	...	...	...	...	83	83	...	2	2
Sultánpur, ...	...	...	...	...	250	250	...	9	9
Pratábgarh, ...	...	...	...	...	755	755	1	3	4
Total, ...	...	5	6	...	5,190	5,190	23	199	222

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Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of.						Remaining under trial.		Remarks relating to high percentage of acquittals or discharges, disproportion of persons brought to trial to offences reported, and cause of increase or decrease in criminal offences between present and past years.
		Released.								
Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed to Sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
PROCEDURE CODE.										
109	210	98	1	111	...	...	210	...	.	
86	274	74	1	199	...	...	274	...	...	
90	256	59	11	186	...	...	256	..	.	
126	290	80	27	182	...	...	289	1	1	
53	92	51	16	25	...	...	92	...	...	
125	329	63	12	249	...	1	325	4	4	
48	295	54	54	187	...	...	295	...	...	
127	190	33	7	150	...	...	190	..	...	
126	201	69	69	141	...	...	279	9	12	
33	110	24	...	84	...	...	108	1	2	
105	349	67	8	274	...	...	349	...	...	
68	261	55	51	155	...	...	261	...	...	
49	78	13	10	55	...	...	78	...	...	
1,145	3,025	740	267	1,998	...	1	3,006	15	19	
LOCAL LAWS.										
1,077	1,821	432	21	1,366	...	2	1,821	...	...	
611	1,042	46	...	996	...	...	1,042	...	...	
126	289	54	22	212	...	1	289	...	...	
177	334	28	31	275	...	...	334	...	...	
204	378	96	8	274	...	...	378	...	...	
228	456	124	14	315	...	3	456	...	...	
155	237	81	28	128	...	...	237	...	...	
780	1,560	134	48	1,378	...	...	1,560	...	...	
248	758	70	40	638	...	...	757	1	1	
187	515	102	7	405	...	...	514	1	1	
83	165	34	5	126	...	...	165	...	...	
234	493	38	42	407	...	1	488	1	5	
751	1,160	296	40	822	...	...	1,158	2	2	
4,820	9,208	1,544	306	7,342	...	7	9,199	5	9	

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				Reported within the year.					
		Cases.	Persons.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Struck off by order of Magistrate.	Complaints dismissed &c.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
									DISTRICT
Lucknow City, ...	...	1	1	1,682	1,917	3,599	52	463	515
Lucknow, ...	...	3	6	2,713	1,281	3,994	29	271	300
Unáo, ...	...	6	15	4,847	1,355	6,202	91	484	575
Bára Banki, ...	...	12	27	7,246	966	8,212	5	35	40
Seetapoor, ...	...	21	24	6,771	815	7,586	8	111	119
Hardui, ...	...	12	32	4,923	1,365	6,288	68	226	294
Kheri, ...	...	3	6	4,537	1,145	5,684	270	33	303
Fyzabad, ...	...	32	43	7,806	1,994	9,800	54	141	195
Gonda, ...	...	7	11	9,459	1,661	11,120	378	304	682
Bharaich, ...	...	9	14	6,151	796	6,947	14	201	215
Rái Bareli, ...	...	4	8	8,777	10,31	9,808	82	222	304
Sultánpur, ...	...	3	4	7,269	1,182	8,451	142	374	516
Pratábgarh, ...	...	10	18	4,610	1,505	6,115	207	64	271
Total, ...	...	123	209	76,791	17,015	93,806	1,396	2,027	4,323

II.—(*Concluded.*)

Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of.						Remaining under trial.		Remarks relating to high percentage of acquittals or discharges, disproportion of persons brought to trial to offences reported, and cause of increase or decrease in criminal offences between present and past years.
		Released.								
Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed to Sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
TOTALS.										
2,099	3,264	796	153	2,262	38	2	3,251	10	13	
1,856	3,153	535	103	2,458	35	11	3,142	4	11	
1,679	3,368	1,064	282	1,925	80	4	3,355	7	13	
2,924	5,322	987	617	3,011	65	22	5,302	9	20	
1,885	3,176	907	235	1,953	65		3,160	5	16	
2,488	4,480	1,597	289	2,429	72	46	4,433	22	47	
1,742	2,955	609	470	1,811	63	...	2,953	2	2	
3,560	5,990	1,278	596	4,024	40	4	5,942	20	48	
2,259	4,328	1,342	582	2,281	27	14	4,246	56	82	
1,530	2,754	881	104	1,683	65	1	2,734	11	20	
1,508	2,831	853	158	1,770	33	5	2,819	6	12	
1,827	3,374	527	680	2,078	60	5	3,350	10	24	
2,346	3,731	964	418	2,287	29	15	3,713	8	18	
27,793	48,726	12,340	4,687	30,572	672	129	48,400	170	326	

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner.

Provincial No.

Comparative Statement showing the General result of Criminal

Districts.		Number of cases and persons dealt with										Persons				
		Remaining at the end of last year.		Persons brought to trial during present year.				Persons received by transfer.		Total.			Acquitted.			
		Cases.	Persons.	Under arrest by Police.	Upon Magistrate's warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary appearance.	Courts of district.	From other districts.	Cases.	Persons.	Discharged, Section 195.	Compounded, Section 188.	Dismissed, Section 212.	Acquitted, Sections 211 and 230.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
City of Lucknow, ...	1872	...	6	3.876	55	307	51	...	2	...	4.297	65	...	...	952	952
	1873	1	1	2,710	77	463	11	...	2	2,009	3,264	153	23	280	492	796
District of Lucknow,	1872	...	8	2.337	52	881	53	...	...	...	3.331	348	...	...	479	479
	1873	3	6	2,296	115	684	52	...	...	1,856	3,153	103	67	216	252	535
Unáo, ...	1872	...	6	2.032	89	869	16	...	4	...	3.016	361	...	...	689	689
	1873	6	15	2,090	136	1,046	74	...	7	1,679	3,368	282	...	285	779	1,064
Bára Banki, ...	1872	...	3	3.306	58	401	1	...	...	...	3.769	23	...	...	975	975
	1873	12	27	4,258	134	885	18	...	...	2,924	5,322	617	4	147	836	987
Seetapoor, ...	1872	...	10	1.999	94	901	21	...	10	...	3.035	633	...	...	555	555
	1873	21	24	2,167	105	854	20	...	...	1,885	3,176	235	136	375	396	907
Hardui, ...	1872	...	11	2.727	115	1,249	55	...	...	...	4,157	593	...	...	1.092	1.092
	1873	12	32	2,922	178	1,249	99	...	...	2,488	4,480	280	285	310	1,002	1,597
Kheri, ...	1872	...	...	1,576	114	741	45	...	...	...	2.476	352	...	...	463	463
	1873	3	6	1,884	109	574	82	...	...	1,742	2,955	470	167	152	290	609
Fyzabad, ...	1872	...	16	5.856	167	991	37	...	6	...	7.073	405	...	...	1.117	1.117
	1873	32	43	4,154	252	1,329	209	...	3	3,560	5,990	596	399	369	510	1,278
Gonda, ...	1872	...	3	2.706	125	698	34	...	2	...	3.568	474	...	...	692	692
	1873	7	11	2,047	140	1,441	71	...	18	2,259	4,328	582	438	206	698	1,342
Bharaich, ..	1872	...	2	1.273	44	370	11	...	...	...	1.700	16	...	...	535	535
	1873	9	14	1,914	73	664	60	...	...	1,530	2,754	104	122	120	639	881
Rái Bareli, ...	1872	...	19	1.994	47	892	84	...	2	...	3 038	336	...	...	689	689
	1873	4	8	1,806	139	768	108	...	3	1,598	2,831	158	219	324	311	853
Sultánpur, ...	1872	...	14	3.204	204	1 371	25	...	4	...	4.822	576	...	...	1.001	1.001
	1873	3	4	2,189	239	870	70	...	2	1,827	3,374	080	...	83	444	527
Pratábgarh, ...	1872	...	5	2 912	87	919	6	...	1	...	3.930	221	...	...	604	604
	1873	10	18	2,246	145	1,218	104	...	...	2,346	3,731	418	128	482	354	964
Grand Total, ...	1872		103	35.798	1.251	10,590	439	...	31	...	48.212	4 403	...	...	9 843	9.843
	1873	123	209	33,282	1,842	12,365	993	...	35	27,793	48,726	4,687	1,987	3,349	7,004	12,340
Difference, ...		...	+106	—2,516	+591	+1,775	+554	...	+4	...	+514	+284	..	...	−2,839	+2,497

N. B.—As the persons referred to the Magistrate of the district (column 18) have also been enumerated in columns 16 or 21

III.—(*Criminal.*)

trials in the districts of the Province of Oudh, for the years 1872-73.

disposed of																
Referred or committed.						Total disposed of.		Remaining at close of year.								
To Magistrate, Section 46.	To Magistrate of district, Section 46.	Committed to Sessions	Total.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to other districts.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Number of cases pending over one month, but under two months.	Number of cases pending over two months.	Number of persons on trial in custody at close of year.	Longest period any person on trial has been in custody at close of year.	Average number of days, during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Remarks as to high proportion of acquittals or discharges, long duration of cases and undue detention of persons in custody.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
...	2	67	69	3 203	2	...	4.206	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	4.316	The reason why the persons shewn as pending at close of 1872 in column 26 do not tally with those in column 3 for 1873, is that the persons pending before Deputy Commissioner's *Sessions* Courts are not included in column 26.
...	...	38	38	2,262	2	2,089	3,251	10	13	1	1	8	26 Days	1·42	5,296	
...	31	49	80	2,418	...	...	3.325	...	6	...	...	...	...	3	4.868	
...	2	35	37	2,458	11	1,852	3,112	4	11	...	...	3	8 Days	1·84	5,130	
...	43	171	214	1.733	4	...	3.001	...	15	...	...	...	...	4	5.272	
...	60	80	140	1,925	4	1,672	3,355	7	13	...	...	13	12 Days	5·12	5,488	
...	28	191	219	2.502	23	...	3.742	...	27	...	...	...	...	3	8.127	
..	44	65	109	3,611	22	2,915	5,302	9	20	9	...	10	24 Days	4·54	9,368	
...	24	107	131	1.671	21	...	3.011	...	24	...	...	...	...	3	5.147	
...	70	65	135	1,953	...	1,880	3,160	5	16	...	...	5	20 Days	5 31	5,766	
...	51	170	221	2.216	8	...	4.130	...	27	...	...	...		5	8.280	
...	80	72	102	2,429	46	2,466	4,433	22	47	...	...	22	25	3·68	9,058	
...	9	95	104	1.551	...	...	2.470	...	6	...	...	...	...	2	4.014	
...	12	63	75	1,811	...	1,740	2,953	2	2	...	...	2	6	3·41	4,697	
...	246	188	434	5 091	3	...	7.050	...	23	...	...	...	...	2	8.207	
...	88	40	128	4,024	4	3,540	5,942	20	48	...	...	37	24 Days	3·38	8,393	
...	163	136	299	2.070	30	...	3.565	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	5.486	
...	61	27	88	2,281	14	2,203	4,246	56	82	10	1	20	14	5·38	7,550	
...	70	64	134	995	6	...	1.686	...	14	...	...	...	...	5	3.466	
...	94	65	159	1,683	1	1,519	2,734	11	20	...	1	11	64	4·50	5,969	
...	109	53	162	1.842	1	..	3.030	...	8	...	...	...	...	2	4.725	
...	27	33	60	1,770	5	1,592	2,819	6	12	...	...	6	6	3·30	4,919	
...	60	129	189	3 047	5	...	4 818	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	9.097	
...	71	60	131	2,078	5	1,817	3,350	10	24	...	...	...	...	4·31	7,075	
...	31	59	90	2.991	8	...	3 914	...	16	...	...	..	...	2	5.615	
...	47	29	76	2,257	15	2,338	3,713	8	18	...	...	3	7	1·74	4,910	
...	867	1.479	2.346	31.335	111	...	48 038	...	174	...	...	...	...	3	76.620	
...	606	672	1,278	30,572	129	27,623	48,400	107	326	20	3	149	64 Days	4 43	83,019	
...	—261	—807	—1,068	—763	+18	—	+362	±	+152	—	—	—	—	+1·43	+6,399	

according as they may have been acquitted or punished, the figures of column 18 are not included in column 24.

CHARLES CURRIE,

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Comparative Statement showing the general results of cases committed to Com

Districts		Number of cases and persons dealt with.								Disposed of.						
		Remaining at the end of last year.		Committed during the present year.		Received by transfer.		Total.		Discharged under Section 61, pardoned under Section 348.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Sentenced.			Total disposed of.	
												Acquitted.	Convicted including referred.			
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.				Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
City Magistracy, Lucknow,	1872	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	19	...	...	2	...	13	...	15
	1873	3	4	24	37	...	...	27	41	...	...	8	20	31	25	39
Lucknow,	1872	...	7	...	22	...	...	...	29	...	...	7	...	22	...	29
	1873	...	...	19	35	1	1	20	36	...	...	8	15	24	18	32
Unáo,	1872	...	1	...	56	...	...	...	57	...	...	11	...	37	...	48
	1873	1	9	47	80	...	...	48	89	...	...	25	35	61	46	86
Bára Banki,	1872	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	14	...	...	4	...	8	...	12
	1873	1	2	31	67	...	...	32	69	1	...	31	22	37	32	69
Total,	1872	...	8	...	111	...	...	...	119	...	...	24	...	80	...	104
	1873	5	15	121	219	1	1	127	235	1	...	72	92	153	121	226
Difference,		...	+7	...	+108	...	+1	...	+116	+1	...	+48	...	+73	...	+122
Seetapoor,	1872	...	2	...	10	...	...	...	12	...	...	6	...	5	...	11
	1873	1	1	37	69	...	...	38	70	...	1	23	27	37	30	61
Hardui,	1872	...	1	...	45	...	...	...	46	...	...	22	...	17	...	39
	1873	5	8	35	72	...	...	40	80	...	...	14	35	66	40	80
Kheri,	1872	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	26	...	...	2	...	17	...	19
	1873	4	7	24	63	...	...	28	70	...	...	18	16	42	21	60
Total,	1872	...	3	...	81	...	...	...	84	...	...	30	...	39	...	69
	1873	10	16	96	204	...	...	106	220	...	1	55	78	145	91	201
Difference,		...	+13	...	+123	...	...	...	+136	...	+1	+25	...	+106	...	+132
Fyzabad,	1872	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	13	...	...	2	...	10	...	12
	1873	1	1	24	40	...	...	25	41	1	...	6	18	31	22	38
Bharaich,	1872	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
	1873	3	17	24	64	...	...	27	81	3	...	19	20	55	25	77
Gonda,	1872	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	32	...	...	5	...	27	...	32
	1873	...	...	16	24	...	...	16	24	2	...	6	13	16	16	24
Total,	1872	...	...	...	68	...	...	...	68	...	...	7	...	43	...	50
	1873	4	18	64	128	...	...	68	146	6	...	31	51	102	63	139
Difference,		...	+18	...	+60	...	...	...	+78	+6	...	+24	...	+59	...	+89
Bái Bareli,	1872	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	14
	1873	...	...	20	34	...	...	20	34	...	...	7	17	27	20	34
Pratábgarh,	1872	...	3	...	19	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	22	...	22
	1873	...	...	22	31	...	...	22	31	...	...	3	17	26	20	29
Sultánpur,	1872	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	4	...	5
	1873	...	...	26	60	...	...	26	60	...	...	19	21	30	24	58
Total,	1872	...	3	...	38	...	...	...	41	...	...	1	...	40	...	41
	1873	...	...	68	125	...	...	68	125	...	...	29	55	92	64	121
Difference,		...	—3	...	+87	...	...	...	+87	...	...	+28	..	+52	...	+80
Grand Total,	1872	...	14	...	298	...	...	...	312	...	...	62	...	202	...	264
	1873	19	B49	349	C676	1	1	369	726	7	1	187	276	492	339	687
Difference,		...	+35	...	+378	...	+1	...	+414	+7	+1	+125	...	+290	...	+423

B.—Difference of one person owing to a discrepancy in the Seetapoor Commissioner's return for 1872.

missioners' Sessions Courts in the Province of Oudh for the years 1872 and 1873.

Remaining at the close of the year.		Number of cases pending over one month, but under two months.	Number of cases pending over two months.	Number of persons on trial in custody at close of 1873.	Longest period any person on trial has been in custody at close of 1873.	Number of days each case lasted.			Number of witnesses who attended.	Remarks as to high proportion of acquittals, long duration of cases, and undue detention of persons in custody.
Cases.	Persons.					From date of commitment to date fixed for hearing.	From date fixed for hearing to date of decision.	Total.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
...	4	...	...	...	...	24	1	25	60	
2	2	...	...	2	15	22·92	1 32	24 24	225	
...	...	...	...	...	...	35	1	26	95	
2	4	...	...	4	11	27·76	2·0	29·76	240	*A.*—Transferred from Seetapoor for trial case of Ishrie Singh. The average duration of which was 50+27=77 and has not been included in the divisional total as it would spoil it.
...	9	...	...	...	...	29	1	30	225	
2	3	...	...	3	15	29	1·	30·	351	
...	2	...	...	...	...	40	1	41	87	
...	...	...	...	...	...	29·56	4·53	34·09	365	
...	15	...	...	...	...	28	1	29	467	
6	9	...	...	9	15	27·90	2·37	30·27	1,190	
...	−6	...	...	...	...	−·10	+1·37	+1·27	+723	
...	1	...	...	...	...	33	3	36	77	
8	9	3	...	9	43	22·70	1·53	24·23	277	
...	7	...	...	...	...	26	12	38	218	
...	...	...	...	...	...	28·82	2 50	31·32	430	
...	7	...	...	...	...	31	2	33	73	
7	10	4	8	10	69	30·23	1·50	31·73	145	
...	15	...	...	...	...	29	7	36	368	
15	19	7	8	19	69	27·13	1·97	29·10	852	
...	+4	...	...	...	...	−1·87	—5·03	—6·90	+484	
...	1	...	...	...	...	8	1	9	84	
3	3	...	...	3	54	38·72	1·09	39·81	130	
...	17	...	...	...	...	30	3	33	22	
2	4	...	...	4	56	41·56	2·44	44	294	
...	...	...	...	...	...	28	1	29	93	
...	...	...	...	...	...	40·75	2 06	42·81	120	
...	18	...	...	...	...	29	1	30	199	
5	7	...	...	7	56	40·36	1·87	42·23	544	
...	−11	...	...	...	...	+11·36	+·87	+12·23	+345	
...	...	...	...	...	...	27	3	30	90	
...	...	...	...	...	...	42·04	2·79	44·83	165	
...	...	...	...	...	...	24	4	28	65	
2	2	...	...	2	5 days,...	36·04	2·42	38·46	147	
...	...	...	...	...	...	28	1	29	29	
2	2	...	...	2	29 days,	28·29	2·27	30·56	362	
...	...	...	...	...	..	26	3	29	184	
4	4	...	...	4	29 days,	35 23	2 87	38 1	674	
...	+4	...	...	...	...	+9·23	—·13	+9 1	+490	
...	48	...	...	...	...	28	3	31	1,218	*C.*—Four of these were committed late in the year 1872 by the district Courts, but were received by Commissioners in 1873, hence the difference between this and magisterial returns.
80	39	7	3	39	69	32·65	2·28	34 93	3,260	
...	−9	...	...	... 11	...	+4 65	—·72	+3·93	+2,042	

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner

Comparative Statement showing the punishments inflicted by various Criminal

Districts.		Persons sentenced to.												Persons ordered to fine or give under				(See additional		
		Death (by Commissioner).	Transportation. For life.	Transportation. For a term.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment. Rigorous. With solitary confinement	Imprisonment. Rigorous. Without solitary confinement	Imprisonment. Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine. With imprisonment.	Fine. Without imprisonment.	Whipping. In addition to other punishment.	Whipping. In lieu of other punishment.	Chapter XXXVII for keeping peace. Recognizance.	Chapter XXXVII for keeping peace. Surety.	Chapter XXXVIII for good behaviour. Recognizance.	Chapter XXXVIII for good behaviour. Surety.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
City Magistracy, Lucknow,	1872	...	...	...	...	132	308	17	...	73	2,389	18	249	63	20	...	30	2,354	94	8
	1873	...	...	...	...	210	209	19	...	40	1,513	25	204	60	34	3	43	1,462	80	10
Lucknow, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	87	537	49	...	96	1,351	23	263	102	16	...	13	1,364	74	4
	1873	...	...	...	...	97	610	45	...	148	1,178	26	632	167	9	9	20	1,223	99	4
Unáo, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	30	691	33	...	254	674	16	257	66	...	...	25	735	178	10
	1873	...	...	...	...	145	612	37	...	212	766	26	181	141	10	...	33	729	239	5
Bára Banki, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	16	1,242	35	...	266	613	20	478	101	2	...	15	706	170	2
	1873	...	...	...	...	146	1,529	60	...	364	708	4	939	87	45	...	37	901	214	13
Seetapoor, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	34	684	31	...	132	651	19	277	...	12	...	13	659	122	2
	1873	...	...	...	...	185	674	43	...	166	511	56	516	15	...	...	9	557	120	...
Hardui, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	84	1,009	19	...	367	697	28	380	25	40	...	13	928	130	6
	1873	...	...	...	...	169	996	39	...	301	688	51	306	132	49	24	31	855	127	1
Kheri, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	58	632	34	...	194	531	8	214	82	8	...	1	628	92	5
	1873	...	...	...	...	132	752	31	...	137	477	10	234	110	67	7	1	547	61	6
Fyzabad.	1872	...	...	...	...	103	1,369	34	...	331	2,888	16	797	35	9	...	90	3,050	155	13
	1873	...	...	...	...	500	863	34	...	227	1,705	47	776	28	35	...	83	1,806	101	14
Gonda, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	103	872	58	...	265	728	33	214	195	8	...	54	816	171	4
	1873	...	...	...	...	221	682	47	...	149	924	16	260	83	7	8	43	970	70	15
Bhamich, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	32	489	12	...	104	346	6	123	32	10	...	16	383	67	...
	1873	...	...	...	...	109	660	15	...	135	608	10	207	12	6	...	63	618	118	4
Rái Bareli, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	15	825	25	...	390	570	10	347	79	28	...	57	741	201	14
	1873	...	...	...	...	131	655	44	...	382	404	46	264	118	13	2	139	635	145	5
Sultánpur, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	22	1,361	50	...	339	866	17	345	389	52	...	17	1,071	126	7
	1873	...	...	...	...	224	844	63	...	408	642	27	160	68	56	...	18	862	176	7
Pratábgarh, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	18	871	66	...	241	1,714	15	292	45	4	...	12	1,813	125	17
	1873	...	...	...	...	37	798	59	...	178	1,120	20	223	5	20	...	25	1,167	117	8
Grand Total, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	734	10,890	463	...	3,052	14,018	229	4,336	1,213	209	...	356	15,248	1,705	92
	1873	...	...	...	...	2,306	9,884	539	...	2,841	11,299	363	4,611	1,026	351	53	545	12,332	1,676	93
Difference, ...		...	...	...	...	+1,572	−1,006	+76	...	−211	−2,719	+134	+375	−187	+142	+53	+189	−2,916	−29	...

4.—(*Criminal.*)

tribunals in the Districts of the Province of Oudh during the years 1872 and 1873.

Detail of punishment.																							
Fines. (information on reverse).					Imprisonment.										Whipped.			Amount of compensation.		Costs under section 31, Act VII 1870.			Remarks (may be entered on back of Statement and reference thereto made by diacritical letters to be entered in this column and at the remarks.)
			Total amount.		15 days.		6 months.		2 years.		7 years.		Above 7 years.										
Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Imposed.	Realized.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Awarded.	Paid.	Cases.	Amount awarded.	Paid.	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
6	...	...	6,709	4,471	72	12	211	5	157	...	...	...	...	...	53	171	43	1,208	454	...	...	...	
1	...	...	5,490	5,379	54	8	214	8	116	3	35	...	...	...	58	144	27	769	736	42	32	32	
5	...	...	4,667	4,286	153	19	316	26	155	4	...		...	..	69	155	62	688	570	...	...	...	
...	...	...	4,914	4,491	76	28	398	17	230	...	3	...	...	...	85	179	94	599	539	30	24	23	
5	...	...	9,368	5,535	78	14	474	19	169	...	...	...	...	...	82	123	68	2,678	1,000	...	...	...	
5	...	...	11,160	8,481	54	16	484	21	211	...	8	...	...	...	57	113	36	1,969	855	21	24	20	
1	...	...	7,729	5,236	187	17	876	18	191	..	4	...	...	...	170	219	109	1,694	1,048	...	...	...	
3	1	...	10,318	7,225	221	47	1,101	12	322	1	31	...	...	...	271	535	137	2,559	1,400	61	42	59	
...	...	...	6,808	5,282	101	12	482	19	134	...	1	...	...	...	73	178	45	325	289	...	...	...	
...	...	...	5,593	3,262	77	35	591	8	173	...	18	...	...	...	106	310	150	877	367	40	23	21	
...	...	...	6,908	4,904	156	10	730	9	204	...	3	...	...	...	64	189	155	1,615	595	...	.	...	
1	...	...	6,440	4,733	188	13	684	22	270	4	23	...	...	...	81	173	103	1,266	360	35	37	30	
...	...	...	4,441	2,726	141	22	439	12	110	...	...	...	...	...	95	97	30	1,355	198	...	...	...	
...	...	...	4,821	4,178	156	21	407	10	232	...	29		...	...	105	115	24	1,265	429	54	60	40	
1	...	...	9,902	5,713	210	24	883	10	379	...	...	...	...	...	385	291	137	1,152	648	...	...	..	
10	1	...	11,244	8,837	187	26	686	8	442	...	48	...	...	...	331	292	200	2,053	857	70	48	39	
...	2	...	10,552	8,057	79	23	611	35	283	...	2	...	...	.	67	114	66	699	293	...	...	...	
3	...	...	5,996	3,599	95	25	525	22	245	...	38	...	...	...	93	119	73	630	359	53	41	36	
...	...	...	2,766	1,946	77	8	320	4	124	...	...	...	...	...	53	61	15	233	225	...	...	...	
3	...	...	7,452	5,147	53	8	521	6	190	1	5	...	...	...	105	98	14	1,383	564	13	6	6	
4	...	...	10,524	5,827	105	13	462	12	273	...	...	...	...	...	81	212	64	1,428	362	...	...	...	
1	...	...	7,526	4,977	81	12	391	32	304	...	10	...	...	...	73	160	77	2,131	500	92	93	45	
1	..	...	8,196	5,184	142	32	1,025	18	215	...	1	...	...	...	163	170	29	1,828	462	...	...	...	
3	1	1	11,418	7,580	101	35	794	31	221	...	12	...	...	...	73	97	17	4,267	1,116	48	35	28	
...	...	...	8,456	5,284	135	34	597	32	138	...	19	...	...	..	115	144	48	2,022	445	...	...	...	
6	...	...	7,794	3,965	52	18	540	41	220	...	23	...	...	...	63	119	61	1,319	617	23	12	12	
23	2		97,026	64,451	1,636	240	7,426	219	2,532	4	30	...	...	...	1,470	2,124	871	16,925	6,589	...			
36	3	1	1,00,166	71,860	1,395	292	7,336	238	3,176	9	283	.			1,501	2,454	1,019	21,087	8,699	582	477	371	
+13	+1	+1	+3,140	+7,409	−241	+52	−90	+19	+644	+5	+253				+31	+330	+148	+4,162	+2,110	..			

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner.

Detail of Fines.

Districts.	Amount unrealized at the close of last year.	Amount ordered during the present year.	Total amount.	Amount realized or written off during the year.	Amount standing over unrealized at close of year.	Explanatory remarks on the entries in the preceding columns.
			FINES.			
City Magistracy, Lucknow, ..	502	5,490	5,992	5,881	111	
Lucknow, ...	1,058	4,914	5,972	5,549	423	
Unáo, ...	3,967	11,160	15,127	10,249	4,878	
Bára Banki, ...	990	10,318	11,308	10,581	727	
Seetapoor, ...	940	5,593	6,533	3,381	3,152	
Hardui, ...	2,234	6,440	8,674	7,842	832	
Kheri, ...	..	4,821	4,821	4,452	369	
Fyzabad, ...	..	11,244	11,244	10,847	397	
Gonda, ...	969	5,996	6,965	6,437	528	
Bharaich, ...	202	7,452	7,654	6,754	900	
Rái Barelí, ...	4,309	7,526	11,835	11,547	288	
Sultánpur, ...	3,226	11,418	14,644	11,968	2,676	
Pratábgarh, ...	3,141	7,794	10,935	10,770	165	
Total, ..	21,538	1,00,166	1,21,704	1,06,258	15,446	
			COMPENSATION.			
City Magistracy, ...	317	769	1,086	1,052	34	
Lucknow, ...	74	599	673	604	69	
Unáo, ...	2,086	1,969	4,055	2,372	1,683	
Bára Banki, ...	209	2,559	2,768	2,614	154	
Seetapoor, ...	..	877	877	409	468	
Hardui, ...	946	1,266	2,212	1,337	875	
Kheri, ...	..	1,265	1,265	1,064	201	
Fyzabad, ...	..	2,053	2,053	2,023	30	
Gonda, ...	163	630	793	622	171	
Bharaich, ...	156	1,383	1,539	1,142	397	
Rái Barelí, ...	1,064	2,131	3,195	3,070	125	
Sultánpur, ...	1,420	4,267	5,687	3,614	2,073	
Pratábgarh, ...	1,576	1,319	2,895	2,895	..	
Total, ..	8,011	21,087	29,098	22,818	6,280	

Comparative Statement shewing the Punishments inflicted by the

Divisions.		Persons sentenced to.												Persons ordered to find or give under.			
			Transportation.			Imprisonment.				Fine.		Whipping.		Chapter XXXVII for keeping peace.		Chapter XXXVIII for good behaviour.	
						Rigorous.											
		Death.	For life.	For a term.	Penal servitude.	With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishment.	In lieu of other punishment.	Recognizance.	Surety.	Recognizance.	Surety.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Lucknow, ...	1872,	18	22	1		29	24			9		1	1		...	...	
	1873,	21	9			76	38	1	...	16	6	5	2	..	...	..	
Seetapoor, ...	1872,	13	12	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	1873,	15	19	...	...	30	77	2	...	30	1	4	1	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad, ...	1872,	2	8	...	...	19	11	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	1873,	2	22	1	...	67	8	...	1	43	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Rái Bareli, ...	1872,	2	5	...	...	5	28	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873,	5	8	...	...	20	57	...	...	9	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	1872,	30	37	1	...	53	77	...	...	57	...	2	1	...	1	...	...
	1873,	43	58	1	...	193	180	3	1	98	10	12	4	...	...	...	...
Difference, ..		+13	+21	...	...	+140	+103	+3	+1	+41	+10	+10	+3	...	—1	...	...

IVA.—(*Criminal.*)

Commissioners' Sessions' Courts in the Province of Oudh, in the years 1872-73.

Detail of punishments.																											
Fines,—(See additional information on reverse.)								Imprisonment.										Whipping.			Amount of compensation.		Costs under Section 31, Act VII. of 1870.			
						Total amount.		15 days		6 months.		3 years.		7 years.		Above 7 years.										
Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Imposed.	Realised.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Awarded.	Paid.	Cases.	Amount awarded.	Paid.	Remarks.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
1	8	...	...	...	...	240	50			16		9		21	...	7	..	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
6	13	2	1	...	...	926	472			13	1	32		64	...	5	...	...	3	4	655	316	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...				1		7		6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	18	9	3	...	1	12,134	10,513		2	20		27		55	...	5	...	...	...	5	651	156	...	...	...	
3	22	...	...	...	...	815	99	...	...	6	...	17	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	...	...	...	...	
9	22	9	3	2	...	4,120	463	...	...	7	...	24	...	33	...	11	...	...	...	3	1,052	101	...	...	...	
...	22	...	1	...	...	1,015	182	...	...	4	...	7	...	16	...	6	...	...	...	...	467	136	...	...	...	
2	6	1	1	...	...	459	154	2	...	4	...	30	...	40	...	11	...	...	1	...	75	75	...	...	...	
4	52	.	1		..	2,070	331			27		40		50		13			1	2	582	136				
17	59	21	8	3	1	17,639	11,601	2	2	44	1	103		192		32		.	4	12	2,433	648				
+13	+7	+21	+7	+2	+1	+15,569	+11,270	+2	+2	+17	+1	+63	...	+142	...	+19	..	..	+3	+10	+1,851	+512	...	...	...	

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

Detail of Fines.

Divisions.	Amount unrealized at close of last year.	Amount ordered during the present year.	Total amount.	Amount realized or written off during the year.	Amount standing over unrealized at close of year.	Remarks.
Lucknow, ...	..	926	926	472	434	
Seetapoor, ...	..	12,134	12,134	10,513	1,621	
Fyzabad, ...	108	4,120	4,228	3,806	422	
Rái Barelí, ...	833	459	1,292	197	1,095	
Total Rs., ..	941	17,639	18,580	14,988	3,592	

Detail of Compensation.

Divisions.	Amount unrealized at close of last year.	Amount ordered during the present year.	Total amount.	Amount realized or written off during the year.	Amount standing over unrealized at close of year.	Remarks.
Lucknow, ...	..	655	655	316	339	
Seetapoor, ...	..	651	651	156	495	
Fyzabad, ...	..	1,052	1,052	857	195	
Rái Barelí, ...	187	75	262	75	187	
Total Rs, ..	187	2,433	2,620	1,404	1,216	

Provincial No. V.—(*Criminal.*)

Comparative Statement showing the result of Appeals in Criminal Cases, in the District Courts of the province of Oudh, during the years 1872-73.

Districts.		Number of Cases and persons in appeals preferred.		Number of persons.								Average duration of cases disposed of.	Remarks shewing date of oldest pending case, and explanation of other points that the statistics may suggest.
		Cases.	Persons.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry or evidence ordered.	Cases referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner.	Pending.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Lucknow, ...	1872	10	12	..	7	4	..	..	..	..	1	1·	
	1873	7	10	4	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	9·71	
Unáo, ...	1872	34	78	1	36	17	16	..	..	..	8	6·	
	1873	39	89	27	9	35	14	..	..	..	4	8·29	
Bára Banki, ...	1872	41	48	..	31	7	10	..	..	..	..	4·	
	1873	44	45	.. 4	28	3	10	..	..	..	..	6·	
Seetapoor, ...	1872	19	41	9	12	13	7	..	..	..	..	11·	
	1873	9	13	2	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	12·	
Hardui, ...	1872	68	143	12	73	6	37	..	15	..	..	2·	
	1873	33	60	9	12	17	20	2	..	..	...	4·43	
Kheri, ...	1872	20	25	..	14	..	11	..	..	..	..	8·	
	1873	5	5	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	...	1	
Fyzabad, ...	1872	21	21	..	13	3	5	..	..	..	...	3·	
	1873	12	19	..	10	6	3	..	..	..	..	5·75	
Gonda, ...	1872	43	43	1	24	14	4	..	..	..	..	12·	
	1873	41	41	1	27	4	8	..	1	..	.	7·82	
Bharaich, ...	1872	7	7	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	5·	
	1873	5	5	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	10·	
Rái Barelí, ...	1872	24	49	..	17	21	11	..	..	..	..	9·	
	1873	37	80	..	67	2	11	..	..	..	..	7·64	
Sultánpur, ...	1872	43	89	10	41	10	27	..	..	..	1	13·	
	1873	65	162	..	109	30	23	..	..	..	..	5·70	
Pratábgarh, ...	1872	44	80	5	50	8	15	..	2	..	..	5·	
	1873	39	74	14	20	22	7	2	9	..	..	10·	
Total, ...	1872	374	636	38	323	105	143	..	17	..	10	7	
	1873	336	603	62	297	123	103	4	10	..	4	7·42	
Difference, ..		−38	−33	+24	−26	+18	−40	+4	−7	..	−6	+·42	

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

Provincial No. VA.—(*Criminal.*)

Comparative Statement shewing the results of appeals decided by Commissioners in Criminal cases, in the Province of Oudh, during the years 1872-73.

Divisions.		Number of cases and persons in appeals preferred.		Number of persons.								Average duration of cases disposed of.	Remarks.
		Cases.	Persons.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry or evidence ordered.	Cases referred for revision to Judicial Commr.	Pending.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Lucknow, ...	1872,	180	196	20	124	12	34	..	1	..	5	12·59	
	1873,	222	295	77	163	21	32	..	..	..	2	11·83	Two cases transferred from Bhraich, were once returned for further inquiry, the average duration of which alone is 65, which has not been included in the average of other cases.
Seetapoor, ...	1872,	77	92	16	47	5	17	..	..	..	7	17·53	
	1873,	126	170	25	115	11	15	..	..	..	4	15·70	
Fyzabad, ...	1872,	104	130	27	62	15	12	..	..	..	14	12·71	
	1873,	144	162	13	76	34	31	2	..	..	6	21·47	9th September 1873, oldest case.
Rái Barelí, ...	1872,	151	223	26	94	25	56	..	..	..	22	21·	
	1873,	154	246	62	116	27	39	..	..	..	2	14·73	23rd December 1873, ditto.
Total, ...	1872,	512	641	89	327	57	119	..	1	..	48	16·	
	1873,	646	873	177	470	93	117	2	..	..	14	15·93	
Difference, ...		+134	+232	+88	+143	+36	−2	+2	−1	..	−34	−0·07	

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

Provincial No. V.—(*Criminal.*)

Comparative Statement shewing the result of Files called for in Criminal Cases, in the District Courts of the Province of Oudh, during the years 1872-73.

Districts.		Number of cases and persons in which files were called for.		Number of persons in cases in which files were called for.				Average duration of cases disposed of	Remarks shewing date of oldest pending case, and explanation of other points that the statistics may suggest.
		Cases.	Persons.	Files returned with remarks.	Files returned without remarks	Cases referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner.	Pending.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lucknow, ...	1872	38	55	..	54	1	..	1·	
	1873	49	60	6	49	5	..	·79	
Unáo, ...	1872	115	301	..	282	19	..	1·	
	1873	79	225	38	185	2	..	9·96	
Bára Banki, ...	1872	132	269	..	250	19	..	1·	
	1873	44	85	12	68	5	..	2·	
Seetapoor, ...	1872	70	161	..	154	7	..	4·	
	1873	65	127	31	94	2	..	6·95	
Hardui, ...	1872	151	317	..	307	10	..	1·	
	1873	72	180	43	118	19	..	5·72	
Kheri, ...	1872	48	57	..	54	3	..	2·	
	1873	23	38	9	27	2	..	1·	
Fyzabad, ...	1872	101	201	..	200	1	..	2·	
	1873	83	122	0	111	11	..	1·80	
Gonda, ...	1872	53	88	..	84	4	..	1·	
	1873	123	260	63	184	13	..	2·66	
Bharaich, ...	1872	71	98	..	90	8	..	1·	
	1873	113	174	63	106	5	.	5·68	
Rái Barelí, ...	1872	65	90	..	86	4	..	1·	
	1873	64	173	57	114	2	..	5·	
Sultánpur, ...	1872	231	483	..	460	23	..	2·	
	1873	98	185	62	115	8	..	2·15	
Pratábgarh, ...	1872	87	108	..	104	4	..	1·	
	1873	93	171	2	157	12	..	1·46	
Total, ..	1872	1,162	2,228	..	2,125	103	..	1·5	
	1873	906	1,800	386	1,328	86	..	3·76	
Difference, ...		−256	−428	..	−797	−17	..	+2·26	

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner.

Provincial No. VA.—(*Criminal.*)

Comparative Statement shewing the result of Files called for by Commissioners of Divisions in Criminal Cases, in the Province of Oudh, during the years 1872-73.

Divisions.		Number of cases and persons in which files were called for.		No. of persons in cases.				Average duration of cases disposed of.	Remarks.
		Cases.	Persons.	Files returned with remarks.	Files returned without remarks.	Cases referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner.	Pending.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lucknow, ...	1872,	202	202	..	187	15	..	1·	
	1873,	152	270	17	249	4	..	1·58	
Seetapoor, ...	1872,	86	128	..	124	4	..	13·	
	1873,	102	189	74	101	10	4	6·53	
Fyzabad, ...	1872,	173	316	..	302	9	5	1·	
	1873,	149	257	113	128	16	..	5·12	
Rái Barelí, ...	1872,	108	257	..	217	..	40	4·	
	1873,	93	184	73	90	21	..	13·41	
Total, ...	1872,	569	903	..	830	28	45	5·	
	1873,	496	900	277	568	51	4	6·66	
Difference, ...		−73	−3	+277	−262	+23	−41	+1·66	

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner.

Provincial No. VB.—(*Criminal.*)

Shewing the result of Appeals and of Files called for in Criminal cases in the Judicial Commissioner's Court Oudh, during the year 1873.

Courts.		Number of cases and persons in appeals preferred or in files called for.		Number of persons.									Average duration of cases disposed of	Remarks shewing date of oldest pending case, and explanation of other points that the statistics may suggest.
					Sentences confirmed.									
						In cases called for.								
		Cases	Persons.	Appeals or applications rejected.	In appeal cases.	Files returned with remarks.	Files returned without remarks.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry or evidence ordered.	Pending		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Commissioner Lucknow Division	Appeals ...	38	41	11	21	...	...	4	4	...	...	1	18	
	Files called for	12	29	...	...	8	20	1	...	...	...	...	2	
Dy. Commissioner Lucknow, ...	Appeals ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		20	
	Files called for	23	34	...	...	9	20	...	...	...	...	5	2	
Ditto Unáo, ...	Appeals ...	8	18	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	21	
	Files called for	27	74	...	...	54	14	...	3	...	...	3	2	
Ditto Bára Banki, ...	Appeals ...	8	12	2	3	...	...	1	5	...	...	1	16	
	Files called for	29	49	...	...	7	36	2	...	...	4		2	
Commissioner Seetapoor, ...	Appeals ...	22	32	10	17	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	10	
	Files called for	17	53	...	...	5	38	7	...	...	...	3	2	
Dy. Commissioner Do., ...	Appeals ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		18	
	Files called for	16	21	...	...	15	1	...	2	...	...	3	2	
Ditto Hardui, ...	Appeals ...	10	13	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...		10	
	Files called for	29	51	...	...	10	38	3	...	...	...		2	
Ditto Kherí, ...	Appeals ...	5	7	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...		13	
	Files called for	12	28	...	...	4	18	6	...	...	...		2	
Commissioner Fyzabad, ...	Appeals ...	13	18	8	8	...	...	2	...	...	...		15	
	Files called for	6	9	...	...	5	1	2	...	...	...	1	2	
Deputy Commissioner Do., ...	Appeals ...	4	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...		13	
	Files called for	36	62	...	...	8	35	7	6	...	...	6	2	
Ditto Gonda, ...	Appeals ...	4	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...		6	
	Files called for	26	49	...	...	6	31	11	...	...	...	1	2	
Ditto Bharaich, ...	Appeals ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		23	
	Files called for	26	56	...	...	19	31	...	1	...	...	5	2	
Commissioner Rái Barelí, ...	Appeals ...	34	46	10	32	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	13	
	Files called for	3	13	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	1	2	
Dy. Commissioner Do., ...	Appeals ...	2	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...		27	
	Files called for	19	37	...	...	1	26	...	10	...	...		2	
Ditto Sultánpur, ...	Appeals ...	4	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	
	Files called for	12	18	...	...	9	6	1	1	...	...	1	2	
Ditto Pratábgarh, ...	Appeals ...	2	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	
	Files called for	19	37	...	...	4	12	8	...	...	...	13	2	
Total, ...	Appeals ...	157	208	60	109	...	...	13	9	...	7	10	16	
	Files called for	317	620	...	...	169	334	48	23	...	4	42	2	
Reports under Section 296 Act X of 1872, ...		137	204	...	71	...	...	46	65	12	10	...	1	
Applications under Secs. 294 & 297 Act X of 1872,		37	60	32	9	...	...	16	...	...	...	3	12	
Total of revision cases, ...		491	884	32	80	169	334	110	88	12	14	45	5	

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

Provincial No. XII.

Comparative statement of witnesses detained in Criminal Courts in the Province of Oudh, for the years 1872 and 1873.

Divisions	Districts.		Discharged after 1 Day.	2 Days.	3 Days.	4 Days.	5 Days.	6 Days.	7 Days.	8 Days.	9 to 15 Days.	16 to 23 Days.	24 to end of month.	More than one month.	Total.	Undischarged at the close of the year.	Longest period any undischarged witness has been detained.
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Lucknow.	Commissioner Lucknow Division, ...	1872	446	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	467	...	
		1873	1,087	80	15	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,190	...	
	Lucknow City Magistracy, ...	1872	3,972	274	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,316	...	
		1873	5,153	105	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,296	...	
	Lucknow, ...	1872	4,886	138	31	15	18	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	5,092	...	
		1873	4,867	203	50	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,130	...	
	Unáo, ...	1872	4,584	844	254	23	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,739	...	
		1873	4,884	428	124	44	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,488	...	
	Bára Banki, ...	1872	8,363	243	34	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,646	...	
		1873	8,286	814	190	52	18	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,368	...	
	Total, ...	1872	22,251	1,520	389	38	58	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	24,260	...	
		1873	24,277	1,630	417	101	36	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,472	...	
	Difference, ...		+2,026	+110	+28	+63	−22	+10	−1	...	−2	...	...	...	+2,212	...	
Sectapoor.	Commissioner Sectapoor Division, ...	1872	74	115	82	27	31	32	7	...	...	...	...	...	368	...	
		1873	531	181	73	9	15	...	8	27	8	...	...	...	852	...	
	Sectapoor, ...	1872	4,427	807	132	58	42	41	1	...	...	...	...	...	5,508	...	
		1873	5,126	450	121	23	36	5	4	...	1	...	...	...	5,766	...	
	Hardui, ...	1872	8,163	539	42	36	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8,781	...	
		1873	8,127	648	213	22	23	8	...	17	...	...	...	...	9,058	...	
	Kheri, ...	1872	4,007	177	57	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,250	...	
		1873	4,562	86	25	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,697	...	
	Total, ...	1872	16,671	1,638	313	125	78	73	8	1	...	...	...	...	18,907	...	
		1873	18,346	1,365	432	77	75	13	12	44	9	...	...	...	20,373	...	
	Difference, ...		+1,675	−273	+119	−48	−3	−60	+4	+43	+9	...	...	...	+1,466	...	
Fyzabad.	Commissioner Fyzabad Division, ...	1872	191	4	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	199	...	
		1873	430	95	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	544	...	
	Fyzabad, ...	1872	8,144	484	94	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,774	...	
		1873	8,006	268	88	15	6	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	8,393	...	
	Bharaich, ...	1872	3,193	500	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,701	...	
		1873	3,914	1,206	184	41	3	9	...	4	3	5	...	...	5,369	...	
	Gonda, ...	1872	5,672	103	38	36	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	5,858	...	
		1873	6,197	523	111	35	13	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	6,883	...	
	Total, ...	1872	17,200	1,091	141	88	...	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	18,532	...	
		1873	18,547	2,092	401	92	22	9	14	4	3	5	...	...	21,180	...	
	Difference, ...		+1,347	+1,001	+260	+4	+22	...	+11	+4	+3	+5	...	...	+2,657	...	
Rái Bareli.	Commissioner Rái Bareli Division, ...	1872	168	5	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184	...	
		1873	551	79	3	1	22	...	2	4	12	...	...	...	674	...	
	Rái Bareli, ...	1872	4,207	331	129	72	36	45	5	3	...	...	...	...	4,828	...	
		1873	4,174	596	102	19	11	7	4	6	...	...	...	...	4,919	...	
	Sultánpur, ...	1872	9,205	293	77	25	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,616	...	
		1873	5,639	860	323	141	84	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,075	...	
	Pratábgarh, ...	1872	5,365	315	85	20	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,791	...	
		1873	4,329	391	135	29	16	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	4,910	...	
	Total, ...	1872	18,945	944	296	123	58	45	5	3	...	...	...	...	20,419	...	
		1873	14,693	1,926	563	190	133	38	13	19	12	...	...	...	17,578	...	
	Difference ...		−4,252	+982	+267	+67	+75	−7	+8	+7	+12	...	...	...	−2,841	...	
	GRAND TOTAL, ...	1872	75,067	5,193	1,139	374	194	128	17	4	2	...	...	...	82,118	...	
		1873	75,863	7,013	1,813	460	266	71	39	58	24	5	...	...	A. 85,612	...	
	Difference, ...		+796	+1,820	+674	+86	+72	−57	+22	+54	+22	+5	...	...	+3,494	...	

A.—Difference of 667 between this and Statement No. III. on account of the Gonda District not having shown the witnesses of the pending cases in the former.

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

Comparative Judicial Statement shewing the details of sums paid for the years

District.		Number of days for which											
		1			2			3			4		
		No. of persons.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. Annas.	No. of persons.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. Annas.	No. of persons.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. Annas.	No. of persons.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. Annas.
Lucknow Division. Commissioner, ...	1872	102	114	6	49	49	8	20	19	14	80	54	8
	1873	171	65	12	28	20	...	148	123	...	47	90	8
Lucknow City Magistracy,	1872	1.513	226	...	142	38	4	23	8	10	11	6	...
	1873	2,356	303	...	46	21	4	8	3	...	...	...	...
Lucknow, ...	1872	1.837	270	2	1.752	471	...	291	112	14	78	40	8
	1873	1,406	198	2	1,097	285	...	697	268	2	155	84	...
Unáo, ...	1872	2.477	349	...	1.245	356	12	1,155	482	10	638	406	...
	1873	956	131	10	761	213	...	846	341	4	507	314	...
Bára Banki, ...	1872	1,065	144	12	2.361	604	4	1.307	510	12	1,293	677	8
	1873	771	129	4	2,505	704	4	811	323	10	1,006	541	8
Total, ...	1872	6.994	1.104	4	5.549	1.519	12	2,796	1,134	12	2,100	1,184	8
	1873	5,660	917	12	4,437	1,249	8	2,510	1,059	...	1,775	1,030	...
Difference, ...		−1,334	−186	8	−1,112	−276	4	−286	−75	12	−325	−154	8
Seetapoor Division. Commissioner, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	59	12	4	8	2	...	48	19	2	11	5	8
Seetapoor, ...	1872	968	123	12	682	171	8	766	290	4	746	381	...
	1873	882	126	6	863	216	12	838	320	4	652	339	8
Hardui, ...	1872	1.985	259	...	1.865	488	8	1.409	534	6	1,110	570	...
	1873	2,081	277	2	1,731	452	8	1,998	802	14	1,154	591	...
Kheri, ...	1872	869	110	...	599	152	8	375	148	2	336	172	8
	1873	604	84	...	452	113	4	422	172	14	365	184	8
Total, ...	1872	3.822	492	12	3.146	812	8	2,550	972	12	2,192	1,123	8
	1873	3,636	499	12	3,054	784	8	3,306	1,315	2	2,182	1,120	8
Difference, ...		−186	+7	...	−92	−28	...	+756	+342	6	−10	−3	...
Fyzabad Division. Commissioner, ...	1872	15	7	6	37	13	12	26	9	12	11	9	...
	1873	6	...	14	34	8	12	45	22	2	2	1	...
Fyzabad, ...	1872	1,596	258	6	1.378	359	12	1,493	568	14	855	441	...
	1873	1,701	226	12	943	243	8	1,206	454	8	502	256	...
Gonda, ...	1872	2.645	335	6	1.903	480	...	1,016	396	...	343	174	8
	1873	1,430	184	10	560	141	4	1,310	492	...	550	293	...
Bharaigh, ...	1872	846	112	6	1.156	320	8	701	264	6	732	376	8
	1873	734	98	12	874	238	12	946	403	14	1,079	567	8
Total, ...	1872	5.102	713	8	4.474	1,174	...	3.236	1,239	...	1.941	1,001	...
	1873	3,871	511	...	2,411	632	4	3,506	1,372	8	2,133	1,116	8
Difference, ...		−1,231	−202	8	−2,063	−541	12	+270	+133	8	+192	+115	8
Rái Bareli Division. Commissioner, ...	1872	4	2	4	1	...	4	23	10	2	16	8	...
	1873	1	...	2	41	10	12	15	5	10	60	31	...
Rái Bareli, ...	1872	3.335	426	...	2.833	728	12	704	276	6	331	174	8
	1873	835	109	4	1.389	369	8	901	364	14	817	427	8
Sultánpur, ...	1872	2 317	294	14	3.881	992	4	2,226	848	10	697	349	...
	1873	1,075	144	4	2,067	530	8	1,500	604	2	870	467	8
Pratábgarh, ...	1872	1.205	216	2	1.525	437	12	1,113	443	4	810	419	8
	1873	667	109	14	1,102	311	...	1,057	422	4	799	437	8
Total, ...	1872	6.861	941	4	8 240	2,159	...	4,066	1,578	6	1,854	951	...
	1873	2.578	363	8	4,659	1,221	12	3,473	1,396	14	2,546	1,363	8
Difference, ...		−4,283	−577	12	−3,581	−937	4	−593	−181	8	+692	+412	8
Grand Total, ...	1872	22.779	3.251	12	21.409	5.665	4	12,648	4,924	14	8.087	4,260	...
	1873	15,745	2,292	.	14.561	3,882	..	12,795	5,143	8	8,636	4,630	8
Difference, ...		−7,034	−959	12	−6,848	−1,783	4	+147	+218	10	+549	+370	8

XIII.—(*Criminal.*)

for dieting Witnesses in the Criminal Courts of the Province of Oudh, 1872 and 1873.

diet money was paid.

5			6			7			8			9			10		
No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.	
	Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.
43	28	12	45	33	12	49	46	6	63	84	...	8	9	...	3	3	12
194	201	4	47	102	12	148	311	8	29	52	...	264	378	...	15	77	8
6	3	12	3	2	4	1	...	14	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	10	...	...	...
12	7	8	4	33	...	4	3	8	2	2	...	2	2	4	...	...	...
67	41	14	7	5	4	2	1	12	5	5	...	2	2	4	3	3	12
731	535	...	399	377	4	480	503	2	92	115	...	40	49	8	38	50	...
637	428	2	433	347	4	177	191	10	22	22	...	26	31	8	5	6	4
1,203	854	6	402	304	8	256	224	...	101	108	...	42	47	4	18	26	4
1,230	883	12	801	650	4	725	654	8	193	219	...	61	88	14	57	76	4
1,995	1,429	6	853	750	12	790	777	14	258	309	...	93	109	2	59	80	...
2,128	1,555	...	1,288	1,105	8	1,052	1,159	6	249	298	...	327	506	4	80	163	12
+133	+125	10	+435	+354	12	+262	+381	8	−9	−11	...	+234	+397	2	+21	+83	12
21	13	2	14	12	12	64	63	2	95	109	...	23	25	14	35	46	12
154	114	6	47	47	3	124	121	10	72	72	...	154	193	8	18	22	8
358	228	2	252	206	4	83	74	6	45	46	...	39	45	...	7	8	12
377	240	10	229	173	4	139	130	6	108	109	...	68	77	10	24	116	4
421	278	2	292	234	...	65	56	14	65	68	...	7	7	14	1	1	4
726	463	12	330	208	8	119	111	2	77	80	...	51	59	10	23	31	4
340	234	6	204	155	4	111	131	4	79	80	...	65	73	2	44	56	4
413	276	14	216	162	...	329	289	10	80	81	...	124	155	4	60	96	4
1,140	753	12	762	608	4	323	325	10	284	303	...	134	151	14	87	113	...
1,670	1,095	10	822	650	15	711	652	12	337	342	...	397	486	...	125	266	4
+530	+341	14	+60	+42	11	+388	+327	2	+53	+39	...	+263	+334	2	+38	+153	4
32	35	...	22	23	4	16	14	...	2	2	...	5	5	10	...	...	...
52	34	6	69	51	12	44	38	8	8	8	...	32	36	...	14	20	...
507	338	12	227	176	4	211	197	12	111	112	...	69	78	12	138	173	12
725	455	...	355	286	12	483	433	2	190	195	...	143	160	14	38	47	8
94	60	.	72	57	...	34	30	10	22	22	...	5	5	10	1	1	4
901	568	12	306	235	8	570	510	2	92	94	...	56	63	...	20	25	...
251	162	8	178	133	8	68	68	4	32	34	...	20	23	10	3	3	12
728	465	...	328	248	4	138	128	10	292	300	...	37	47	4	19	25	...
884	596	4	499	390	...	329	310	10	167	170	...	99	113	10	142	178	12
2,406	1,523	2	1,058	822	4	1,235	1,110	6	582	597	...	268	307	2	61	117	8
+1,522	+926	14	+559	+432	4	+906	+799	12	+415	+427	...	+169	+193	8	−51	−61	4
23	14	6	18	13	8	1	3	8	21	27	...	8	9	.	12	32	8
69	48	2	88	77	4	75	67	6	19	49	...	90	107	7	38	67	8
147	96	4	122	92	4	66	57	12	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
375	243	12	224	178	8	122	114	10	53	57	...	9	10	2	11	13	12
264	169	6	146	112	8	80	75	4	16	19	...	...	...	...	11	13	12
796	536	4	391	321	...	97	102	6	37	38	...	39	43	14	10	26	4
381	246	4	255	298	...	72	84	...	28	28	...	27	40	8	7	8	12
658	431	4	260	201	...	146	127	12	85	86	...	27	50	10	87	47	8
815	526	4	541	416	4	219	220	8	84	93	...	35	49	8	30	55	...
1,898	1,259	6	963	777	12	440	412	2	194	230	...	165	212	1	96	155	...
+1,083	+733	2	+422	+361	8	+221	+191	10	+110	+137	...	+130	+162	9	+66	+100	...
4,834	3,305	10	2,655	2,165	4	1,661	1,034	10	793	875	...	361	424	2	318	426	12
8,102	5,433	2	4,131	3,356	7	3,438	3,334	10	1,362	1,467	...	1,157	1,511	7	392	702	8
+3,268	+2,127	8	+1,476	+1,191	3	+1,777	+1,700	.	+569	+592	...	+796	+1,087	5	+74	+275	12

District.		Number of days for which											
		11			12			13			14		
		No. of persons.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. Annas.	No. of persons.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. Annas.	No. of persons.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. Annas.	No. of persons.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. Annas.
Lucknow Division. Commissioner, ...	1872	5	6	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	14	19	4	1	36	...	6	73	2	...	...	...
Lucknow City Magistracy,	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lucknow, ...	1872	1	1	6	...	...	...	2	3	4	...	...	...
	1873	...	...	...	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unáó, ...	1872	9	66	...	11	18	...	29	81	4	...	...	...
	1873	8	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	8
Bára Banki, ...	1872	11	15	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	32	55	...	11	16	8	5	8	2	2	3	8
Total, ...	1872	26	89	6	13	21	...	31	84	8	...	...	...
	1873	54	85	4	13	54	...	11	81	4	4	7	...
Difference, ...		+28	−4	2	...	+33	...	−20	−3	4	+4	+7	...
Seetapoor Division. Commissioner, ...	1872	30	42	10	18	27	...	31	52	...	...	...	...
	1873	32	104	8	35	135	...	30	48	12	20	35	...
Seetapoor, ...	1872	24	34	6	...	...	...	2	6	8	...	...	...
	1873	20	27	8	19	28	8	3	4	14	4	7	...
Hardui, ...	1872	...	...	...	3	9	...	2	3	4	...	...	...
	1873	6	8	4	2	3	...	3	4	14	2	3	8
Kheri, ...	1872	27	38	8	14	21	...	8	14	10	6	10	8
	1873	43	60	8	14	21	...	22	35	12	3	5	4
Total, ...	1872	81	115	8	35	57	...	43	76	6	6	10	8
	1873	101	200	12	70	187	8	58	94	4	29	50	12
Difference, ...		+20	+85	4	+35	+130	8	+15	+17	14	+23	+40	4
Fyzabad Division. Commissioner, ...	1872	5	6	14	1	1	8	1	3	4	...	...	...
	1873	18	24	12	5	66	...	82	198	4	32	68	4
Fyzabad, ...	1872	34	49	8	15	63	...	16	29	4	16	28	...
	1873	248	341	...	9	18	12	21	34	2	9	15	12
Gonda, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	22	26	2	7	10	8	5	8	12	...	...	...
Bharaich, ...	1872	4	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	8	11	...	...	...	...	2	4	14	1	1	12
Total, ...	1872	43	61	14	16	64	8	17	32	8	16	28	...
	1873	296	402	14	21	95	4	110	246	...	42	85	12
Difference, ...		+253	+341	...	+5	+30	12	+93	+213	8	+26	+57	12
Rái Bareli Division. Commissioner, ...	1872	6	8	4	5	7	8	7	16	4	1	1	12
	1873	31	71	8	55	166	8	42	108	14	21	36	12
Rái Bareli, ...	1872	...	...	...	5	7	8	2	3	4	...	...	...
	1873	2	2	12	2	3	...	4	6	8	2	3	8
Sultánpur, ...	1872	9	12	6	4	6	...	3	4	14	...	...	...
	1873	...	...	...	8	16	8	10	17	14	1	1	12
Pratábgarh, ...	1872	...	...	...	4	6	...	1	39	...	...	...	...
	1873	12	37	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	1872	15	20	10	18	27	...	13	63	6	1	1	12
	1873	45	111	6	65	186	...	56	133	4	24	42	...
Difference, ...		+30	+90	12	+47	+159	...	+43	+69	14	+23	+40	4
Grand Total, ...	1872	165	287	6	82	169	8	104	256	12	23	40	4
	1873	496	800	4	169	522	12	235	554	12	99	185	8
Difference, ...		+331	+512	14	+87	+353	4	+131	+298	...	+76	+145	4

XIII.—(*Continued.*)

diet money was paid.

15			16			17			18			19			20		
No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.	
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3	5	10	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	14	...	...	...	11	23	6	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	13	2	1	2	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...
+6	+11	4	+1	+2	...	−10	−21	4	−4	−9	...	+1	+19	...	...	...	...
4	7	8	...	...	...	5	10	10	23	67	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	15	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	4	9	8	...	...	...
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2	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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6	11	4	26	52	...	3	6	6	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	3	12	...	...	...	2	4	4	...	...	...	1	2	6	...	...	...
10	18	12	28	56	...	8	17	...	32	87	12	3	7	2	...	...	...
12	23	...	3	6	...	2	4	4	1	2	4	5	11	14	13	32	8
+2	+4	4	−25	−50	...	−6	−12	12	−31	−85	8	+2	+4	12	+13	+32	8
4	7	8	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	17	8
71	168	12	8	16	...	6	27	10	5	11	4	2	4	12	...	...	...
2	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...
7	13	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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3	5	10	10	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	2	...	...	...
13	26	4	6	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	22	8
81	187	8	19	38	...	6	27	10	5	11	4	5	11	14	...	...	...
+68	+161	4	+13	+26	...	+6	+27	10	+5	+11	4	+5	+11	14	−9	−22	8
6	11	4	18	48	...	...	...	...	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	3	12	6	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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4	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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3	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	12	...	...	...
6	11	4	18	48	...	...	...	...	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	18	12	6	12	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	1	4	12	...	...	...
+3	+7	8	−12	−36	...	...	...	...	−3	−6	12	+1	+4	12	...	...	...
30	58	2	52	116	...	19	40	6	40	105	12	3	7	2	9	22	8
109	242	6	29	58	...	9	34	...	7	15	12	12	47	8	13	32	0
+79	+184	4	−23	−58	...	−10	−6	6	−33	−90	...	+9	+40	6	+4	+10	...

Number of days for which

District.		21			22			23			24			25			26		
		No. of persons.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. Annas.	No. of persons.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. Annas.	No. of persons.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. Annas.	No. of persons.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. Annas.	No. of persons.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. Annas.	No. of persons.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. Annas.
Lucknow Division. Commissioner,	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lucknow City Magistracy,	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lucknow, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unáo, ...	1872	10	26	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bára Banki, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	1872	10	26	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Difference, ...	...	−10	−26	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sestapoor Division. Commissioner,	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	2	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sestapoor, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	29	4
	1873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardui, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kheri, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	1	2	10	...	...	...	3	34	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	29	4
	1873	3	7	14	...	...	...	3	34	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Difference, ...	...	+3	+7	14	...	...	...	−1	+23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	−2	−29	4
Fyzabad Division. Commissioner,	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gonda, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bharaich, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Difference, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+5	+15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rái Bareli Division. Commissioner,	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rái Bareli, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sultánpur, ...	1872	1	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratábgarh, ...	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	1872	1	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Difference, ...	...	−1	−2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total, ...	1872	11	26	14	...	...	...	4	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	29	4
	1873	3	7	14	...	...	...	3	34	8	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Difference, ...	...	−8	−21	...	...	...	...	−1	+23	...	+5	+15	...	...	...	...	−2	−29	4

III.—(*Concluded.*)

diet money was paid.

27			28			29			30			More than 30 days.			Total.			Remarks.
No. of persons.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. Annas.	No. of persons.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. Annas.	No. of persons.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. Annas.	No. of persons.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. Annas.	No. of persons.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. Annas.	No. of persons.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. Annas.	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	286	14	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,414	422	14	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,985	947	6	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,442	896	10	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	38	4	7,368	3,479	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,444	2,048	12	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.065	3,528	12	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	16	...	8,218	4,378	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	38	4	21,585	8.693	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	16	...	19,602	9,317	14	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+2	−22	4	−1,983	+624	14	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	365	483	10	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	828	967	5	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	35	...	3,985	1.702	8	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,228	1.922	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 225	2.510	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,268	3.193	14	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	8	3,119	1.486	14	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	8	3.217	1,791	2	Rs. 19-6-0 also paid on account Railway fare.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	39	8	14,694	6.183	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	8	16,541	7,874	7	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	−1	—34	...	+1,846	+1,691	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	188	164	6	
2	6	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	541	825	12	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	34	...	6,672	2.917	12	Rs. 77-13-0 on account of Railway and Duli hire of lame and sick witnesses paid in addition.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,582	3.186	12	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,136	1.564	6	Rs. 1-13-3 also paid for Railway are.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,829	2,651	10	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	3,999	1.521	14	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,201	2,573	6	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	34	...	16,995	6.168	6	
2	6	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,153	9,237	8	
+2	+6	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+2	+34	...	+1,158	+3.069	2	
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CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner.

No. 2686

FROM

THE OFFG. SECY. TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

OUDH,

TO

THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER,

OUDH.

Dated Lucknow the 7th June 1875.

SIR,

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 647, dated the 24th April, submitting the Annual Reports and Returns regarding the Administration of Criminal Justice in Oudh during the year 1874.

STATEMENT No. 1. Para. 2.

2. The Officiating Chief Commissioner is not sure that Statement No. 1 is quite accurate. From Column 5 it seems that there were only 47 unpaid Magistrates, and the only two Europeans among them are said to be Superintendents of Encumbered Estates, vide Column 17. But taking all the Honorary Assistant Commissioners and Superintendents of Encumbered Estates, there are some* 56 unpaid Magistrates, and few of them are believed to have been absent at the close of the year, and if the Officiating Chief Commissioner is not mistaken there were six† European unpaid Magistrates at that time.

* Honorary Magistrates,	50
Superintendents, ...	6
	56

† Mr. Boyd, Mr. Harington, Mr. Benett, Captain Hastings, Captain Horsford, Major Orr.

Three European Officers are entered in Column 5 as exercising Criminal and Civil Powers, and in Column 17 it is explained that these are Cantonment Magistrates. There are however but two Cantonment Magistrates in the Province. The Officiating Chief Commissioner wishes to be certain on these points, as the return is one which he is required to submit to the Government of India with his Administration Report.

Para. 3.

3. The actual decrease in the number of offences reported seems to have been 14,543.* It is satisfactory to note that the decrease is in non-bailable offences.

1873, ...	93,806
1874, ...	79,263
Difference	14,543

Para. 9.

4. The proportion of persons acquitted in bailable offences is still very high, and the percentage of convictions 60·8 in all cases is not so good as that of 1873, when the figures were 64·5.

Para. 14.

5. Doubtless the alteration in the law which enables the police to entertain cases of hurt has added greatly to the number of complaints.

Para. 15.

6. The Officiating Chief Commissioner has read with much concern the remarks of Mr. King, who fears that some offences have been provoked by acts of violence on the part of persons collecting rents, and the acts of

violence committed by one rent collecting peon, are said to have resulted in his murder. This is a most serious state of affairs, and the attention of the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner will be invited to it.

7. With the exception of one case mentioned by the Deputy Commissioner of Fyzabad, and two referred to by the Deputy Commissioner of Lucknow, no young girls appear to have been kidnapped for purposes of prostitution. Para. 17.

8. The increase in offences against the public peace is unsatisfactory. Magistrates appear to have done their utmost to prevent them, for the returns show that 1,110 persons were bound over in their own recognizances, or required to give security to keep the peace. The majority of the riots seem to have had their origin in quarrels more or less connected with rights in land. Para 21.

9. There can be little doubt that you are right in considering that the greater number of persons punished for being in possession of stolen property are thieves and not professional receivers. The latter class unfortunately are seldom convicted. Para 26.

10. The procedure advocated by Mr. King, might save some time, but as the law now stands, it cannot be adopted. Mr. Capper considers it hard that a man, when discharged from jail, should still find himself an object of suspicion. Probably this may often render it hard for a released prisoner to return to honest courses, but it is not easy to see a remedy. It is contrary to human nature to forget that a man has been a rogue or a cheat, and utopian to hope that society will at once place implicit confidence in a man just released from jail.. Para. 29

11. I am to ask who the persons are who appear voluntarily before the courts, and are then put on trial, are they those from whom bail has been taken by the police? Para 32.

12. The Officiating Chief Commissioner begs, that his acknowledgements may be conveyed to the following Honorary Magistrates for the assistance they have rendered in the Criminal Department:— Para 35.

Syud Mahomud Ushruff.
Thakoor Bharut Singh.
Bhya Jung Bahádur.
Rajah Jung Bahádur.
Syad Bunde Hussen.
Rájah Rampal Singh.

13. The proportion of work performed by Tehsildars has slightly increased. It was 23 per cent. of the whole criminal work; most of the cases are, of course, petty, and the amount of work was probably not too great, but the Officiating Chief Commissioner thinks it was enough, and hopes that this class of officers, may not be required to do more magisterial work. Paras. 34 & 36.

14. The increase in the average duration of cases was general. In Provincial Statement No. II Column 31, the average duration of cases in Para. 41.

Lucknow City is said to have risen from 1·42 to 21·91 days, but as you speak of the increase at Partabgarh from 1·74 to 5·95 as the most remarkable, it is presumed that there is some error in the Lucknow City figures.

Para. 42.

15. Of the 2,234 cases tried summarily under Chapter XVIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

96 were disposed of by Deputy Commissioners.
1572, ditto, ... European Magistrates.
566, ditto, ... Native Magistrates.

In 327 cases the sentences passed were appealable; in 10 cases appeals were preferred, and in one case the sentence was reversed. The Deputy Commissioner of Bara Banki made the greatest use of his summary powers, as he disposed of 54 out of the 96 cases tried by Deputy Commissioners. The Deputy Commissioner of Hardoi tried one case, and those of Unao, Rae Bareli and Sultanpur none. The summary procedure must save much valuable time in the trial of petty cases such as many of those that come before the City Magistrate, and as there appears to have been no inclination on the part of officers to use their powers unduly, the measure has been successful.

Statement No. IV.
Para. 43.
Paras. 44 & 45.

16. The proportion of persons imprisoned was greater, and those of persons fined and whipped were less than in 1873. The percentage, 4, of persons sentenced to simple imprisonment was the same in both years. It is satisfactory to note that officers are resorting more freely to solitary confinement. Of the total number of persons sentenced by Magistrates to rigorous imprisonment, 27 per cent. had to undergo solitary confinement: in the preceding year only 11 per cent. of the sentences carried solitary confinement with them.

Paras. 46 & 47.

17. The total amount of fines imposed was Rs. 85,027, or Rs. 15,139 less than in 1873. The proportion realized or struck off, 74 per cent. was a little better than in 1873.

The Officiating Chief Commissioner does not understand the figures relating to the collection of fines. The amount entered in Statement IV., and referred to in your paragraph 46 as realized or struck off, is Rs. 62,973; but the total amount noted as realized or written off during the year in Provincial Statement No. 4, and your paragraph 47, is said to be Rs. 87,723. The Officiating Chief Commissioner, at first supposed that the difference Rs. 24,750, represented the amount realized on account of fines imposed during former years, but that cannot be the case as the amount of old fines unrealized at the commencement of the year is said to have been only Rs 15,857.

In paragraph 47 you show the percentage actually realized in each district; but the amount actually realized, as distinguished from the amount realized and struck off, does not appear to be shown anywhere.

Para 48.

18. The decrease in offences against property accounts for the number of persons whipped having fallen from 4,974 to 3,674.

19. It is satisfactory to note, that the percentage of compensation actually paid has increased. You observe that Unao shows the best proportion of payments, viz. 86 per cent. and turning to Provincial Statement No. IV Columns 39 and 40, the Officiating Chief Commissioner finds that Rs. 1,233 were paid out of Rs. 1,418 awarded. But he is unable to reconcile these figures with the details given on the reverse of the statement which for Unao are as follows :— Para. 49

Amount unrealized at the close of last year, ...	Rs.	1,682	14	5
Amount ordered during the present year, ...	„	1,417	12	0
Total amount, ...	„	3,100	10	5
Amount realized or written off during the year,...	„	3,095	10	5
Amount standing over unrealized at close of year,	„	5	0	0

20. There was a slight falling off in appeals, but in some districts the work increased, and in Unao the number of appeals rose from 39 to 65 On the whole the number of appeals is not high. It is remarkable that in Bahraich one, and in Kheri no sentence was confirmed. On the whole the average duration was shorter than in 1873, but in Kheri, Fyzabad, Gonda, Rae Bareli and Partabgarh, appeals were not disposed of so expeditiously as in 1873. STATEMENT V. Paras. 51 to 53.

21. You speak of the number of witnesses examined before the Courts as having been 84,140 during the past, and 85,057 in the preceding year. But from the returns of the year 1873, it seems that the figure for that year should have been 86,279.* Paras. 55 & 56.

Before Magistrates, ...	83,019
„ Sessions Court, ...	3,260
Total, ..	86,279

The number of witnesses not detained for more than one day is something less than 90 per cent. This is not very good.

The number of witnesses who received diet money fell from 71,515 to 61,078, and the amount expended from Rs. 34,332 to Rs. 29,067. There seems to be some error in the last column of your Provincial Statement No. XIII ; the total number of witnesses who received diet money is there said to be 2,14,536.

22. With reference to Mr. Capper's remarks on the change of procedure, the Officiating Chief Commissioner hopes, that, it has been explained to the Magistrates concerned, that cases should not be committed unless there is some reasonable chance of a conviction. Para. 61.

23. You observe that of 273 persons sentenced by Commissioners to imprisonment "93 or 34 per cent. were sentenced to solitary confinement ;" but from column 6 Statement IV. it would seem that 177 or 66 per cent. were so sentenced. Para. 62.

24. The Commissioner of Fyzabad bears testimony to the value of assessors, and thinks it probable, that the number of cases in which he has differed from the opinion of the majority during the past year might be counted on the fingers of one hand. From Statement XI. it seems that the Commissioner of Fyzabad differed from the assessors in 19 cases, or 24 per cent. of the total—a higher percentage than that of any other division. Para. 65.

Para. 68. 25. Commissioners enhanced sentences in three, and Deputy Commissioners in six cases ; no sentence appears to have been enhanced by you.

Para. 70. 26. The Officiating Chief Commissioner does not clearly understand the revision cases that came before your court. According to Provincial Statement V.B, there were—

	Cases.	Persons.
Files called for	297	540
Reports under Section 296 ...	103	201
Applications under Sections 294 and 297,	55	88
	455	829

But according to Statements V. and V.A, it would seem, that under Section 296, Deputy Commissioners referred the cases of 62, and Commissioners of 25 persons only.

27. In Statement V.A, the Officiating Chief Commissioner believes that columns 4, 5, 6 and 7 are incorrectly headed, and that they are intended to represent not cases but persons, like the corresponding columns in Statement V. There is some doubt on this point, however, and it is noticed that in paras. 54 and 67 you write of 62 *cases* having been referred by Deputy Commissioners and 25 *cases* by Commissioners.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

H. J. SPARKS,

Offg. Secy. to Chief Commissioner, Oudh.

No. 647.

FROM

THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER,

OUDH,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

OUDH.

Dated Lucknow, the 24th April 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit my report on the administration of Criminal Justice during the year 1874, and to forward the reports and returns as per list of accompaniments, for the Chief Commissioner's information. The tabular forms appended to this report are similar to those submitted with the report for 1873.

STATEMENT No. I Tribunals.

2. Although there appear some differences between the number of tribunals as entered in column 5 of this return and in that of the previous year, they do not call for any particular remarks, as such differences are liable to occur from year to year according as officers are promoted or proceed on leave, or as their powers may be enhanced. But the total number of tribunals, it will be observed, was less by only one as compared with the number in 1873, in which there were 180 courts open on the last day of the year. The "net receipt from stamps," *i. e.* court fees, is returned as Rs. 6,96,266 for the province, or say seven lakhs of rupees as compared to a little above eight and a-half lakhs in the previous year; but in this latter amount were included some items of revenue realised under the General Stamp Act. I am not prepared to state, however, that the return for 1874 shows accurately the net receipts from court fees. To ascertain this, it would be necessary to keep up in each court a register of court fees daily received in the court, and I doubt if such a register would be so correctly maintained as to enter every fee. I have therefore ordered Deputy Commissioners to show the annual treasury sales of court fees (exclusive of process fees) in column 16 of their annual return No. 1. This will serve all practical purposes I believe. It is not possible to make any useful comparison between the net receipts from stamps and the total cost of tribunals (column 15), as the officers presiding over courts in Oudh discharge executive duties also and are paid accordingly.

STATEMENT No. II. OFFENCES. Non bailable.

3. During the year under report there was an actual decrease of 14,556 in the number of offences reported. It is satisfactory to find that the decrease in non-bailable offences amounted to no less than 19,548

or 26 per cent. on the figures of 1873. This decrease was common to all the districts of the province, but was most marked in the following :—

Districts.	Offences reported.		Percentage of decrease.
	In 1873.	In 1874.	
Rae Bareli, ...	8,777	5,496	38·
Sultanpur, ...	7,267	4,704	36·
Bara Banki, ...	7,246	4,738	35·
Partabgarh, ...	4,610	3,108	33·
Sitapur, ...	6,771	4,942	27
Fyzabad, ...	7,806	6,062	23·
Bahraich, ...	6,151	4 927	20·
Gonda, ...	9,459	7,808	18·

An examination of the statistics shows that the decrease is confined mainly, if not entirely, to offences against property with, and without violence. In the former of these two classes the figures for 1874 are 31,378 as against 47,416 in 1873; and in the latter 25,449 as against 28,928. The heading house-trespass, lurking house-trespass, &c., shows the largest decrease, *viz.*, 30,800 against 46,101. These results are attributed to fair harvests and the comparative absence of distress amongst the agricultural population. One Deputy Commissioner, however, is inclined to attribute it to some extent to a failure of duty on the part of chaukídárs and landowners, but principally the former. In this opinion I am unable to concur, for the system of reporting, I will not say offences, but occurrences of the most petty nature, appears to me to have been elaborated to an extent which passes the bounds of practical usefulness. The sentences passed on chaukídárs for failure to report are frequently far severer than those passed in England on ruffians who brutally assault their wives. It is remarkable that even in Gonda and Bahraich, where the distress consequent on deficient harvests was sufficiently severe to necessitate recourse to relief works, there was a marked diminution in non-bailable offences.

4. To counterbalance the falling off in non-bailable offences, there was an increase in the number of bailable offences reported, the figures being 22,007 in 1874 against 17,015 in 1873, or an increase of 23 per cent. It is by no means easy to account for this increase in bailable offences, for, as remarked by the Officiating Commissioner Rae Bareli, the cause assigned by some of the Deputy Commissioners, viz, the recent modification of the law which has made cases of hurt cognizable by the police, can only have partially led to these more frequent reports. The Commissioner of Fyzabad expresses an opinion that the increase in non-bailable offences shows that the classes immediately above the criminal classes and industrial poor are better off, and have both leisure and money to "take

Bailable

the law" of each other in squabbles, which, were the times harder, would never reach the court.

Offences struck off.

5. There has been a marked increase in the number of offences removed from the register of crime, viz., 6,989 or 8·8 per cent. against 4,323 or 4·6 in 1873. Of the 6,989 it appears that 2,508, or nearly 36 per cent., were struck off, because the Magistrates were of opinion that no offence had been committed, and 4,481 or 64 per cent. represent complaints dismissed under section 147, Criminal Procedure Code. The most noticeable figures are those under the following heads:—

Criminal trespass and house-trespass,	640	out of	1,219	= 52	per cent.
Enticing a married woman, ...	248	„	600	= 41	„
Being member of unlawful assembly,	111	„	266	= 41	„
False claim in a court of justice, ...	80	„	200	= 40	„
Recognizance to keep peace, ...	195	„	530	= 36	„
Non-compliance to give bond, ...	200	„	568	= 35	„
Simple hurt, ...	1,534	„	4,446	= 34	„
Cattle trespass, ...	156	„	471	= 33	„
Assault, ...	509	„	1,659	= 30	„
Rioting, ...	119	„	386	= 30	„
Maintenance of wives, &c., ...	117	„	348	= 30	„

6. As noticed in my report last year the practice as to striking off cases varies considerably, for while 544 were struck off in the city of Lucknow, 358 in Hardoi, 327 in Rae Bareli, and 279 in Partabgarh, only four were struck off in Kheri, seven in Sitapur, and 33 in Bahraich. There is less variation in the number of cases dismissed under section 147, Criminal Procedure Code. The highest figures are 708 in Unao and 566 in both Gonda and Sultanpur, and the lowest 160 in the city of Lucknow. I must admit my inability to comprehend the figures relating to recognizance to keep the peace (section 489,) and non-compliance to give bonds under section 497 Criminal Procedure Code. Section 489 empowers Magistrates to take personal recognizances to keep the peace from persons convicted of certain offences, while section 497 is one of the sections providing the procedure to be followed by Magistrates when they have reason to apprehend a breach of the peace on the part of persons who have not been charged with any specific offence. Granting, then, that there may have been 530 cases in which it was found necessary to demand personal recognizances to keep the peace from persons convicted of rioting, assault, &c., still it is not clear how 195 of such cases came to be struck off the register, seeing that action under this section must be initiated by the Magistrate himself. So again the 200 cases of non-compliance to give bonds under section 497, removed from the register, must represent cases in which the Magistrate found it necessary to summons the persons to

show cause why they should not be called on to enter into recognizance to keep the peace, rather than cases in which persons when called on failed to furnish recognizance.

7. Non-bailable offences represent 70 per cent. of the aggregate number of offences reported as against 82 per cent in 1873; of these non-bailable offences 54 per cent were against property with violence and 43 per cent against property without violence. The figures last year were 61. and 37 per cent respectively. There thus appears to have been a most satisfactory decrease in crimes against property with violence.

8. The bailable offences comprised 30 per cent of the cases reported, being an increase of 12 per cent on 1873,—of those 38 per cent, including 27 per cent under simple hurt and assault were against the person, 8 per cent malicious offences, 30 per cent breaches of special and local laws, and nearly 16 per cent cases under the Criminal Procedure Code, leaving 14 per cent to represent offences against public justice, public peace, &c.

Persons brought to trial.

9. There has not been the same proportionate decrease in the number of persons brought to trial as in the number of offences reported. This result may be attributed to the increase in the number of bailable offences. The Commissioner Rae Bareli comments as follows on the decrease of trials in Partabgarh :—"the decrease in number of trials is so large at Partabgarh (815) as to be quite remarkable, This is followed by a corresponding decrease in the number of persons tried and acquitted. In the other districts, the decrease is very much smaller, and at Sultanpur there is actually an increase by 250 in the total of convictions. These variations come out strongly in the percentage of convictions, which rises from 49 in Partabgarh to nearly 68 in Sultanpur. These widely differing results cannot quite proceed from chance. They are due in part to a more successful action of the police in one district than in another, and also, to some extent, to the idiosyncracies of magistrates."

The total number of persons brought to trial in the year was 46,720 against 48,726 in 1873, being a decrease of 5 per cent. Of these 17,741, or nearly 38 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, and 60 per cent. were convicted or committed. Taking the principal non-bailable offences, murder, rape, unnatural offences, forgery, offences against property with and without violence, and mischief by fire, I find that convictions were obtained in respect of 73 per cent. of the persons brought to trial. In bailable cases, the number of acquittals though large is somewhat lower than last year, for excluding cases under the Criminal Procedure Code and those against special and local laws, I find that 66 per cent. of the persons brought to trial were acquitted or discharged as against 72 per cent. last year.

Fluctuations in offences during 1873 and 1874.

10. The following table shows the fluctuations of offences during the past two years classified under the main headings, and it would appear that although there has been a decided decrease in the number of offences reported, yet there has been an increase in nine out of the thirteen main headings. The largest increase, or 35 per cent., appears under class

IV, cases falling under the Criminal Procedure Code, and cases appertaining to, but not included in classes I. to III. :—

Offences.	Year	Reported.	Percentage of increase or decrease.	Brought to trial. Cases.	Brought to trial. Persons.	Discharged or acquitted.	Committed or convicted.	Percentage of column 8 to 6
				INCREASES				
Criminal Procedure Code, ...	1873	1,435	35	1,145	3,025	1,007	1,998	62
	1874	2,177		1,522	3,721	1,298	2,384	64
Not included in Classes I to III.	1873	38	35	33	73	39	33	45
	1874	58		43	74	40	29	39
Malicious offences,	1873	1,429	32	823	1,630	1,013	574	34
	1874	2,100		993	1,801	1,245	513	28
Special and local laws, ...	1873	5,190	24	4,820	9,208	1,850	7,342	79·
	1874	6,790		4,612	8,918	2,013	6,867	77·
The person,	1873	7,292	20	5,213	9,967	6,366	3,480	35·
	1874	9,050		5,968	10,963	6,902	3,909	35·
False evidence, &c,	1873	334	18	232	422	245	174	41·
	1874	405		271	403	212	174	43
Public peace,	1873	628	16	477	3,004	1,188	1,775	59·
	1874	742		514	3,017	1,300	1,649	54.
Public servant, ...	1873	87	10·	82	104	49	57	55·
	1874	97		81	126	50	66	52·
Public nuisance,	1873	113	9	93	172	56	116	67·
	1874	124		71	132	42	90	68·
				DECREASES				
Property with violence,	1873	47,416	34	4,153	6,430	1,604	4,737	73·
	1874	31,378		3,061	5,022	1,317	3,643	72·
Property without ditto,	1873	28,928	16·	9,831	13,422	3,094	10,216	76·
	1874	25,449		7,977	11,287	2,765	8,433	74
Coins, &c, . ..	1873	192	14	175	219	96	119	54·
	1874	165		148	184	70	111	60
Public justice, .	1873	729	2	666	1,050	420	622	59
	1874	715		592	1,077	481	572	53

Breach of the peace

11. I have already expressed my inability to understand the figures regarding recognizances to keep the peace. I abstract, however, Deputy Commissioners' remarks on this subject, and on the cognate one of furnishing security for good behaviour :—

Sultanpur

"Much of the increase is under the head 'non-compliance to give bond section 497 Criminal Procedure Code.' These cases for the most part pertained to disputes about possession of land, groves, and water, and as riots were likely to occur, bonds with and without security were demanded and tendered. The instances in which there was non-compliance were most rare."

Hardoi.

"The increase was principally in cases relating to breach of the peace and of good behaviour. This is a good sign, as it shows that parties apprehensive of a breach of the peace resort more readily to our courts, and get their adversaries bound over instead of resorting to the time-honored custom of settling all disputes with the 'latee.'

"Number of persons bound over to keep the peace is more than double that of the previous year, and the proportion of convictions is good, being 130 out of 147. Fyzabad.

"Cases of bad character have also increased from 71 to 92, but the proportion of convictions being 76 out of 126 is not so good as in the last year, when it was 83 out of 105.

"This is to be regretted, but though I should like to see this mode of repression of crime more thoroughly worked, I am not prepared to interpose or in any way fetter the discretion of the Magistrates in this respect."

"The principal item under this head is that of recognizances to keep the peace,—110 such cases were reported in the year under review as compared with 69 in 1873. In the latter year 102 persons were brought to trial, of whom 55 were bound down. During the past year 183 persons were sent up before the Magistrate, of whom 94 were required to furnish security. The majority of these cases undoubtedly arise out of disputes concerning rights in land, or rights of way and water—the *status quo* of which it is the Magistrate's object to maintain until the matter is decided by a competent tribunal. The fact of possession, however, is by no means always easy to establish, and frequently cannot be ascertained without a reference to the tehsildar, who is accordingly deputed as a subordinate magistrate to enquire, and these are the cases which show the worst as to duration. Gonda.

Of 41 persons sent up by the police for the purpose of furnishing security for good behaviour, 24 only were convicted by the Magistrate of bad livelihood. Certainly the police have not been very successful with this class of cases, chiefly, I think, owing to the fact that the evidence adduced in support of the charge is of too vague and undefined a character. The police may be convinced, and perhaps rightly so, that such and such a man is a bad character, but a magistrate generally requires something more tangible in the way of proof than general asseveration by witnesses, who are unable to furnish evidence of actual facts in connection with his antecedents, past history and present circumstances."

12. There is an increase of 32 per cent under the heading of malicious offences, and this, following on an increase of 45 per cent in 1873, deserves attention, for it seems that offences of this nature have increased from 780 in 1872 to 2,100 in 1874. Of the seven classes into which malicious offences are divided, there has been an increase in five, and with the exception of Kheri, in which there has been a slight decrease, the increase is general throughout the province. District officers attribute the increase to charges of trespass, &c.; for the Commissioner Lucknow writes :—"The Deputy Commissioners of Lucknow and Unao refer to the increase in malicious offences, and both record an opinion, in which I concur, that charges of trespass, &c., are attempts to obtain, by a magistrate's order, rights for which the complainants should sue in the civil courts." Similarly, the Deputy Commissioner Fyzabad says that "the increase was chiefly in criminal trespasses and other like offences taken up on complaint"; and the Deputy Commissioner Gonda, "of cases of criminal and house-trespass, Malicious offences.

there has been a great increase during the past 12 months, 262 cases having been altogether reported, of which 142 were brought to trial; whereas in 1873, 137 cases only were reported, of which 92 were brought to trial." The increase under the heading criminal trespass and house-trespass accounts for 444 cases out of 671, but mischief ordinary has increased from 314 to 520, and mischief by poisoning cattle from 99 to 115. The most noticeable increase is in Fyzabad, 41 cases in 1874 to 28 in 1873. The proportion of convictions (58 per cent) is the same as in 1873, but in Fyzabad they were as high as 70 per cent. The Deputy Commissioner remarks as follows :—

"Notwithstanding the severity of punishment generally resorted to, the cases of cattle poisoning have again increased from 28 to 41. There is probably co-operation between the poisoners and dealers in hides, though I do not suppose it goes beyond advances given and a liberal price paid for hides. A chamár can get Re. 1-8-0 for an ox hide without difficulty, and this is a strong inducement to poison cattle. The ease with which it is done, and the often unsatisfactory nature of the evidence for prosecution, renders it difficult to repress the crime by judicial sentences."

The proportion of acquittals (55 per cent) in cases of mischief by fire is unsatisfactory. The Commissioner Sitapur remarks that there is a disposition to ascribe this crime to bad characters, or men who have incurred the village displeasure. I have noticed a tendency on the part of magistrates to be somewhat too exacting in regard to the evidence they require before convicting in such cases. The Deputy Commissioner Gonda makes the following remarks on this subject :—

"The crime is one which can be, and is so often committed without detection, and circumstances in this country are peculiarly favorable to its commission, the combustible material composing the ordinary cultivator's roof is but too easily accessible from the ground, and is so readily set on fire during the dry months of the year, that the owner is as often as not the victim of pure accident, which in his grief and mortification he attributes but too readily to malicious design."

In the Kheri district, mischief by fire notably decreased, owing, the Deputy Commissioner thinks, to the severe punishments awarded in 1873.

Special and local laws.

13. The main increase in offences against special and local laws is under the head miscellaneous, and calls for no remark. Under the Cattle Trespass Act there has been an increase of 128 cases reported and of 60 cases brought to trial. The proportion of releases in such cases is no less than 70 per cent, a result which I cannot but think unsatisfactory. It is true that a considerable number of cases are settled out of court, and the complaints are either withdrawn or the complainants fail to attend and prosecute, but in cases tried out I have noticed that complainants find it difficult to obtain redress.

The person.

14. The increase in offences against the person is due to the large increase in cases of simple hurt and assault, the figures being 4,585 in 1873 to 6,105 in 1874. This increase is almost unanimously attributed to the

alteration in the Criminal Procedure Code, by which such cases were made cognizable by the police. The Commissioner Lucknow writes :—"I am not aware why this change was made, as charges of this nature were far too common before, but the instructions issued to the police, and referred to by the Deputy Commissioner Unao, will have the effect of checking frivolous complaints. Irrespective of change of procedure, miscellaneous offences have a natural tendency to grow under a settled government."

The Deputy Commissioner Rae Bareli offers the following remarks on this modification of the law :—

"The alterations made to the schedule of the Criminal Procedure Code by Act XI. of 1874, making sections 323 and 428 cognizable, were, I think, advantageous and disadvantageous, good and bad; good and advantageous as regards section 428, but decidedly disadvantageous and bad as regards section 323, and it was necessary to issue orders to the police to use the utmost caution in exercising the power hereby given in the latter case, for if used at all generally the consequence would have been to flood the courts with petty cases to the great annoyance of parties accused, laid in the heat of temper or through spite, and to the loss and detriment of the thousands who would be dragged as witnesses into the criminal courts; for a native only wants the opportunity to at once run to the thanah if it is close by on the flimsiest of pretexts, if he can thereby annoy his neighbour. And the returns show that parties making such complaints if only left to themselves either withdraw or compromise them. Collectors of revenue, sazawuls, and other agents would by a strict adherence to the present enactment be hampered in their work and put to the greatest inconvenience by trumped up cases to the police, or cases even with some foundation of truth in them."

The Officiating Commissioner Rae Bareli, however, does not concur in the disapproval of the change thus expressed. He is of opinion that the police should have power to help the weak who cannot help themselves. He adds:—"The abuse of the power would be wrong, but this is easily checked. There is no more temptation to them to go wrong in this than in any other criminal matter."

How far the power thus given to the police has been discreetly exercised, ought to be capable of being tested by the results of the prosecutions. Notwithstanding the very large number of cases removed from the register, *viz.* 2,043 or 32 per cent, there were 4,015 cases involving 8,060 persons brought to trial as against 3,173 cases and 6,928 persons in 1874. Out of these 8,060 persons, no less than 5,573, or 67 per cent., were acquitted or discharged. In 1873, the percentage under these heads was 71 per cent. The statements do not show how many of these cases were sent up by the police, and how many taken up on complaint, but I have reason to believe that the former bear a considerable proportion to the latter, and I am by no means satisfied that the interference of the police in cases of this nature has as yet been marked with satisfactory results. I have on more than one occasion deemed it necessary to express my opinion that the police were interfering too freely

in these petty cases. From the following remarks made by the Deputy Commissioner, Sultanpur, it will be seen that the police have not been successful in that district in the prosecution of these cases :—

"Act XI. of 1874, authorising police to take cognizance of such cases, has made it altogether out of magistrate's power to secure a careful examination of complaints so as to prevent accused persons being unnecessarily brought before the court. Most of the cases sent up by police were compounded on the arrival of the parties in court, and notwithstanding that the police, since the receipt of Inspector General's Circular No. 13, dated 11th August 1874, use care to send up none but cases in which visible injury exists, it must always be that parties will, when they have cooled down, wish to withdraw from the prosecution."

Heinous offences against the person.

15. Of the heinous offences against the person, there were 181 cases of murder and culpable homicide reported as against 182 in 1873. Of these, 163 cases, involving 312 persons, were brought to trial, the figures in 1873 being 160 cases and 331 persons. The percentage of acquittals was 23 in 1874 and 22 in 1873. The Commissioner Lucknow remarks :—

"It is noteworthy that there was not a single murder in the city of Lucknow during the year ; in the Lucknow district, too, murders decreased, and in two of the three cases convictions were secured. In Unao, the number of murders is very high, and the Deputy Commissioner makes no remarks upon them; three were by dacoits and robbers, and one by poison; some were murders of newly born illegitimate children. In Bara Banki murders were, with regard to population, under last year's provincial average. One very serious case of murder by dacoits, though commented upon by the Deputy Commissioner, is not entered in its proper place in the statement."

The Deputy Commissioner Fyzabad makes the following observations :—"Murders and other offences against human life were 17 against 16 in 1873, and it is creditable to the police that in nine out of ten cases apprehensions were made. Convictions have been obtained at the sessions court in seven of them, and two were pending in magistrate's court at the end of the year. 32 out of 45 persons sent up for offences against human life were committed to sessions against 12 out of 25 in 1873. One of the murders was in revenge for acts of violence on part of the deceased, a rent-collecting peon. The return shows five cases also under hurt, (sections 330 and 332,) in which six out of ten persons were convicted ; there is reason to fear that acts of violence in collecting rent may have provoked violence and acts of revenge on part of the persons liable to pay rent. In one of the cases of culpable homicide, death was the result of hurt caused in a quarrel with the deceased, who was pressed for rent by the accused"; and the Deputy Commissioner, Gonda,—

"The crime of murder has fallen from thirteen cases reported in 1873 to five reported in 1874. In the five cases reported during the past year, five persons were committed to the court of sessions. Four were cases of wife murder, and the fifth was murder of an infant by its mother. In the cases of wife murder, the motive alleged in two was

jealousy, in one taunts of incompetence by the wife; and in the fourth case, the prisoner appeared to have committed the deed while in a morbid state of mind arising from poverty. Eight cases of culpable homicide with intent were reported during the past year as against five in 1873. Two of these latter remained pending at the close of the year, so that 10 cases have been disposed of in 1874; 22 persons were sent up for trial, of whom seven were convicted and punished in the district and seven were committed to court of sessions. There was but one case of attempt to commit murder, which resulted in accused being discharged."

16. There appear to have been fewer cases of culpable homicide by negligence section 304A than in 1873. I am surprised at this result, and am inclined to think that the statements show only cases reported under this heading, not cases disposed of. Several cases disposed of under this section have attracted my notice during the year, and my opinion is, as that expressed in my last report, that magistrates are too prone to take upon themselves the determination of the question of intent or knowledge of the probable result in cases in which death ensues from an act of violence. As a rule I think it would be better that all cases in which death is caused should be sent to the sessions court for trial, and that it should be left to the more experienced judge to determine whether the act which caused death was done without an intent to cause death, or without the knowledge that death would probably result from the act; several cases sent up by the police as culpable homicide under section 304 Penal Code, have been disposed of by magistrates under section 304A, or under the sections appertaining to hurt or grevious hurt.

Kidnapping.

17. Cases of kidnapping have decreased from 183 to 138. The offence is said to be an uncommon one in the Rae Bareli division, and the cases brought to light were not of a heinous nature.

The Deputy Commissioner Kheri records that there was really no such offence committed in his district during the year under report, it being proved on trial that grown up unmarried women had willingly eloped with the persons charged.

The Deputy Commissioner Fyzabad writes that "excluding the cases dismissed or struck off, kidnapping has decreased from 16 in 1873 to nine in the year under review, the convictions being 13 out of 22 against 16 out of 28. The decrease might be attributed to severe punishments inflicted in such cases in 1873; all the cases were of minor girls of different castes kidnapped for marriage in Rajput families, except one, in which a married girl was enticed away to be kept as a mistress." Convictions obtained amount to about 60 per cent of the persons tried.

Adultery, &c.

18. While there has been a decrease in the number of cases of adultery reported and brought to trial, cases of enticing a married woman with criminal intent have increased.

The proportion of acquittals in such cases is very high, being 76 per cent. in cases of adultery, and 71 per cent. in cases under section 498 Penal Code. Many of those cases are settled out of court, and in others

it is found that the woman is not the lawful wife of the complainant. The Deputy Commissioner Gonda remarks on these cases as follows :— "The offences of adultery and enticing away married women are also in excess of 1873. It will be seen, however, that in 20 cases of the former brought to trial, not one conviction was obtained; while in 55 cases of the latter, out of 82 persons sent up, 13 only were punished. As a rule these suits are generally brought by the very lowest castes, whose object in most cases is not so much the punishment of the offender or a vindication of their outraged honor as the recovery of their lost spouses. "A "wife is the native peasant's great necessity," writes Mr. Butts, Assistant Commissioner, who has tried the bulk of these cases. "It is not only "that his home is comfortless without her, but she is his helpmate and "household drudge. She cooks his food, brings him out his parched "grain in the middle of the day, and cleans his pots and pans, so he "asks the court to assist him in her recovery. Sometimes it is not the "wife he wants back so much as the sum of money he laid out in marry-"ing her, and this is very often the '*fons et origo*' of the mischief. The "wife goes home to her parents, and, for a sum paid down as before, they "marry her to some one else. After a time her husband finds her, but "she does not appear to have been loth; she likes the change and re-"fuses to go back. The injured first husband then proceeds against all "that he can find out who have had anything to do with his misfortune. "Criminal intrigues do occur and are punished, but it is because so many "assume the complexion of purely civil suits that the courts have been "unwilling to punish them as criminal offences."

Insults.

19. Insult under sections 504 and 509 Penal Code have increased from 48 to 61. As regards cases under section 509 Penal Code, or insult with intent to outrage the modesty of a woman, I can confidently assert that the whole might appropriately be classified under other sections of the code. The majority are attempts at rape, but magistrates prefer to dispose of such cases under section 509 Penal Code, rather than commit the offenders for trial to the sessions court. I have seen a case in which during a slight scuffle between a man and a woman, the latter's petticoat accidentally fell off, and the man was charged and convicted under this section, there not being the slightest trace of any intent on his part to outrage the woman's modesty.

False evidence

20. Although there was an increase of 18 per cent in the number of cases under the heading false evidence, &c., reported in 1874, there was a decrease in the number of cases and persons brought to trial. The proportion of convictions was slightly less than in 1873, and I must express my concurrence with the Commissioner of Lucknow in thinking the result of these cases extremely unsatisfactory. The main increase was in cases of false claims in a court of justice, and the Deputy Commissioner Fyzabad remarks that this increase may possibly be the result of the instructions in the concluding portion of para. 41 of the preface to the Criminal Procedure Code. The passage referred to is the following: "If Magistrates when passing an order of acquittal in cases in which "they have reason to believe that the complaint or charge was frivolous

"and vexatious, and in which the complainant after due warning declined "to withdraw from the prosecution, were to record an order authorizing the "accused person to institute a charge under section 211 Penal Code, it is "possible that the parties unnecessarily subjected to inconvenience and "annoyance would more frequently prosecute the offenders than they do "at present." Unfortunately magistrates do not confine themselves to the procedure here suggested, but in a great majority of these cases they assume the *role* of public prosecutor and direct the institution of prosecutions; I can but think this a mistake, and I have used my best endeavours to check the practice. It is remarkable that while magistrates are ready enough not only to sanction, but to direct, the prosecution of persons whose complaints they find false, they at the same time make but little use of the power vested in them by section 209 Criminal Procedure Code.

The Deputy Commissioner Fyzabad remarks :—"There was only one conviction for frivolous complaints against none in 1873, although the cases to which the provisions of section 209 Criminal Procedure Code apply, *viz:* 'assaults,' 'mischief,' 'criminal trespass,' and also 'hurts,' (section 334,) are on the increase, and the greater proportion of acquittals and discharges are also in these cases. The inference is that the people do not make frivolous complaints, although they fail in proving their allegations."

If the inference thus drawn by the Deputy Commissioner is correct, it might with advantage be applied to cases under section 211 Penal Code, seeing that convictions in these cases amount only to 43 per cent., thus showing that the magistrate who tries the case does not take the same view of it as the magistrate who sanctions or directs the prosecution. The result of prosecution for forgery is equally unsatisfactory and more inexplicable.

Public peace.

21. One of the most unsatisfactory results established by this return, is the increase of 16 per cent. in offences against the public peace, especially when this increase is taken into consideration with the large increase already noticed of persons called on to furnish recognizances or security to keep the peace. The increase is marked in Lucknow city and districts Bara Banki, Sitapur, Fyzabad, Rae Bareli, Sultanpur, and Partabgarh. In Unao and Bahraich there was a noticeable decrease. Out of 665 cases of unlawful assembly and riot reported, 230 were struck off the register or disposed of under section 147 Criminal Procedure Code, leaving 435 cases, which, with the six cases pending at the close of 1873, make up the 441 cases brought to trial, involving 2,729 persons, of whom 41 per cent. were acquitted or discharged. The Commissioner of Lucknow says that the cases in Lucknow were of a petty nature, and that he cannot offer any explanation of the increase. The Officiating Commissioner Rae Bareli merely remarks that riots still occur, but nearly all are petty. The Deputy Commissioner Fyzabad says that many of these cases are no riots but simple quarrels and collections of angry people who have no wish to disturb the public tranquillity. The Deputy Commissioner of Gonda's remarks I abstract *in extenso*.

"I am of opinion that in many of these cases which are sent up before a magistrate, there is unnecessary interference on the part of the police, who are inclined to entirely overlook the definition in the Penal Code by which alone an assembly of persons can be styled "unlawful." A body of men may often meet together for the discussion of a passing difficulty, in which all are more or less interested. If in the course of argument angry words or gestures are made use of, it often happens that through the representations of a timid or mischievous bystander the police are brought down and the assembly forced to appear before a magistrate. The great evil of this gratuitous action on the part of the police is, that what would otherwise have been but the source of momentary ill-feeling, becomes the root of a dark and lasting animosity between the rival parties. The riots were none of them, with one exception, of a serious nature: they concerned matters of passing moment—the division of mahua fruit, rescue of cattle, or other trifling dispute. The exception was a case which occurred at the close of the year, and, as far as one of the parties was concerned, terminated fatally. Eleven men, bearing a grudge against a family of old zemindárs, who had obtained some rights in the village and manfully resisted any encroachment, deliberately attacked them while working in their fields and hammered them with "lathies," till one was killed, another sent to hospital with a broken leg, and the rest more or less seriously injured. The only incitement was a quarrel that had occurred with one of them a day or two before." I have no means of explaining the main causes of these riots, but I am satisfied that the sentences passed on persons convicted of this offence have not as a rule been unduly lenient. The Chief Commissioner has lately drawn attention to the subject, and his views have been communicated to all Commissioners and District Officers.

Public servants.

22. The increase of cases under the heading "public servants" requires no special remark.

Public nuisances

23. Although there was an increase of 9 per cent in cases reported under public nuisances, yet the figures are insignificant, and the number of cases and of persons brought to trial was decidedly less than in 1873.

Property with violence.

24. The very marked decrease in the number of offences against property with violence has already been noticed. An examination of the several headings of this class in detail shows that there has been an increase in thefts after making preparation for causing hurt, extortion, robberies, and dacoities, but a decrease in all kinds of house-trespass. I can find no explanation in any of the reports of the increase in cases of extortion, or of the unsatisfactory results of prosecutions in these cases, for out of seven persons brought to trial, one only was convicted. The Commissioner of Sitapur notices the increase in robberies and dacoities, but adds that an explanation of an increase or decrease of crime, except that of the most petty thefts, must ordinarily be chiefly conjectural.

The number of cases and persons brought to trial for robbery was less than in 1873, but the convictions were 66 per cent. against 59. In dacoities the convictions were only 60 per cent. instead of 70 as in 1873. This may be owing to the fact that in 1874 these cases were for the

most part really cases of gang robbery, whereas in 1873, as noticed in my report, they were technical and not professional dacoities. The Deputy Commissioner Fyzabad says "dacoity has increased from 4 to 11. It is, however, very creditable to the police that 52 out of 61 persons sent up have been committed or convicted for this offence." The Deputy Commissioner has made a mistake, for 27 only out of 61 persons were committed for trial, and the result of the prosecutions for this offence is worse in his district than in any other, being only 44 per cent. In regard to dacoities, the Deputy Commissioner Hardoi states that there were altogether four dacoities in his district, of which three occurred in the south and west part of the district within a week of each other, in the month of May, and then stopped suddenly, and there were none for the rest of the year. The Deputy Commissioner Bara Banki describes the main features of four dacoities which occurred in his district, but such details are more suitable to a police than a judicial report. The Commissioner Lucknow writes "It will be observed that in Lucknow city there was not a single conviction for robbery or dacoity; in Lucknow district, too, the results are very unfavorable. Robberies in Unao and Bara Banki were fairly prosecuted and dealt with; there was little to distinguish some of the cases from ordinary thefts. In dacoities final convictions were very rare in all districts, the above figures represent commitments, not convictions; and acquittals by the sessions court were numerous."

25. The Deputy Commissioner Kheri seems to think it doubtful whether the decrease in cases of house-trespass is as large as would appear from the figures in this return, for he remarks that "the latitude of opinion held by some magistrates and police officers in regard to deciding or registering cases of theft in a house either under section 381, or under section 454, &c., Penal Code, will often vitiate a comparison of the offences" against property with or without violence. The Deputy Commissioner of Sitapur also considers it strange that the decrease in thefts "has been almost wholly in thefts by house-breaking and house-trespass, and is scarcely perceptible in thefts ordinary. It is in this latter class of thefts, which generally consists of thefts of grain from the threshing-floor and fields, that one expects a decrease in a year of plenty and low prices."

The Deputy Commissioner Fyzabad is inclined to attribute the decrease in cases of theft by house-trespass &c., to the severity of punishments generally resorted to in 1873, while the Deputy Commissioner Unao remarks that "the only apparently possible inference is that, during the year under review, there was less want, and therefore less inducement to crime, and that when the criminal classes could not be restrained they, impelled by no such urgent need as in the previous year, took to the less risky crime of theft in preference to the more dangerous offence of breaking into people's houses."

26. I agree with the Commissioner of Lucknow that cases under dishonestly receiving stolen property are far more frequently cases in which

Receiving stolen property.

the evidence is held insufficient to prove that the accused was the actual thief than cases of professional receiving.

Coinage, &c.

27. There is a satisfactory decrease in the number of offences against coinage, &c. The Deputy Commissioner Gonda says that none of the cases of counterfeit coin in his district were serious, but consisted merely of attempts to pass what the profferers must have known was bad coin. There was one case of importance in the Lucknow district, in which the accused was a zemindár of the Rae Bareli district, and Mr. Quinton sent the file for perusal, and such action as he might think proper, to the Deputy Commissioner Rae Bareli, as it seemed not improbable that counterfeiting coin might be carried on at the village of the accused. There was also an important case in the Bara Banki district, in which unfortunately the principal offender made good his escape.

Public justice.

28. Whilst there was a small decrease in the number of cases against public justice reported and brought to trial, there was an increase in the number of persons proceeded against; the proportion of convictions falling from 60 to 56 per cent. The Commissioner of Lucknow states that these cases are "mainly omissions to give information, resistance to the lawful taking of property, obstructions of public servants, and disobedience of lawful orders. Acquittals for resistance of attachment and obstructions were frequent." In the Lucknow district the cases were principally instituted by the police against chaukídárs who had neglected to report offences in their villages. In last year's report I commented on the greater frequency of resistance to civil process, and I regret to find a further increase in this class of offences during 1874. There seems to be some difference of opinion amongst Deputy Commissioners as to the truth of such complaints, for while the Deputy Commissioner Sitapur writes, "of offences against public justice, the principal are resistance to civil process, sections 183 and 186 Penal Code; a bailiff naturally feels like a fish out of water in a village executing say a process of attachment against one of the zemindárs. His complaint of resistance is generally true, but he is unable to prove it, for the villagers make common cause against him. This may be the cause of the exceedingly low proportion of convictions to acquittals and discharges;" the Deputy Commissioner Fyzabad thinks differently, for he says "If cases of resistance to process, &c, be dealt with ordinarily by the civil or rent courts themselves under Regulation III. of 1803, section 26, which on a late reference in a case the Judicial Commissioner has ruled to be in force in this province, and only cases of serious nature be made over to criminal courts for severe punishment, it would reduce the number of cases under this head to a great extent, and I am of opinion that complaints of this kind are preferred by peons to excuse their own inefficiency." I trust that under the new rules for the service of processes, which enjoin the employment of at least two process-servers for the service of warrants of arrest and attachment of property in execution of civil decrees, these cases will in future be of less frequent occurrence.

29. The following statement shows the extent to which the provisions of section 75 Penal Code have been enforced, and the number of habitual offenders brought on the register in 1874:— Previous convictions and habitual offenders.

Districts.	Number of persons.			Number of persons previously convicted who were sentenced in 1874.		
	Borne on register at close of 1873.	Brought on in 1874.	Total.	Convicted once before.	Convicted oftener.	Total.
Lucknow, ...	1,250	744	1,994	112	37	149
Unao,...	33	60	93	42	18	60
Bara Banki, ...	2,050	1,307	3,557	50	8	58
Sitapur, ...	1,045	859	1,904	59	9	68
Hardoi, ...	1,063	891	1,954	41	26	67
Kheri, ...	731	741	1,472	18	7	25
Fyzabad, ...	826	1,186	2,012	118	35	153
Gonda, ...	1,117	1,053	2,170	45	12	57
Bahraich, ...	847	918	1,765	25	6	31
Rae Bareli, ...	778	766	1,544	58	38	96
Sultanpur, ...	866	883	1,749	65	13	78
Partabgarh, ...	94	21	115	65	50	115
Total, ...	10,700	9,429	20,129	698	259	957

Several of the Deputy Commissioners mistrust these figures, while there can be no doubt, as remarked by the Officiating Commissioner Rae Bareli, that there must be a difference in the method of preparing the register. The Deputy Commissioner Unao has explained that the figures in his return show only the number of habitual offenders in the register at the close of 1873 and brought on in 1874. There appears to be an almost unanimous opinion that the preparation of this register in the Deputy Commissioner's office is useless, and I have directed its discontinuance. The remarks made by the Deputy Commissioner Fyzabad on the procedure enjoined by section 315 Criminal Procedure Code in regard to the trial of previously convicted persons, deserve attention: "I may be, I hope, excused for introducing here the observation that I think the procedure law, which renders it necessary for a magistrate who finds a man charged with offences for which he cannot give an adequate sentence, to commit him to the sessions court or send him to the Deputy Commissioner's court, is extremely inconvenient and illogical, where the gist of the heinousness of the offence lies, as it most frequently does, in the fact of repeated former convictions. Why a man should be tried the first time he steals peas by a subordinate magistrate, and the fifth time he does so, it should be necessary to send him to the court of sessions, cannot be defended on any sufficient ground. It would be more convenient and more reasonable to let the trial of the last offence rest with the same tribunal as the first, and if heavy punishment is needed, the record of the case, with the sentence of the trying magistrate for the offence, might be sent either to the Deputy Commissioner, or the sessions court, for such increase as might seem needed. The present system throws much work on high-powered officers, which really does not require their attention. It also loses the time of the subordinate or other magistrate, who is often considerably convinced in the case before he finds that, owing to previous convictions, the sentence should be more than he could award." The

Commissioner of Fyzabad, in a passage too lengthy to abstract, expresses his disapproval of remembering against a man his past offences.

STATEMENT No. III. Brought to trial.

30. There were 25,853 cases involving 46,720 persons brought to trial in 1874 as compared with 27,793 cases and 48,726 persons in 1873, being a decrease of 7 per cent. in cases and 5 per cent. in persons.

31. Of the 46,720 persons dealt with, 30,648, or 65 per cent., came before the courts under arrest by police; 1,603, or 3 per cent., upon magistrate's warrants; and 12,985, or 27 per cent., on summons. In 1873, the proportions were 68, 3, and 25 per cent.; while, as compared with 1872, there was a decrease of 14 per cent. in the number of persons brought to trial under arrest by police.

32. The percentage of persons who appeared (*a*) under arrest by police, (*b*) upon magistrate's warrants, and (*c*) upon magistrate's summons, to the total number who were before each class of tribunal in 1873 and 1874, was as follows :—

		a.	*b.*	*c.*
Honorary Assistant Commissioners, ...	1873	58·	3·	36·
	1874	56·	3·	36·
Tahsíldárs, ...	1873	63·	1·	34·
	1874	61·	1·	34·
Native Assistants,..	1873	67·	4·	25·
	1874	63·	3·	29·
European do.	1873	74·	4·	19·
	1874	69·	3·	22·
Deputy Commissioners, ...	1873	78·	11·	8·
	1874	70·	7·	12·

The number of persons who appear voluntarily seems to be on the increase, for there were 1,149 such persons in 1874, 993 in 1873, and 439 in 1872.

33. Of the persons under trial, 46,314, or 99 per cent., were disposed of in the following manner by each class of tribunal. The figures call for no remark :—

		Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted or committed.
Honorary Assistant Commissioners, ...	1873	39·	59·
	1874	42·	58·
Tahsíldárs, ...	1873	37·	61·
	1874	43·	56·
Native Assistants	1873	34·	64·
	1874	31·	61·
European do.	1873	32·	68·
	1874	34·	65·
Deputy Commissioners, ...	1873	39·	58·
	1874	28·	61·

34. The criminal work was distributed amongst the various classes in the following proportions—

Honorary Assistant Commissioners,	1873	5.
	1874	5.
Tahsíldárs,	1873	20.
	1874	23.
Native Assistants,	1873	33.
	1874	29.
European Assistants,	1873	37.
	1874	39.
Deputy Commissioners,	1873	3.
	1874	2.

35. Honorary Assistant Commissioners disposed of 1,362 cases and 2,822 persons in 1874, as compared with 1,451 cases and 3,061 persons in 1873. The Commissioner of Lucknow observes that the amount of work done by Honorary Assistants in his division was nominal, while the Officiating Commissioner Sitapur comments on the number of cases disposed of by these gentlemen in Hardoi as compared with the other districts of his division. The following gentlemen rendered the largest amount of assistance in the criminal department :— Honorary Assistant Commissioners.

1. Saiad Mahamad Ashraf, ... } Hardoi district.
2. Thakur Bharat Singh, ... } Hardoi district.
3. Bhaia Jang Bahadur, ... Gonda do.
4. Rájah Jang Bahadur, ... Bahraich do.
5. Saiad Bande Hussen, ... Sultanpur do.
6. Rájah Rampal Singh, ... Partabgarh do.

The Commissioner Fyzabad commends much and useful work done by Bhaia Jang Bahadur, and by the late Commandant Mahamad Shah.

36. It will be seen that the amount of work assigned to Tehsíldárs was slightly in excess of that assigned to them in 1873, but I believe the cases were mostly petty. In Unao there was a marked increase, viz. from 25 to 42 per cent., and the Deputy Commissioner admits that this is a larger proportion than should fall to Tehsíldárs. The Deputy Commissioner of Bara Banki also thinks that, perhaps, too much work was given to the Tehsíldár of Sanehi Ghat, but he adds, that it is a convenience to the police and a saving to Government that the Sanehi Tehsíldár should take up all petty criminal cases, for his court is held close to the three circles of Bhilsur, Tikaetnagar, and Sanehi. The Commissioner Fyzabad writes "In spite of the figures, there has been no general recurrence to the former tendency to throw work on Tehsíldárs. The percentage of cases decided by this class of officers is nearly 2 per cent. less in Gonda and Fyzabad than it was in 1873. In Bahraich it may be that some extra work has devolved on them, but this district has been rather short-handed throughout the year, and the Deputy Commissioner asserts that the increase of 78 cases over his 213 cases decided last year, shown opposite the name of Mohan Lal, Tehsíldár (now pensioned) was owing to the sickness of the Rájah of Nánpára, who as honorary magistrate has always satisfactorily disposed of a very creditable amount of work." Tehsíldárs.

District convictions.

37. In the following statement, districts are arranged according to the highest percentage of convictions and commitments obtained in 1874. The last column shows the corresponding positions occupied by each district in 1873 :—

Number.	District.	Per cent.	Place in 1873.	Remarks.
1	Lucknow District, ...	71·	I.	
2	Lucknow City, ...	69·	II.	
	Rae Bareli, ...		VI.	
4	Sultanpur, ...	67·	VI.	
5	Fyzabad, ...	62·	IV.	
6	Bara Banki, ...	61·	III.	
	Sitapur, ...		V.	
8	Kheri, ...	60·	VI.	
	Bahraich, ...		VI.	
10	Unao, ...	59	X.	
	Hardoi,..		XII.	
12	Partabgarh, ...	50·	X.	
13	Gonda, ...	47·	XIII.	

The Deputy Commissioner of Gonda does not attempt to account for the small proportion of convictions in his district.

References under section 46 Criminal Procedure Code.

38. There were 468 cases referred under section 46 Criminal Procedure Code, by sub-magistrates to magistrates of districts against 606 in 1873. In these cases, the findings of the subordinate magistrates were confirmed in 373 cases, modified in 55, and reversed in 40. The figures call for no special remark.

Section 36 Criminal Procedure Code.

39. The following statement shows the working of section 36 Act X. 1872. Deputy Commissioners convicted 294 persons under the special powers conferred by this section, and the sentences of 78 persons, having exceeded the term of three years, required the confirmation of the Commissioner. It will be seen that the sentences passed on 70 were confirmed, those on 6 modified, and those on 2 reversed :—

	No. of persons sentenced.	No. of sentences confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Total referred.
Lucknow, ...	33	16	..	..	16
Unao, ...	20	5	..	..	5
Bara Banki, ...	31	5	..	..	5
Sitapur, ...	13	1	1	..	2
Hardoi, ...	13	5	..	..	5
Kheri, ...	8	4	..	..	4
Fyzabad,..	110	11	1	1	13
Gonda, ...	29	2	..	..	2
Bahraich,..	1	1	..	..	1
Rae Bareli, ...	18	14	1	1	16
Sultanpur, ...	2	2	..	..	2
Partabgarh.	16	4	3	..	7

The Deputy Commissioner Fyzabad disposed of by far the largest number of cases under this section, and this may account for the remarks made by Mr. King, and above quoted, on the subject of the trial of persons previously convicted. The Commissioner Fyzabad acknowledges his indebtedness to Mr. King: "I am much indebted to Mr. King for his taking up cases within his competency and referring them under section 36. Had this principle been adopted generally, the sessions court would have been relieved of much work, and the witnesses would have been spared inconvenience."

Pending cases.

40. There were 198 cases pending at the end of the year as against 170 in 1873. The district reports show that there was no attempt in any of the districts to hurry cases to a decision at the end of the year with a view to exhibit favorable results in the annual returns.

Duration of cases.

41. Although there was an improvement in the average duration of cases in Lucknow district, Unao, Bara Banki, and Sitapur, the average duration for the whole province rose from 4·43 to 5·59 days: the most remarkable increase is in Partabgarh, where the average duration rose from 1·74 to 5·95. This is attributed to the Honorary Assistant Commissioners having occasionally absented themselves and forgotten to transfer their cases to the Deputy Commissioner. In Gonda there was an increase from 5·38 days to 8·12, and the explanation is that all the courts were heavily pressed, additional work being thrown on every officer of the district, owing chiefly to the Deputy Commissioner being compelled to devote so much of his time to famine relief and revision of assessment. The reasons assigned for the increased duration appear on the whole satisfactory, and I have no ground for supposing that there has been any undue delay in the disposal of criminal cases. I quote the following passage from the Commissioner of Fyzabad's report: "Considering that the increase is in each class of court, I can offer no explanation of this. The Deputy Commissioners speak for themselves, and I do not think the average period of 1874 exceeds a fair estimate of the average duration of a case if proper inquiry is to be made and justice be done. In respect to some of the European officers, it does seem as if a concatenation of accidental circumstances did partially, at least, account for the delay, but whatever may be the merit of their work, the majority of assistants in this division are not quick workers, and these returns depend in great measure on the idiosyncracy of individual officers, their method, or their want of it."

Summary trials.

42. In the concluding para. of your letter No. 3188, dated 2nd June 1874, the Chief Commissioner expressed a wish that in my report on the administration of criminal justice for 1874, I should place on record my opinion on the working of Chapter XVIII. of the Code of Criminal Procedure, whereby officers are empowered to dispose of certain classes of cases summarily. The civil list shows that twenty Europeans and nine Native magistrates have been vested with powers under section 222 Criminal Procedure Code. Of these one European and two Native magistrates appear not to have exercised their powers at all during 1874.

The following statement shows the extent to which Deputy Commissioners and other magistrates have availed themselves of this provision of the law :—

Name of District.	Number of cases decided.				Number of appealable sentences passed.			
	Deputy Commissioners.	European Magistrates.	Native Magistrates.	Total.	Deputy Commissioners.	European Magistrates.	Native Magistrates.	Total.
Lucknow, ...	3	471	68	542	..	37	3	40
Unao, ...	..	37	6	43	..	2	..	2
Bara Banki, ...	54	199	..	253	22	28	..	50
Sitapur, ...	7	110	140	257	1	8	10	19
Hardoi, ...	1	87	47	135	..	22	16	38
Kheri, ...	6	98	..	104	..	13	..	13
Rae Bareli, ...	..	17	..	17	..	5	..	5
Sultanpur, ...	..	176	..	176	..	54	..	54
Partabgarh, ...	5	50	..	55	..	4	..	4
Fyzabad, ...	10	88	305	403	3	7	20	30
Bahraich, ...	4	172	..	176	2	7	..	9
Gonda, ...	6	67	..	73	5	57	..	62
Total, ..	..	..	..	2,234	..	..	..	327

Out of the 25,853 cases disposed of, it is impossible to say with certainty how many fell within the provisions of section 222 Criminal Procedure Code. I am, however, well within the mark in assuming that there were 17,000 such cases, of which 2,234 only, or something under 11 per cent., were tried summarily. The largest number of summary trials was held by the City Magistrate, and in Fyzabad, where large fairs are annually held on several occasions during the year, cases of petty larceny were thus dealt with. In the above statement is shown how far Native Magistrates exercised these powers as distinguished from European. In Fyzabad and Sitapur Munshis Safdar Hosein Khan and Syed Gholam Hyder disposed of a considerable number of such cases. With these exceptions, the Native Magistrates do not appear to have resorted much to summary trials. The Deputy Commissioners, as a rule, disposed of but very few cases, and I think that in districts where from unavoidable causes there were temporarily no Assistants vested with these powers, Deputy Commissioners might have rendered more assistance. In only 14 per cent. of the cases were appealable sentences passed, and of these 10 only, or 3 per cent., were appealed, and in one case only was the sentence not confirmed. The Commissioners make the following remarks :—

"Some of these cases have been appealed, though no separate record was kept of them, and I find the notes sufficiently full; in some of the Unao cases they appear to be fuller than there is any necessity for. The cases are very simple, and I think no evil has resulted from this change of procedure, while the saving of time and trouble has been considerable." Lucknow

"This power might be used more often I think, but the record must be carefully prepared, for without this the right of appeal exists only in name. The Deputy Commissioner of Rae Bareli says the register of cases in which no appeal lies has not been kept up. The reason of this I presume to be that until Captain Prendergast came to the district summary powers were not exercised." Rae Bareli

"I think the general impression among those sentenced is, that cases tried under this chapter are not appealable. In some cases that have come before me, the record is too scanty for any judge to form an opinion on the merits of the case." Fyzabad

From the cases I have seen, I am satisfied that the notes taken are, as a rule, amply sufficient to satisfy all the requirements of the law, and I have no reason to suppose that cases not falling within the provisions of section 222 Act X. 1872 are tried summarily.

43. There were 28,505 sentences of imprisonment, fine, and whipping awarded in 1874, being a decrease of 11 per cent. There were 11,085 persons, or 38 per cent., sentenced to imprisonment; 13,746, or 48 per cent., were fined; and 3,674, or 12 per cent., were whipped. In 1873 the proportions were 36 per cent. imprisoned, 51 per cent. fined, and 13 per cent. whipped. Statement IV. Punishments

44. The number of persons sentenced to simple imprisonment was a fraction below 4 per cent. of the total number sentenced to imprisonment; and out of 10,661 persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment 2,914, or 27 per cent., were sentenced to solitary confinement. In 1873 only 11 per cent of the sentences to rigorous imprisonment carried solitary confinement with them. This increase is very satisfactory, the more so as it will be seen from the following figures that each class of magistrate has resorted to this mode of punishment far more freely than heretofore :— Imprisonment.

Honorary Magistrates, ...	1873,...	6·
	1874,...	13·
Tehsíldárs, ...	1873,...	7·
	1874,...	18·
Native Magistrates, ...	1873,...	18·
	1874,...	29·
European Magistrates, ...	1873,...	22·
	1874,...	32·
Deputy Commissioners,...	1873,...	47·
	1874,...	53·

45. The results according to districts will be gathered from the marginal statement. I agree with the Deputy Commissioner Fyzabad's remarks, which run as follows.:—

	1874	1873
Lucknow city, ...	56	50
Fyzabad, .	37·	36
Bara Banki, ...	29	8
Partabgarh,		4
Sultanpur, ..	27·	20
Rae Bareli, .	26	16
Bahraich,		14
Unao, ...	25·	19
Lucknow district, ...	23	18·
Gonda,		24·
Sitapur,		21·
Hardoi,	17	14
Kheri, .	15	15

"Solitary confinement should be more frequently awarded. I seldom if ever omit it for any crime, unless it is manifestly unsuitable as a punishment, and I do it on the principle of shortening the sentence, and therefore lessening the expense of the sentence by making it as severe as I can for the time it lasts: hard labor has few terrors for the ordinary criminal I shall never think that jail discipline is attempted, until I see extramural gardens abolished and the criminals really kept where they should be and where the magistrate sentences them to be kept, *i. e.*, inside the jail walls."

The Commissioner of Fyzabad comments on this as follows: "It does not appear that a less term of imprisonment is generally adjudged by reason of this special sentence, as Mr. King proposes to himself, nor had this view of the subject occurred to me. It almost invariably forms part of my sentence, but chiefly from the idea that it was the only way in which any portion of the imprisonment was made rigorous to the convict."

46. Out of 11,085 persons sentenced to imprisonment, 2,695, or 23 per cent, were also sentenced to fine, so that the proportion of persons imprisoned as well as fined is the same as in 1873, or 20 per cent. The total amount of fine imposed was Rs. 85,027, or 16 per cent, less than in 1873, and Rs. 62,973, or 74 per cent, were realized, or struck off as irrecoverable. The following table shows the extent to which each class of tribunal has succeeded in realising the fines it has imposed :—

Honorary Magistrates, ...	1873, ...	63.
	1874, ...	73.
Tahsildárs, ...	1873, ...	85.
	1874, ...	82.
Native Magistrates, ...	1873, ...	73.
	1874, ...	74.
European Magistrates, ...	1873, ...	72.
	1874, ...	74.
Deputy Commissioners, ...	1873, ...	49.
	1874, ...	47.

The results are much the same as in 1873, and the subjoined figures show the result of the past two years for each district in realising the fines imposed in the year :—

	Amount of fine imposed in 1874.	Amount of fine realised and struck off in 1874.	Percentage realised and struck off in.	
			1874.	1873.
Lucknow city, ...	4,325	3,817	88·	97·
Lucknow district, ...	4,521	3,574	79·	91·
Unao,...	7,184	6,098	84·	76·
Bara Banki, ...	7,540	5,219	69·	70·
Sitapur, ...	4,630	3,812	82·	58·
Hardoi, ...	7,444	5,041	67·	73·
Kheri, ...	7,172	4,605	63·	86·
Fyzabad, ...	10,935	8,376	76·	78·
Gonda, ...	4,797	3,163	66·	60·
Bahraich, ...	4,527	3,133	69·	69·
Rae Bareli, ...	8,354	6,378	76·	66·
Sultanpur, ...	9,249	6,370	68·	66·
Partabgarh, ...	4,344	3,382	77·	51.

47. In para. 28 of your letter No. 3188, dated 2nd June 1874, the Chief Commissioner remarked that neither my report nor the statement which accompanied it showed what proportion of the fines imposed was actually realised, and what proportion struck off as irrecoverable. I have endeavoured to obtain this information, and the following statement shows the total amount of fines under realisation during the year, including the outstanding balances of former years, and the amount realised or struck off within the year. In the last column is entered the percentage of the sum in column 5 which was actually realized :—

Districts.	Amount of fines of former years.	Amount imposed during year.	Total for realisation.	Amount realised or struck off.	Percentage actually realised.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Lucknow city, ...	111	4,325	4,436	4,391	88·
Kheri,..	372	7,172	7,544	6,659	87·
Fyzabad, ...	439	10,935	11,374	10,454	83·
Partabgarh, ...	165	4,345	4,510	4,023	82·
Sultanpur, ...	2,675	9,250	11,925	8,377	81·
Lucknow district, ...	422	4,521	4,943	4,653	79·
Rae Bareli, ...	287	8,354	8,642	8,447	76·
Gonda, ...	526	4,797	5,323	5,002	66·
Hardoi, ...	831	7,444	8,275	6,653	59·
Unao, ...	4,877	7,184	12,061	10,976	53·
Bara Banki, ...	1,125	7,540	8,665	8,099	50·
Sitapur, ...	3,121	4,630	7,751	6,659	46·
Bahraich, ...	900	4,527	5,427	4,625	45·

I abstract the following remarks from the Commissioner of Fyzabad's report :—" The Deputy Commissioner of Fyzabad justly observes that examination of the returns shows that those officers are most successful in the realization of fines who comparatively seldom adjudge it as an additional punishment. Where fine is the only punishment, the convicted and his relatives are alike anxious to pay in the amount in order to save him from the alternative imprisonment. But when it is a supplementary punishment, their first object is to conceal the moveable property in order to avoid the distress, nor do they care to deposit the fine lest the convict should die during his fixed term of imprisonment"; and again "the most successful officers are those who seldom add fines to sentences of imprisonment. In cases of simple fine the amount is generally paid up without recourse to distress. The magistrates are, I should think, few in number who impose an impossible fine in order to secure the alternative additional imprisonment, and it does not seem to me that the permissive phrasing of section 307 was intended, as Captain Forbes reads it, to allow the magistrate to leave it entirely optional with the convict whether he will pay the fine or serve out the additional term of imprisonment; on the contrary, I have endeavoured to impress on magistrates that all fines should, as far as is possible, be realised, and that the judge in fixing the amount should carefully weigh the known or apparent means of the convict, and the prospects of realizing the fine in full." I concur in the views expressed by Mr. Capper in the last passage.

Whipping.

48. There were 3,674 persons whipped in 1874, being 1,300, or about 23 per cent., less than in 1873. Of these, 245, or 6 per cent., were whipped in addition to other punishment. Of the total number whipped, 1,199, or 32 per cent., received not more than ten stripes; 1,793, or 46 per cent., received more than ten, but less than twenty stripes, leaving 22 per cent. as the number who were sentenced to more than twenty stripes. In Gonda and Sultanpur this class of punishment was more frequently resorted to, while the most noticeable decrease is in Bara Banki, the number having fallen from 943 to 400. The decrease in this class of punishment is the result of the decrease in offences against property.

Compensation.

49. The amount of compensation awarded to injured parties was Rs. 18,893, or Rs. 2,194 less than in 1873. Out of the sum awarded, Rs. 8,298, or 43 per cent., were paid, being 3 per cent. more than in 1873. In Kheri the largest amount was awarded, but Unao shows the best proportion of payments, viz., 86 per cent.

Costs

50. The Deputy Commissioner Lucknow justly remarks that the alteration in the law respecting the powers of the police to arrest without warrant persons committing offences punishable under section 323 Penal Code restricts the operation of section 31 Act VII. 1870. The Commissioner Lucknow is of opinion that the provisions of this section are not thoroughly enforced, but I am inclined to think that the figures in Statement No. IV. do not give a correct idea of the extent to which this provision is enforced. If the cases to which the section applies, and in which compensation is awarded under section 308 Criminal Procedure Code, were added to the cases in which costs alone were awarded, the

result would probably show that in comparatively few cases this provision of the law is not enforced.

51. There was a slight decrease in the total number of appeals to Deputy Commissioners, the figures being 307 in 1874 to 336 in 1873. The decrease occurred in Partabgarh, Sultanpur, Gonda, Rae Bareli, Sitapur, and Bara Banki. In the other six districts, there was an increase, notably in Lucknow, Unao, and Kheri. The proportion of appeals preferred to appealable sentences passed is very small. The largest number of appeals, both as regards cases and persons, occurred in Unao. The appellate work of this district is unusually heavy. STATEMENT V. Appeals.

52. The appeals of 43 persons were summarily rejected, being 8 per cent of the whole, and of these 27 occurred in one district, Sultanpur. Of the appeals admitted, the proportion of sentences confirmed remain the same for the whole province as in 1873, viz. 54 per cent, yet the variations in the several districts are striking. In Kheri not a single sentence was confirmed, and in Bahraich one only out of five, while in Fyzabad 75 per cent of the sentences were confirmed.

53. The duration of appeals in Deputy Commissioners' courts was a little shorter than in 1873, being 6·91 days as compared with 7·42. There was a remarkable increase in Fyzabad, viz: from 5 to 14 days, which the Deputy Commissioner explains thus—"The reason appears to be that in that year 9 out of 12 appeals were from the orders of the Tahsildárs and Extra Assistant Commissioners at the sadr, while in the past year 11 out of 13 were from the orders of officers at outlying tahsils and Honorary Assistant Commissioners residing at Ajodhya, hence longer days had to be fixed, and sometimes cases had to be adjourned for records not received from the subordinate courts." There was also a heavy increase in Rae Bareli, of which no explanation is offered, as the Deputy Commissioner responsible is no longer in civil employ. The increase in Gonda is due to the work thrown on the Deputy Commissioner in connection with the relief works. The Deputy Commissioner Kheri explains that in 1874, dates for hearing were fixed in all the cases, while in preceding year no dates were so fixed, and this accounts for the duration in 1873 being recorded as only one day. In Lucknow and Unao there was a noticeable decrease, which in the case of Unao, where the appellate work is, as I have previously remarked, very heavy, is creditable. Duration of appeals.

54. The Deputy Commissioners called for and reviewed a larger number of cases than in 1873, but the number of cases referred to my court fell from 81 to 62.

55. Notwithstanding the decrease of 7 per cent in the number of cases brought to trial, the number of witnesses before the courts was only 2 per cent less than in 1873, the figures being 84,140 against 85,057. There was not a single witness detained more than 15 days, which is an improvement over the preceding year, and on the whole the results exhibited in this statement are satisfactory. Every effort has been made to render this statement more accurate and trustworthy than it used to be, and sufficient reasons have been assigned by the various officers concerned for the lengthy detention of some witnesses in their courts. STATEMENT XII. Witnesses detained.

STATEMENT No. XIII.
Witnesses dieted.

56. The revised orders for the dieting of witnesses in criminal cases sanctioned by the Government of India were promulgated at the commencement of the year, and have been duly enforced. The main alterations made by these rules in the practice which previously obtained in the province were—(1) to render the grant of diet-money discretionary with, not imperative on magistrates; and (2) to limit Government servants to the receipt of their actual travelling expenses only. A necessary consequence of the first of these rules was the abolition of the system of advances of diet-money made by the police, a change against which strong remonstrances have been submitted by many of the officers. It may be gathered from some remarks that I shall quote presently, that the police have not altogether given up the system of advancing diet-money. The result, however, of the change in the rules has been a decrease of 12 per cent. in the proportion of witnesses dieted to witnesses examined. The number of witnesses who received diet money in 1874, was 61,078 as compared with 71,515, being a decrease of 10,437 or 15 per cent. These figures include the witnesses dieted by the courts of sessions. The total sum disbursed was Rs. 29,067-10-0 in lieu of Rs. 34,332-2-0, thus effecting a saving of Rs. 5,264-8-0. The average payment per witness was about the same in the two years, being 7 annas 7 pies in 1874, and 7 annas 8 pies in 1873. The Deputy Commissioner Fyzabad's report contains the following remarks: "The decrease in the number as well as in the percentage of witnesses dieted is due partly to the fact that witnesses of the class of Government servants who, under the circular quoted, are paid at no fixed rate, but only their actual expenses, are not included in the register of diet, and partly to parties in warrant cases filed in court and not sent up by police having generally been required to pay the diet of their witnesses before issue of the process. This has been pointed out to the subordinate magistrates as procedure applicable to summons cases only as defined in the criminal procedure, but some misapprehension has existed on part of the magistrates or their court officials. The provision of the circular prohibiting advances being made by the police to witnesses sent to courts appears very inconvenient in cases of indigent witnesses, who cannot afford to support themselves till they are paid when discharged by the court. I have also noticed cases in which the prosecutors not being entered as witnesses did not receive diet-money." The Deputy Commissioner Lucknow observes that the rules "have worked smoothly, except in so far as that advances can no longer be given by the police." Owing to a misapprehension of certain orders issued by me, and applicable only to sessions courts, the police in Lucknow were authorised to make advances till nearly the close of the year. That such advances are still made by the police may be gathered from the following remarks of the Deputy Commissioner Sultanpur. When commenting on cases of hurt, Mr. Glynn says, "The power vested in magistrates by section 361 Act X. of 1872, of ordering complainant to deposit expenses of a witness before summoning him, proved a check on frivolous charges, but this power can no longer be exercised, for witnesses are always sent up by the police with the chullan, and have to be paid diet-money."

The Deputy Commissioner Gonda also says: "The new rules have worked fairly well. The decrease is susceptible of easy explanation.

The police in no single case omitted to supply the witnesses with diet-money, whereas the magistrates sometimes avail themselves of the option allowed by the law, and, in my opinion, where sometimes the prosecution may almost be termed vexatious by reason of the smallness of the theft, such as a handful of any grain during the harvest, it is a privilege that is very wisely exercised." On which the Commissioner Fyzabad comments: "It is probable that the discretionary power to give or withhold diet-money, which now vests in each court, may on occasions be advantageous, but I cannot but think that it would be a lesser evil if that power were withdrawn, when I find in the Gonda report Mr. Butts advocating the non-payment of witnesses in cases where the prosecution may almost be termed vexatious by reason of the smallness of the theft. The prosecuted in such cases has his remedy, and the magistrate can mulct the prosecutor, but why should the witnesses suffer? Any such practice obtaining generally would account for the diminution of the percentage in the Gonda district, and the Fyzabad report notes an error of procedure, which partially accounts for the difference in their returns."

Mr. Capper quotes as deserving consideration the passage of Mr. King's report already given, and adds, that if under either system there are evils, he thinks we have adopted the system which throws the burden on those least able to bear it.

57. The lists of assessors were duly revised at the commencement of the year as required by the law. Assessors.

58 In my last year's report, I mentioned that I had at the commencement of 1874 issued a complete set of rules for the elimination of useless papers, so as to relieve the record rooms. In the districts of the Lucknow and Sitapur divisions, the extra establishment required to give effect to these rules was not sanctioned till late in the year, so little or nothing was done. In the Rae Bareli division, however, the Commissioner says: "The re-arrangement of judicial records has progressed in all three districts; about a third of the work has been done at Rae Bareli at a cost of Rs. 157; Rs. 350 more have now been sanctioned, and this sum, it is believed, will suffice for completion of the work. The Deputy Commissioner of Sultanpur reports that the records have been cleared up to 1868. Details are not given, but further information has been asked for. The sum sanctioned for that district is Rs. 480. In Partabgarh the work was set agoing early, and it was completed within the year at a cost of Rs. 487-8-9, slightly in excess of the sum allowed, *viz.*, Rs. 480." In Fyzabad, the Deputy Commissioner states that: "The records liable to destruction under the circular have all been removed with the aid of additional establishment at a cost of Rs. 161-5-6. All the civil and criminal records from the beginning of British rule after the rebellion of 1857 had to be examined, and this could not be done by the existing establishment in addition to their current duties. The work was finished by the 25th November 1874, under the superintendence of the Assistant Commissioner, Moonshi Sufdur Hossain Khan. The papers weighed 41 maunds, out of which 26 maunds have been sold for Rs. 49-4-3. My judicial record room has been thus relieved of an enormous mass of paper, Records

and the room thus gained enables me to stow away current additions easily." The Deputy Commissioner Bahraich writes: "The records up to the end of 1873 have been arranged in separate files A and B; with the exception of a few, which await the Commissioner's orders, no papers have as yet been destroyed because no purchaser has been forthcoming." In Gonda also, with the exception of miscellaneous cases for the years 1867 to 1872, the necessary clearance has been completed.

STATEMENT No. III. A Sessions Courts.

59. There was a decrease in the number of both cases and persons under trial by the courts of sessions, for 333 cases involving 605 persons were committed for trial in 1874 against 350 cases and 677 persons in 1873. Including the persons whose cases were pending trial at the commencement of the year, there were 643 persons under trial before the courts of sessions, and of these 604 were disposed of. The Commissioner of Fyzabad alone had an increase of criminal work, the cases in his court having risen from 68 to 88, and the persons from 146 to 203.

60. The average duration of sessions trials fell from 34 to 32 days, although the number of witnesses was only 261 below the number examined in 1873.

61. From the following statement, it will be seen that the proportion of convictions has very materially decreased :—

	1874.	1873.
Lucknow, ...	61.	67.
Sitapur, ...	60.	72.
Fyzabad, ...	62.	73.
Rae Bareli, ...	96.	76.

The Commissioner of Lucknow explains that "the falling off in the percentage of convictions is, I believe, owing to numerous acquittals in dacoity cases, in some of which the committing officers were not sufficiently careful in considering the case from the commencement, and consequently gave credence to evidence which was clearly unreliable." The Commissioner of Sitapur merely remarks that the acquittals bear a very large proportion to convictions, and adds "the number of acquittals at one time apparently attracted your attention, as you called for several of the cases, but as you returned them without remark, I conclude you were satisfied with the reasons given for the course pursued." I certainly did call for several cases in which the prosecutions had failed, not so much to see whether the reasons assigned for the acquittal of the accused were sufficient, as to ascertain whether the committing magistrate was justified in making the commitment. The Commissioner Fyzabad attributes the high proportion of acquittals and convictions as compared with the previous year to a change of procedure. He says "under the old system the magistrate seldom committed without fully investigating the case, for section 226 Act XXV. of 1861 required that the evidence given should appear sufficient for the *conviction* of the accused. At present several magistrates interpret section 196 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as requiring them to satisfy themselves only that there is a *primâ facie* case for trial, and however inadequate the evidence on the record may appear to the judge, he must proceed to trial."

62. Sentences of death were passed on 30 persons, or 7·7 per cent. of the persons convicted by the courts of sessions; the number in 1873 was 43. Seventy-one persons, or 19 per cent. were sentenced to transportation for life, and two to transportation for a term, being an increase of 15 over the number sentenced to transportation in 1873. Sentences of imprisonment were passed on 273 persons, or 71 per cent. and of these 93, or 34 per cent. were sentenced to solitary confinement. Terms exceeding seven years again bear but a small proportion, 14 per cent. to the total number sentenced to imprisonment.

63. Out of Rs. 4,377 imposed as fines by the courts of sessions, Rs. 1,989, or 45 per cent., were realised. The Commissioner of Fyzabad was least successful in the realisation of his fines, for he realised only 24 per cent., while in Lucknow 75, Sitapur 72, and Rae Bareli 61 per cent. were respectively realised. The Commissioner of Lucknow attributes the favorable result in his court to the instructions issued by me for the realisation of fines imposed by Commissioners. The instructions would appear to have been overlooked in the Fyzabad division, though the Commissioner writes :—" A sessions court, having no machinery for the realisation of fines imposed is dependent on the district officers, and since one officer in each district has been made responsible, I have to acknowledge the assistance afforded by them; but both in Fyzabad and Gonda confusion and subsequent trouble has resulted from the Deputy Commissioner in the one district, and the Assistant Commissioner in the other, crediting their entire realisation to Government without noticing that part of the order which assigned to the injured compensation out of the fine recovered."

64. The following is a comparative statement of the number of witnesses who attended, and of the diet-money paid to witnesses in the courts of session. :—

	Number of witnesses who attended.		Number of witnesses dieted		Rate per witness.					
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873			1874.		
					Rs.	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p
Lucknow, ...	1,190	842	1,084	701	1	7	2	0	10	0
Sitapur, ...	852	689	828	637	1	2	8	0	15	6
Fyzabad, ...	544	834	541	729	1	8	5	1	1	7
Rae Bareli, ...	674	634	653	599	1	5	2	0	15	8

65. There were 321 cases tried by sessions courts with the aid of assessors, and in 270, or 84 per cent., the judge agreed with the assessors. I quote the following remarks from Mr. Capper's report : " It does not now appear necessary for the judge to record whether he concurs or differs with the finding, a fact which under the old code should be noted; but I myself find these gentlemen as a rule of great assistance. If led to take an interest in the case, pertinent questions in difficult cases occasionally occur to them, which are calculated to elucidate facts which have not been clearly ascertained in the previous investigations, and I yearly become more inclined to hesitate before I differ with their finding on

Trials with the aid of Assessors.

questions of fact. Probably the number of cases in which I have found contrary to the opinion of the majority during the last year might be counted on the fingers of one hand."

Appeals to Commissioners

66. There were 559 cases involving 830 persons appealed to Commissioners, being a decrease of 87 cases and 43 persons as compared with 1873. This decrease was common to all the divisions except Rae Bareli, in which there was a slight increase. The appeals were disposed of as follows :—

	Lucknow.		Sitapur		Fyzabad		Rae Bareli.		Total.	
	Number	Per cent	Number.	Per cent	Number	Per cent.	Number	Per cent.	Number	Per cent
Rejected, ..	36	17·	96	17	56	35·	12	4	200	24·
Confirmed,	114	54·	41	20	33	21·	167	64	355	42·
Modified, ..	12	5	17·	8	25	16	40	15	94	11
Reversed, ..	33	16·	27	13	41	26	38	15	139	16

The above statement shows that while the Commissioner Rae Bareli disposed of but a small proportion of the appeals preferred to him without sending for the record of the case, the Commissioner of Fyzabad, as in 1873, saw reason to differ from the magistrates to a greater extent than any other Commissioner.

67. The Commissioners called for and inspected a larger number of cases than in 1873, viz. 543, affecting 983 persons, as compared with 496 cases and 900 persons in 1873. Only 25 cases, however, were referred to my court for revision ; the number in 1873 was 45.

68. Under section 280 Criminal Procedure Code appellate courts have the power of enhancing sentences. This power has been exercised in the following instances :—

COMMISSIONERS

LUCKNOW, —1 CASE.—Raised a sentence of imprisonment from 1 year to 2 years and Rs. 100 fine.

SITAPUR, —1 CASE.—Added a fine of Rs. 100.

FYZABAD, —1 CASE.—Raised a sentence of imprisonment from 9 to 12 months.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS.

UNAO, —1 CASE.—Raised a sentence of imprisonment from 3 to 12 months.

BARA BANKI,—1 CASE.—Raised a sentence of imprisonment from 3 to 6 months.

KHERI, —2 CASES.— { Raised a sentence of fine from Rs. 5 to 30. Ditto of imprisonment from 6 to 9 months.

BAHRAICH, —1 CASE.

RAE BARELI,—1 CASE.—Raised a sentence of imprisonment from 6 months and Rs. 10 fine to 12 months and 1 month solitary confinement.

The other Deputy Commissioners did not enhance any sentences.

Judical Commissioner's Court.

69. The cases of 30 persons were referred to me for confirmation of the sentence of death passed on them by the sessions courts. Adding the 4 persons whose cases were pending in my court at the close of 1873, the total number before me was 34. Of these, I confirmed the sentences on 21, commuted those of 8 to transportation for life, acquitted 1, and the cases of 4 persons remained pending at the close of 1874.

70. The following abstract particulars are gathered from the detailed Statement No. V. B., appended to this report, showing the result of appeals and applications made to the Judicial Commissioner's Court, and the cases called for by me in the exercise of my power of revision :—

	Cases.	
	1874.	1873.
1. Appeals, ...	160	157
2. Reports under section 296, ...	103	137
3. Applications under section 294, ...	55	57
4. Files called for by Judicial Commissioner, ...	297	317
Total, ...	615	648

The small difference in the total number of cases as compared with 1873 requires no explanation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.

LUCKNOW,

24th April 1875

Showing the various Judicial Tribunals, Original and Appellate,

Class of tribunals distinguishing those which exercise powers in one department from those exercising powers in two or three departments and those consisting of paid from unpaid Judges				Number of judicial divisions.	Average area of Province in square miles	Population of Province	Number of tribunals.	Constitution of tribunals, stating number of judges in each and jury or assessors if any	Judicial powers of each tribunal original and appellate
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising Criminal powers only Honorary Assistant Commissioners Tahsildárs Extra Assistant Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners	3rd Class,	Paid,	European Native,	4 Divisions.—12 Districts.—40 Tahsils.—3 Cantonments	23,822 Square miles.	11 220 232 according to last census taken in 1863			These officers include Honorary Assistant Commissioners who are also Talukdárs or Honorary Magistrates Tahsildárs Extra Assistant Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners The Criminal Civil and Rent powers with which they are invested are respectively those laid in Section 20, Act X of 1872 Section 11 Act XXXII of 1871 and Sections 88 89, and 90 of Act XIX of 1868
		Unpaid,	European, Native,				4		
	2nd Class,	Paid,	European, Native,						
		Unpaid,	European Native,				1		
	1st Class	Paid,	European, Native,				1		
		Unpaid,	European, Native				2		
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising Criminal and Civil powers as above	3rd Class,	Paid,	European, Native,						
		Unpaid,	European, Native,				11		
	2nd Class,	Paid,	European, Native						
		Unpaid,	European, Native				2		
	1st Class,	Paid,	European, Native				3		
		Unpaid,	European, Native,				1		
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising Criminal, Civil, and Revenue powers	3rd Class	Paid,	European Native				1		
		Unpaid,	European, Native,				17		
	2nd Class	Paid,	European, Native				6		
		Unpaid,	European, Native,				32		
	1st Class	Paid	European, Native,				21		
		Unpaid,	European, Native,				28		
							16		
Small Cause Courts confined to proper functions,							1	without jury or assessors	Powers of Small Cause Court Act XI of 1865
Do do do. ordinary Criminal and Civil,									
Judges exercising Civil powers only,							15	1 with jury	Powers of a Dy Commissioner
Boards of Magistrates,									
Magistrates of Districts exercising ordinary jurisdiction								..	
Ditto exercising special powers under Section 36 Criminal Procedure Code Act X of 1872							12		Collector under Act XIX of 1868 and Dy Commissioner under Section 11 Act 32 1871
Sessions Courts, . .							4	With assessors	Civil and Sessions Judge
Judicial Commissioner's Court,							1		High Court Powers

No. 1.

existing in the several Districts of Oudh on the last day of the Year 1874.

Prescribed qualifications of judges previous to appointment.	Total number of judges: Europeans: Covenanted.	Total number of judges: Europeans: Commissioned military officers.	Total number of judges: Europeans: Uncovenanted.	Total number of judges: Native	Average annual salary of each paid judge: Europeans.	Average annual salary of each paid judge: Natives.	Total cost of tribunals.	Net receipt from stamps	Executive or other functions exercised by the same officers.	Average number of days in the year devoted to judicial work.	Average number of advocates attached to each tribunal.	Number of cases decided during the year: Criminal.	Number of cases decided during the year: Civil	Number of cases decided during the year: Revenue.	Number of cases decided during the year: Appeal.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				4						271		137			
				1						125		68			
		1			11 624		12 584		City Magistrate	280		2 212			
		2							Sup Enc Estates,			28			
				11			18			277		216	713		
				2						251		146	415		
		2	1		10,800		24 312		Cant Magistrates	277		1,082	619		
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	1				4 800		5 260			28					
				17		2 ..12	50 134		Tahsildárs,	271		1 494	4,328	5,196	
				6						280		19	25	6	
				32		2 031	75 075	6 96,265 for the province	Tahsildars,	263		4,242	10,457	9 010	
				21						196		572	986	254	
	11	8	9		5,786		207 031			252		4 314	4,207	3 268	
				16		3 636	67 273			255		5 025	6,563	2 702	
				1		7 828	14 874			247			4,320		
	4	1	1	9	16 027	1,800	114 043		Civil Judge and Sett Officers	264			5,049		490
	2	6	4		18,422		248 521			265		685	134	10	4,557
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	1				36 000		56 664					25			740 & 157 references

Eight Barristers and 165 Pleaders enrolled in the Province

CHARLES CURRIE

Judicial Commissioner

Showing Offences reported, and Persons Tried, Convicted, and Acquitted

Description of offences against.	Section of Penal Code or other law applicable.	Pending from last year		Number of offences reported in the year		
				Reported within the year		
		Cases.	Persons.	Non bailable.	Bailable	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A 1						2
CLASS I						
The State the Public, and Justice	Indian Penal Code					
1 Waging war against the Queen or conspiring thereto,	121 & 121a	...				
2 Collecting arms or concealing attempt to wage war,	122 & 123			..		.
3 Attempt to excite disaffection	124a		.			.
4 War or depredation on allied powers, ...	125 to 127					.
5 Abetment of mutiny	131 & 132					
6 Harbouring a deserter, .	136				...	
7 Abetment of insubordination in Army and Navy ...	138					
	Total .					.
Coins, Stamps, Weights, and Measures						
1. Counterfeiting coin, ...	231 to 236			2		2
2 Import or export of counterfeit coin, ...	237 & 238				.	
3 Passing or possessing bad or altered coin, . .	239 to 243, 250 to 254		...	89		89
4 Diminishing or altering coin, ...	246 to 249				.	
5 Making selling, or possessing counterfeit stamps	255 to 259				1	1
6 Using as genuine counterfeit stamps or effacing or altering same,	260 to 263	1	1		17	17
7 Making, using, or possessing false weights or measures,	264 to 267	1	1		56	56
	Total,	2	2	91	74	165
Public Justice						
1. Concealing a design to commit a non-bailable offence,	118 to 120					...
Do. do a bailable offence, ..	119 & 120	.		...		
2 Personating { a soldier,	140			...	2	2
Personating { a public servant, .	170 & 171				16	16
3 Evading, disobeying, or preventing service of summons,	172 to 174	1	1	.	23	23
4 Omitting to produce a document, ...	175					
5 Omitting to give information { 1. by person legally bound, ..	176	...			50	50
Omitting to give information { 2 of an offence, ...	202	...			105	105
6 Giving false information { on any subject,	177 & 182	...			47	47
Giving false information { respecting an offence,	203				3	3
7 Refusing oath, answer, or signature when duly required,	178 to 180				3	3
8 Making false statement on oath, . ..	181	1	1	..	7	7
9 Resistance to the lawful taking or selling of property, ..	183 & 184				143	143
10 Obstructing or omitting to assist a public servant,	186 & 187	1	3		92	92
11 Disobedience of lawful order, ...	188				117	117
12 Threatening with injury, .	189 & 190		.		3	3
13. Causing disappearance of evidence	201	.	..		6	6
14. Secreting or destroying documentary evidence, ...	204				2	2
15 Harbouring an offender, ...	212 & 216				7	7
16 Taking or offering gift to screen offender, ...	213 & 215				7	7
17 Resistance to lawful apprehension of self	224	1	1		54	54
18 Resistance to lawful apprehension or rescue of another { (1) ordinary, (2) special, } ..	225			10	1	11
19 Escape from lawful { custody, . .	225a				4	4
Escape from lawful { transportation ...	226			..		
20. Intentional insult or interruption during judicial proceedings,	228				13	13
	Total,	4	6	10	705	715

A.—The columns doubly numbered 1 to 8 give

II.—(*Criminal.*)

for each Offence in the Districts of Oudh during the Year 1874.

Number of offences reported that were struck off by order of Magistrate.			Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of.						Remaining under trial at end of year.		Remarks.
					Released.								
			Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed to Sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
8			9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
...			...	3	4		5	...	6	...	...	7	8
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10	3	13	76	87	13	20	54	...	...	87	...	...	
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...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	
1	...	1	15	17	6	3	8	...	...	17	...	...	
4	2	6	54	75	16	11	46	...	1	74	1	1	
15	5	20	148	184	35	35	111	1	1	183	1	1	
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...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	
1	...	1	15	15	1	1	13	...	...	15	...	...	
...	...	...	24	45	7	2	35	...	...	44	1	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	4	4	46	73	20	19	34	...	...	73	...	...	
3	4	7	98	116	27	15	72	...	...	114	2	2	
2	11	13	34	43	14	5	20	...	...	39	2	4	
...	1	1	2	3	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	
...	...	...	3	4	...	1	3	...	...	4	...	...	
...	...	...	7	11	7	1	3	...	...	11	...	...	
1	15	16	127	336	103	74	148	...	10	335	1	1	
...	5	5	88	196	55	46	91	...	...	192	2	4	
16	52	68	49	105	38	18	49	...	...	105	...	...	
...	1	1	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	
...	...	...	6	8	...	...	6	...	2	8	...	...	
...	...	...	2	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	
...	1	1	5	7	1	3	3	...	...	7	...	...	
...	2	2	5	6	...	1	5	...	...	6	...	...	
...	2	2	52	63	1	5	57	...	...	63	...	...	
...	...	...	11	24	5	4	15	...	...	24	...	...	
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23	98	121	592	1,077	281	200	572	...	12	1,065	8	12	

the statistics required by Government.

Description of Offences against	Section of Penal Code or other law applicable.	Pending from last year.		Number of offences reported in the year.		
				Reported within the year.		
		Cases.	Persons.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A 1	...	...	...	...	...	2
CLASS I.—(*Continued.*)						
PUBLIC SERVANTS.	Indian Penal Code.					
1. Public servants negligently suffering escape, ...	129 & 223	...	...	...	24	24
2. Acceptance of gratification by public servant; or offer of to influence, ...	161 to 165	...	...	...	40	40
3. Public servant acting illegally to injure any person, ...	166 & 167	...	...	...	4	4
4. " " Unlawfully trading or buying property, ...	168 & 169	...	...	...	...	...
5. " " Fraudulently defeating punishment or forfeiture,	217 & 218	...	...	...	6	6
6. " " Wilfully making order or decision contrary to law,	219 & 220	...	...	...	6	6
7. " " Intentionally omitting to apprehend, or permitting escape, ...	221, 222	...	...	1	16	17
FALSE EVIDENCE, FALSE COMPLAINTS OR CLAIMS, AND FORGERY.	Total, ...	...	...	1	96	97
1. Giving or fabricating false evidence (simple), ...	193	...	...	...	72	72
2. Giving or fabricating false evidence to procure conviction of offence punishable with death or transportation for life, ...	194 & 195	...	...	...	...	...
3. Using false or fabricated evidence, ...	196	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	1	4	5
4. Signing or using a false certificate, ...	197 & 198	...	...	...	2	2
5. Making or using false declaration, ...	199 & 200	...	...	...	3	3
6. False personation in judicial proceeding, ...	205	...	...	...	8	8
7. Fraudulently claiming or removing property to prevent legal seizure, ...	206 & 207	...	...	...	16	16
8. Fraudulently suffering a decree to pass, or obtaining a decree for a sum not due, or suffering to be executed, or executing a decree after it has been satisfied, ...	208 & 210	...	...	...	15	15
9. False claim in a court of justice, ...	209 & 211	...	...	...	200	200
10. Fraudulent disposition of property, ...	421, 422 & 424	...	...	...	5	5
11. Executing a deed containing false statement of consideration, ...	423	...	...	...	6	6
12. Forgery, simple, ...	465, 469 & 471	...	...	...	26	26
13. " or fraudulently using or possessing forged documents, ...	466 to 468, 472 to 477	...	...	28	1	29
14. Making or using false trade or property mark, ...	482 to 488	...	...	...	11	11
15. Removing or destroying a property mark, ...	489	...	...	...	7	7
PUBLIC NUISANCES.	Total, ...	...	...	29	376	405
1. Negligently or malignantly endangering human life, ...	269 to 271, 279, 280 & 282, 284 to 289	...	...	...	47	47
2. Adulterating or selling adulterated food or drugs, ...	272 to 275	...	...	...	8	8
3. Knowingly selling one drug as another, ...	276	...	...	...	...	...
4. Defiling the water of a public reservoir, ...	277	...	...	...	6	6
5. Making atmosphere noxious to health, ...	278	...	...	...	...	...
6. Obstructing a public way, ...	283	...	...	...	5	5
7. Committing a nuisance, ...	290 & 291	...	...	...	45	45
8. Sale and possession of obscene books, ...	292 & 293	...	...	...	1	1
9. Obscene songs, ...	294	...	...	...	11	11
10. Keeping lottery office or publishing proposals relating to lotteries,	294*a*	...	...	...	1	1
PUBLIC PEACE.	Total, ...	...	...	...	124	124
1. Being a member of or joining an unlawful assembly, ...	143 to 145, 151 & 158	3	14	...	266	266
2. Abetment of an unlawful assembly, ...	150	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...
	157	...	...	...	...	...
3. Rioting, ...	147, 148, 152, 153	3	21	...	399	399
	149	...	...	...	...	...
4. Omitting to inform of or prevent a riot, ...	154 to 156	...	...	...	1	1
5. Affray, ...	160	...	...	...	56	56
6. Offences relating to religion, ...	295 to 298	...	...	...	33	33
	Total, ...	6	35	...	755	755

A.—The columns doubly numbered 1 to 8 give

II.—(*Continued.*)

Number of offences reported that were struck off by order of Magistrate			Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of.						Remaining under trial at end of year.		Remarks.
					Released.								
			Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed to Sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
8			9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
...			...	3	4		5	...	6	...	...	7	8
...	...	...	24	48	11	4	33	...	...	48	...	...	
2	4	6	34	49	16	9	19	1	...	45	3	4	
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...	...	...	6	6	3	2	1	...	...	6	...	...	
1	...	1	9	11	2	3	6	...	...	11	...	...	
3	5	8	81	126	33	23	65	1	...	122	3	4	
1	3	4	68	107	16	34	42	4	1	97	7	10	
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...	...	...	3	5	2	1	2	...	...	5	...	...	
...	...	...	8	9	4	...	5	...	...	9	...	...	
1	2	3	13	26	7	9	10	...	...	26	...	...	
1	9	10	6	8	6	1	1	...	...	8	...	...	
26	54	80	127	168	33	56	69	7	...	165	3	3	
1	3	4	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	
...	3	3	3	7	3	1	3	...	...	7	...	...	
3	7	10	16	24	6	12	1	5	...	24	...	...	
4	10	14	15	25	1	5	4	12	...	22	1	3	
1	7	8	3	3	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	
...	5	5	2	5	1	4	...	...	...	5	...	...	
38	104	142	271	403	82	130	146	28	1	387	11	16	
10	10	10	27	34	8	4	22	...	...	34	...	...	
...	...	...	8	13	1	1	11	...	...	13	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	1	5	6	2	...	4	...	...	6	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	2	3	8	4	4	...	...	...	8	...	...	
5	7	12	17	45	9	5	31	...	...	45	...	...	
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	10	25	3	...	22	...	...	25	...	...	
...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	
15	21	36	71	132	27	15	90	...	...	132	...	...	
45	66	111	160	860	301	137	396	...	...	834	5	26	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
55	64	119	281	1869	402	343	1,074	11	3	1,833	5	36	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
1	1	2	56	259	61	44	154	...	...	259	...	...	
7	11	18	16	28	9	3	13	...	...	25	1	3	
108	142	250	514	3,017	773	527	1,638	11	3	2,952	11	65	

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	Description of offences against	Section of Penal Code or other law applicable	Pending from last year		Number of offences reported in the year		
					Reported within the year		
			Cases.	Persons.	Non bailable	Bailable	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	A 1						2
	CLASS II	Indian Penal Code					
	THE PERSON						
1	Murder by thugs,				3		3
2	" " dacoits,				9		9
3	" " robbers,				2		2
4	" " Poison, for sake of robbery, ...	302 303 & 396			5		5
	" " Poison, from other motives,				9		9
5	" " Other than above, from motives connected with women, from other motives,		3	10	84	..	84
6	Culpable homicide, with intent,	304	2	2	69		69
	Culpable homicide, by negligence,	304a	1	2		14	14
7	Abetment of suicide,	305 & 306			1		1
8	Attempt to commit murder ...	307	2	2	17		17
	Attempt to culpable homicide,	308				1	1
	Attempt to suicide,	309				408	408
9	Causing miscarriage, simple	312				30	30
	Causing miscarriage, aggravated,	313 to 316			4		4
10	Exposure of infant or concealment of birth,	317 & 318				65	65
11	Causing hurt, simple, ...	323 & 334	15	24	...	4 446	4 446
	Causing hurt, by dangerous weapon,	324	2	4		68	68
12	Grievous hurt, ordinary	325	5	9		346	346
	Grievous hurt, by dangerous weapon,	326			12		12
	Grievous hurt, by grave and sudden provocation,	335	...	..		19	19
	Grievous hurt, by an act which endangers human life,	338		..		5	5
13.	Administering stupefying drugs,	328	1	2	20		20
14	Causing Hurt, to extort property or confession,	330 & 332					
	Causing Hurt, or constrain a person,	327 & 329			11	9	20
	Causing Grievous hurt, to extort property or confession,	331 & 333			8		8
	Causing Grievous hurt, or constrain a person,						
15	Doing any act which endangers human safety, ...	336 & 337				6	6
16	Wrongful restraint, ..	341				172	172
17	Wrongful confinement, simple, ..	342 to 346	2	3	..	141	141
	Wrongful confinement, to extort property or confession,	347 & 348	1	1		11	11
18	Assault or use of criminal force,	352, 353, 354, 355 357 & 358	8	19	6	1,653	1,659
19	Assault in attempting theft from person,	356		...	18		18
20	Kidnapping or abduction,	363 to 365, 367 to 369	1	1	138	...	138
21	Abducting a woman to compel marriage or for defilement,	366			33	..	33
22	Buying or disposing of a person as a slave,	370				2	2
23	Habitually dealing in slaves	371					
24	Selling letting or unlawfully obtaining a woman for purposes of prostitution,	372 & 373			14		14
25	Rape	376			99		99
26	Unnatural offences	377			16		16
27	Fraudulent and unlawful marriages,	493, 495, & 496			13		13
28	Bigamy	494				57	57
29	Adultery,	497			...	154	154
30	Enticing a married woman with criminal intent,	498	8	8		600	600
31	Defamation,	500 to 502	...			144	144
32	Insult ...	504 & 509				61	61
33	Criminal intimidation	506, 507, & 508				44	44
34	Being drunk and disorderly,	510				3	3
		Total, ..	51	87	591	8 459	9 050

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Number of offences reported that were struck off by order of Magistrate.			Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of.						Remaining under trial at end of year.		Remarks.
					Released.								
			Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed to Sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
8			9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
...			...	3	4		5	...	6	...	...	7	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	
...	...	...	8	22	...	4	...	17	1	22	...	...	
...	...	...	2	3	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	
1	...	1	4	10	...	2	...	7	...	9	1	1	
1	...	1	9	19	...	2	...	12	...	14	1	5	
3	2	5	73	122	1	27	...	86	1	115	4	7	
1	1	2	66	129	5	30	15	73	3	126	2	3	
1	...	1	13	17	2	2	8	5	...	17	...	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	17	22	3	5	2	12	...	22	...	...	
...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	
38	7	45	314	323	44	52	225	...	1	322	1	1	
9	9	18	12	19	1	8	6	3	...	18	1	1	
1	...	1	3	5	...	4	...	...	...	4	1	1	
5	2	7	57	70	5	8	49	5	...	67	1	3	
449	1,085	1,534	2,872	5,631	3,077	720	1,790	...	5	5,592	20	39	
3	2	5	62	88	12	18	57	...	1	88	...	...	
17	13	30	320	484	97	51	329	3	1	481	3	3	
2	2	4	8	20	10	1	4	4	1	20	...	...	
...	2	2	17	19	1	...	18	...	...	19	...	...	
1	2	3	2	14	12	...	2	...	...	14	...	...	
5	...	5	13	15	2	2	...	11	...	15	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	2	3	17	30	7	6	16	1	...	30	...	...	
2	1	3	4	6	...	...	1	4	...	5	1	1	
...	1	1	5	8	4	1	3	...	...	8	...	...	
45	59	104	64	117	66	13	37	...	1	117	...	...	
32	41	73	71	148	51	37	60	...	...	148	...	...	
3	3	6	5	9	6	...	3	...	...	9	...	...	
139	370	509	1,143	2,429	1,413	363	616	...	1	2,393	14	36	
2	...	2	11	11	...	2	9	...	...	11	...	...	
25	34	59	75	185	31	32	90	23	7	183	2	2	
6	13	19	14	37	8	2	19	7	...	36	1	1	
...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	6	10	4	9	1	2	3	3	...	9	...	...	
13	19	32	67	73	9	26	7	31	...	73	...	...	
1	1	2	13	13	...	6	1	6	...	13	...	...	
1	7	8	5	17	3	2	2	2	...	9	1	8	
12	23	35	22	37	17	11	8	...	...	36	1	1	
14	40	54	100	130	52	47	16	9	4	128	2	2	
60	188	248	359	483	199	144	133	...	2	478	5	5	
24	60	84	60	103	51	28	23	...	...	102	1	1	
10	16	26	35	53	22	15	16	...	...	53	...	...	
8	19	27	17	22	9	5	7	...	...	21	1	1	
...	...	...	3	3	1	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	
941	1,032	2,973	5,968	10,963	5,222	1,680	3,577	332	29	10,840	65	123	

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Description of offences against	Section of Penal Code or other law applicable	Pending from last year: Cases	Pending from last year: Persons	Number of offences reported in the year: Reported within the year: Non-bailable	Reported within the year: Bailable	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A 1						2
CLASS III						
Property with Violence	Indian Penal Code					
1 Theft, after making preparation for causing hurt, of cattle,	382			1		1
1 Theft, after making preparation for causing hurt, ordinary	382			8		8
2 Extortion by causing fear of death or grievous hurt or accusation,	386 to 389			27	.	27
3 Robbery in a dwelling house,	392 & 393			57		57
3 Robbery on the highway,	392 & 393	1	2	57		57
3 Robbery elsewhere	392 & 393	2	5	140		140
4 Robbery with hurt or deadly weapon,	394 397 & 398			2		2
4 Robbery by poison or stupefying drugs	394 397 & 398	1	1	5		5
4 Robbery by other means	394 397 & 398	..		8		8
5 Dacoity, without grievous hurt,	395 & 398		3	43		43
5 Dacoity, with grievous hurt	397			11		11
6 Preparation or assembly for dacoity	399 & 402				..	
7. House trespass in order to the committing— of any offence punishable with death	449			11		11
of any offence punishable with transportation for life	450					
of any offence punishable with imprisonment other than theft,	451			..	29	29
8 House trespass lurking house-trespass, or house breaking, in order to commit theft,	451, 454 & 457	21	38	30,800		30 800
9 House trespass, lurking house trespass or house breaking with preparation for or attempt at hurt,	452, 455 & 458			35		35
10 Lurking house trespass or house breaking, Simple	453 & 456	1	1	117		117
10 Lurking house trespass or house breaking, In order to commit an offence other than theft,	454 & 457			22		22
11 Lurking house-trespass or house breaking with grievous hurt or attempt to cause death or grievous hurt,	459 & 460	1	3	5		5
	Total,	30	53	31,949	29	31 378
Property without Violence						
1 Theft of cattle	379 to 381	2	4	1 589		1 589
1 Theft ordinary	379 to 381	25	48	22,201		22,211
2 Extortion,	384 & 385	2	2	...	133	133
3 Dishonest misappropriation of property,	403 & 404				140	140
4 Criminal breach of trust	406 & 409	4	6	247		247
5 Dishonestly receiving stolen property,	411 to 414	5	11	939		939
6 Cheating,	417 to 420	3	4		200	200
	Total,	41	75	24,976	473	25 449
Malicious Offences						
1 Mischief ordinary,	426 427, 430 to 433	5	17		520	520
2 Mischief by poison or killing cattle,	428, 429	1	1		115	115
3 Mischief by destroying landmarks,	434			..	23	23
4 Mischief by fire ordinary,	435	.			32	32
4 Mischief by fire serious,	436 & 438	1	1	181	...	181
5 Mischief to a vessel, ...	437 & 439			1		1
6 Criminal trespass and house trespass	447 448	9	21		1,218	1,218
7 Dishonestly opening a closed receptacle	461, 462				10	10
	Total,	16	40	182	1 918	2,100

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					Released								
			Cases	Persons.	Acquitted	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed to sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred	Total.	Cases	Persons.	
8			9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				3	4		5		6			7	
	1	1	...	...				...		..			
1	2	3	5	7	1		3	3		7	.		
4	18	22	5	7	5	1	1			7			
13	7	20	14	30		12	15	3		30			
9	15	24	32	61	2	12	46	1		61	...		
10	61	71	60	117	22	24	66	3		115	1	2	
	2	2									.		
.			4	4		1		3		4			
2		2	4	9	2	1	5	1		9			
12	2	14	27	165	32	49	7	65	12	165			
			11	53	2	3		44	4	53		.	
1	9	. 10											
			16	23	2	5	16			23			
139	44	183	2,764	4 396	577	513	3 229	35	14	4,368	12	28	
4	1	5	12	19	2	10	7			19			
3	2	5	82	96	12	19	65			96	.		
	1	1	21	24	7		17			24			
	1	1	4	11	1		3	5	2	11			
198	166	364	3 061	5 022	667	650	3 480	163	32	4 092	13	30	
28	41	69	638	955	143	84	719		5	951	3	4	
440	290	730	5,988	8 234	1 025	743	6 426	7	20	8,221	11	13	
43	56	99	40	65	22	20	23	.		65			
16	22	38	102	148	28	16	100	...		144	3	4	
27	28	55	185	236	53	47	126		1	227	6	9	
9	9	18	922	1 501	254	240	970	5	12	1 481	7	20	
34	66	100	102	148	58	32	57			147	1	1	
.													
597	512	1,109	7 977	11 287	1 583	. 1 182	8 421	12	38	11,236	31	51	
72	253	325	205	429	284	56	86			426	3	3	
15	18	33	85	145	31	31	81	2		145	..		
8	12	20	3	3	3					3			
6	17	23	9	16	3	10	1	2		16			
16	31	47	108	138	41	32	21	43	.	137	1	1	
	1	1							...				
151	489	640	578	1 060	503	246	272		5	1,026	15	34	
1	4	5	5	10	2	3	2	3	.	10			
269	825	1,094	993	1 801	867	378	463	50	5	1,763	19	38	

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Description of offences against.	Section of Penal Code or other law applicable.	Pending from last year.		Number of offences reported in the year.		
				Reported within the year.		
		Cases.	Persons.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A 1	...	...	...	...	...	2
CLASS IV.						
NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE CLASSES.	Indian Penal Code.					
1. Abetments of non-bailable offences not otherwise provided for,	109 & 116	...	...	4	...	4
1. Abetments of bailable offences not otherwise provided for,	109 & 116	...	...	...	2	2
2. Belonging to a gang of Thugs, ...	311	...	...	...	...	...
2. Belonging to a gang of Dacoits, ...	400	...	...	...	...	...
2. Belonging to a gang of Thieves, ...	401	...	...	4	...	4
3. Unlawful compulsory labour, ...	374	...	...	...	6	6
4. Criminal breaches of contract of service, ...	490 & 492	...	...	...	17	17
5. Attempts non-bailable offences not otherwise provided for ...	511	...	...	6	1	7
5. Attempts bailable offences, not otherwise provided for ...	511	...	...	...	18	18
Total, ...		...	...	14	44	58
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE.	C. P. Code.					
1. Frivolous or vexatious complaints, ...	Chap. XVI. 209	...	...	...	9	9
2. Proceedings to compel payment of penalty by accused, ...	Chap. XXVIII. 396	...	...	...	2	2
3. Ditto ditto of do. by sureties, ...	397	...	...	...	1	1
4. Penalty for non-attendance of assessors, ...	Chap. XXIX. 414	...	...	...	...	...
5. Contempts and disobedience of orders, ...	Chap. XXX. 435, 436, & 438	...	...	...	2	2
6. Recognizance to keep the peace, ...	Chap. XXXVII. 489	1	1	...	530	530
7. Security to keep the peace, ...	490	6	9	...	188	188
8. Non-compliance to give bond, ...	497	1	1	...	568	568
9. Discharge of recognizances and sureties, ...	500, 501	...	...	...	17	17
10. Recovery of penalty from principal or surety, ...	502, 503	...	...	...	24	24
11. Security for good behaviour, ...	Chap. XXXVIII. 504, 505	2	2	...	402	402
12. Security for more than one year, ...	506 & 508	...	...	...	6	6
13. Release of prisoners under requisition and discharge of sureties,	511 to 513	...	...	...	2	2
14. Recovery of penalty from sureties, ...	514	...	...	...	7	7
15. Local nuisances, orders prohibiting, ...	Chap. XXXIX. 518 to 521	...	...	...	14	14
16. Procedure or claim for jury, ...	523 to 528	...	...	...	1	1
17. Disputes concerning land, ...	Chap. XL. 530 to 534	1	2	...	56	56
18. Maintenance of wives and children, ...	Chap. XLI. 536 to 538	4	4	...	348	348
Total, ...		15	19	...	2,177	2,177

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					Released								
			Cases.	Persons	Acquitted.	Discharged	Convicted	Committed to sessions.	Died escaped, and transferred	Total	Cases.	Persons	
8			9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				3	4		5		6			7	8
			4	6	1		4	1		6			
			2	3		1	2			3			
1		1	2	4	4					4			
	2	2	4	8	5	3				8			
2	8	10	7	25	13	6	2			21	1	4	
	1	1	6	10	4	1	4	1		10			
			18	18	1	1	15			17	1	1	
3	11	14	43	74	28	12	27	2		69	2	5	
	1	1	7	18	6	2	10			18			
			2	2			2			2			
			1	1			1			1			
			2	2	1		1			2			
46	149	195	385	1 192	177	194	813			1,184	8	8	
25	48	73	121	458	102	58	297			457	1	1	
92	108	200	369	1 024	170	134	717			1 021	1	3	
4	2	6	11	15	2	4	9			15			
4	6	10	14	22	5	6	11			22			
7	17	24	981	648	125	89	427		1	642	5	6	
	1	1	5	5	2	1	2			5			
			2	2		1	1			2			
	1	1	6	8			8			8			
5	3	8	6	7	2	5				7			
1		1											
5	23	28	29	81	33	26	9			68	3	13	
44	73	117	231	236	116	37	76		2	231	4	5	
233	432	665	1 522	3 721	741	557	2 384		3	3,685	22	36	

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Description of offences against	Section of Penal Code or other law applicable.	Pending from last year.		Number of offences reported in the year.		
				Reported within the year.		
		Cases.	Percent.	Non-bailable	Bailable.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A 1	...	...	...	...	...	2
BREACHES OF SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS RELATING TO						
1. Arms, ...	Acts XXXI. 1860 and VI. of 1866	2	2	...	142	142
2. Cantonments, ...	Act XXII, 1864	...	...	...	814	814
3. Cattle trespass	" I, 1871	1	5	...	471	471
4. Contagious diseases, ...	" XIV, 1868	...	...	...	94	94
5. Electric telegraph, ...	" VIII, 1860	...	...	...	...	...
6. Emigration, ...	" VII, 1871	...	...	...	...	...
7. European vagrancy act, ...	" XXI, 1869	...	...	...	15	15
8. Excise on spirit and drugs, ...	" X, 1871	...	...	...	334	334
9. Ferries, ...	Regulation VI, 1819	...	...	...	...	...
10. Foreigners, ...	Act III, 1864	...	...	...	...	...
11. Forests, ...	Act VII, 1865	1	1	...	19	19
12. Gaming and lotteries, ...	Sections 10 to 15 of Act XXI, 1857 " III, 1867	...	...	...	49	49
13. Income tax, ...	Act 187—	...	...	...	...	...
14. Jails, ...	" XXVI, 1870 and V, 1871	...	...	...	8	8
15. Lunatics wandering and dangerous, ...	" XXXVI, 1858	...	...	...	1	1
16. Mint, ...	" XIII, 1862	...	...	...	...	...
17. Municipal bye-laws, ...	" XVIII, 1864	...	...	...	...	...
	" XXII, 1865	...	...	...	1,802	1,802
	" XV. 1867	...	...	...	...	...
18. Nuisances, ...	Sec. 34, Act V, 1871	...	...	...	755	755
19. Opium, ...	Act XIII, 1857	...	...	...	29	29
20. Paper currency, ...	" III, 1871	...	...	...	...	...
21. Police act by police officer, ...	" V, 1861	...	...	...	52	52
22. Post office, ...	" XIV, 1866	...	...	...	28	28
23. Press, ...	" XXV, 1867	...	...	...	...	...
24. Railways, ...	Acts XVIII, 1864	...	...	...	...	...
	XXXI, 1867	...	...	...	30	30
	XIII, 1870	...	...	...	...	...
25. Registration, ...	Act VIII, 1871	...	...	...	1	1
26. Salt and saltpetre, ...	Act XIV. 1843	...	...	...	...	...
	XXXVI, 1855	...	...	...	...	...
	XXXI. 1861	1	1	...	184	184
	XIX, 1862	...	...	...	...	...
	XXXIII, 1867	...	...	...	...	...
27. Stage coaches, ...	Act XVI, 1861	...	...	...	4	4
28. Stamps, ...	Acts XVIII, 1869	...	...	...	96	96
	VII, 1870	...	...	...	...	...
29. Tolls, ...	Act XV, 1864	...	...	...	2	2
30. Village watchmen, ...	" III, 1869	...	...	...	61	61
31. Other miscellaneous, ...	... ...	...	...	...	1,799	1,799
	Total, ...	5	9	...	6,790	6,790
Grand Total, ...		170	326	57,243	22020	79263

A.—The columns doubly numbered 1 to 8 give.

II.—(*Continued.*)

Number of offences reported that were struck off by order of Magistrate.			Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of.						Remaining under trial at end of year.		Remarks.
					Released.								
			Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed to sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
8			9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
...			...	3	4		5	...	6	...	...	7	8
1	3	4	140	158	18	20	120	...	...	158	...	...	
2	7	9	805	1,346	57	72	1,217	...	...	1,346	...	...	
52	104	156	313	862	497	110	241	...	...	848	2	14	
4	...	4	90	91	3	4	84	...	...	91	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	
1	2	3	330	402	69	34	296	...	1	400	2	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	20	31	4	1	26	...	...	31	...	...	
1	1	2	47	150	20	14	116	...	...	150	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	8	10	2	1	7	...	...	10	...	...	
...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	3	5	1,673	3,541	639	115	2,784	...	3	3,541	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	3	5	748	1,535	149	40	1,345	...	...	1,534	1	1	
...	...	...	29	48	6	2	40	...	...	48	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	49	58	13	3	42	...	...	58	...	...	
...	...	...	28	36	11	4	17	2	...	34	2	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	3	3	27	37	2	6	29	...	...	37	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	1	184	398	27	10	357	...	3	397	1	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	4	5	3	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	
...	1	1	95	175	24	24	123	...	...	171	3	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	
...	...	...	11	14	3	...	11	...	...	14	...	...	
...	...	...	5	10	5	1	4	...	...	10	...	...	
65	128	193	4,612	8,913	1,552	461	6,865	2	8	8,888	12	25	
2,508	4,481	6,989	25,853	46,720	11,891	5,850	27,839	602	132	46,314	198	406	

the statistics required by Government

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

Showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals

Class of Tribunal and names of Magistrates	Number of cases and persons dealt with										Persons				
	Remaining at the end of last year		Persons brought to trial during present year				Persons received by transfer		Total			Acquitted			
	Cases.	Persons	Under arrest by Police.	Upon Magistrate's warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary appearance.	Courts of district	From other dis tricts.	Cases.	Persons.	Discharged section 195	Compounded, section 188	Dismissed, section 212.	Acquitted sections 211, 228.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
A 1		2	3	4	5	6		7		8	9				10
Unpaid Magistrates, (Honorary Assistant Commissioners,) ...	9	31	1,610	103	1,025	78	...	...	1,371	2,847	128	295	296	467	1,058
Paid Magistrates, exercising local jurisdiction (Tahsildars)	11	35	6,992	202	3 869	208			6,151	11,294	1,052	1,101	994	1,686	3,781
Paid Magistrates exercising general jurisdiction (Native Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners) ...	65	107	8,858	536	3,922	265		6	7,554	13,694	1,955	634	883	1,756	3,273
Ditto ditto (European Assistants and Extra Assistants,) ..	74	133	12,337	663	4,027	546		3	10,079	17,709	,4733	471	724	2,391	3,586
Magistrates of the district, exercising ordinary jurisdiction, ...	4	16	475	67	135	45	-	1	463	739	181	19	19	83	121
Ditto under Section 36 Act X of 1872,	6	15	376	32	7	7			235	437	61	3	7	62	72
Total,	*169	325	30,648	1,603	12,985	1,149		10	25,853	46,720	5,850	2,523	2,923	6,445	11,891
Commissioners Sessions Court, ...	29	38	597	...	...	..		8	362	643	9		...	201	201
Judicial Commissioner's Court, ...	2	4	30			...			28	34	...			1	

A —The figures in columns doubly numbered 1 to 16, comprise the statistics required

As the persons referred to the Magistrate of the district (column 18) have also been shown in the column 16 or 21 according

III.—(*Criminal.*)

of various Classes in the Districts of Oudh for the Year 1874.

disposed of.						Total disposed of during the year.		Remaining at close of the year.								
Referred or committed.																
To Magistrate, section 45.	To Magistrate of district, section 46.	Committed to Sessions.	Total.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to other districts.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Number of cases pending over one month, but under two months.	Number of cases pending over two months.	Number of persons on trial in custody at close of.	Longest period any person on trial has been in custody at close of the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Remarks.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
		12		11	13		14							15	16	
...	55	1	56	1,600	35	1,362	2,822	9	25	...	...	8	4	5·04	4,141	
...	291	...	291	6,382	21	6,123	11,236	28	58	...	1	21	11	3·70	16,611	
...	120	161	281	8,158	39	7,508	13,586	46	108	1	...	39	22	4·26	25,945	
...	2	427	429	10,991	26	9,967	17,503	112	206	16	9	52	49	5·24	31,450	
...	...	9	9	414	11	402	736	1	3	...	...	3	35	5·09	1,506	
...	...	4	4	294	...	233	431	2	6	...	...	6	9	10·29	1,488	
...	468	602	1,070	27,839	132	25,655	46,314	198	406	17	10	129	85	5·60	81,141	* Sitapur district has explained that one case of one person was struck off under section 147 Criminal Procedure Code, hence the difference between this and No. 11.
...	...	...	...	383	11	341	604	21	39	...	...	18	129	32·62	2,999	
...	...	...	...	29	...	25	30	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	

by Government.

as they may have been acquitted or convicted, the figures of column 18 are not included in column 24.

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner.

Imperial No.

Showing the Punishments inflicted by various Criminal Tribunals in

Class of Tribunals	Persons sentenced to												Persons ordered to find or give under			
		Transportation			Imprisonment				Fine		Whipping		Chapter XXXVII For keeping peace		Chapter XXXVIII For good behaviour	
					Rigorous											
	Death (by Commissioner)	For life	For a term	Penal servitude	With solitary confinement	Without solitary confinement	Simple	Forfeiture of property	With imprisonment	Without imprisonment	In addition to other punishment	In lieu of other punishment	Recognizance	Security	Recognizance	Security
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
															A	
Unpaid Magistrates (Honorary Assistant Commissioners,)		...		...	74	468	13		155	952	6	88	...		..	
Paid Magistrates exercising local jurisdiction (Tahsildárs,)	...	..	...		524	2,292	83	...	591	2,626	25	854				3
Paid Magistrates exercising general jurisdiction (Native Assistants and Extra Assistants),	...	...		...	1,003	2,421	128		1,155	2,609	105	1,087	653	55	14	189
Paid Magistrates exercising general jurisdiction (European Assistants and Extra Assistants),			..		1,048	2,335	189		683	4 761	97	1,373	934	159	15	199
Magistrates of the district exercising ordinary jurisdiction,				...	87	135	11		37	89	2	22	27	33	1	9
Magistrates under Section 36, Act X. of 1872,			..	..	178	96	..	...	74	14	10	5		1		
Total,	..	.	..	..	2,914	7,747	424		2,695	11,051	245	3,429	1,614	248	30	400
Commissioner's Sessions Court,	30	71	3		177	93	3	...	88	1	4	4				
Judicial Commissioner's Courts,	21	8			..	.	..	...	..	...			...			

A—In the Government form these two columns appear as one

IV.—(*Criminal.*)

the Districts of Oudh for the Year 1874.

Detail of Punishment.																											
Fines.								Imprisonment.										Whipped.			Amount of compensation.		Costs under Section 31, Act VII. 1870.				
						Total amount.		15 days.		6 months.		2 years.		7 years.		Above 7 years.											
Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Imposed.	Realized.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	10 Stripes and under.	20 Stripes and under.	30 Stripes and under.	Awarded.	Paid.	Cases.	Amount awarded.	Paid.	Remarks.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
																							B			
1,061	46	..	...	...	...	3,377	2,596	106	8	420	5	16	...	...	...	...	...	32	55	7	590	227	26	44	23	
2,926	284	7	...	...	...	16,396	13,584	532	45	2085	38	197	...	2	...	...	...	367	404	88	3,684	2433	335	335	298	
3,229	490	31	14	...	...	30,329	22,034	201	32	1968	95	1252	1	3	...	...	...	415	579	196	4,876	2183	108	115	107	
4,947	449	34	14	...	...	27,724	20,719	202	90	1888	80	1208	13	...	...	...	...	358	745	367	7,073	3167	84	91	76	
81	36	4	5	...	...	3,261	2,280	13	8	108	2	98	1	3	...	...	...	7	8	9	415	82	4	4	1	
42	40	5	..	...	1	3,940	1,160	...	...	37	...	66	...	168	...	3	...	...	2	13	2,255	206	2	1	..	
12,286	1345	81	33	...	1	85,027	62,973	1144	189	6501	220	2837	15	176	...	3	...	1199	1793	682	18,893	8298	559	590	505	
12	64	10	3	...	...	4,377	1,989	2	...	33	1	78	2	119	...	38	...	1	2	5	3,055	1048	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

B.—These columns are not in the Government form.

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

Imperial No. V.—(*Criminal.*)

Statement showing the result of Appeals and Revision in Criminal cases in the Districts of the Province of Oudh, during the Year 1874.

Tribunals.		Number of appellants or persons applying for revision under section 297, C. P. C.	Number of persons.								Average duration of cases disposed of.	Remarks.
			Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry or evidence ordered.	Cases referred for revision to High Court.	Pending.		
											A.	
By Magistrates of Districts, ...	Appeals,	515	43	256	79	104	9	4	..	20	6·91	
	Revisions,	1,840	..	1,734	..	..	..	..	62	44	6.93	
Sessions Courts, *i. e.*, Commissioner's, ..	Appeals,	830	200	355	94	139	1	3	..	38	12 49	
	Revisions,	983	..	947	..	..	..	..	25	11	5·83	
Judicial Commissioner's Court, ...	Appeals,	195	76	101	5	10	1	..	..	2	17·0	
	Revisions,	829	54	624	53	52	3	..	..	43	6·0	
Total, ..	Appeals,	1,540	319	712	178	253	11	7	..	60	12·13	
	Revisions,	3,652	54	3,305	53	52	3	..	87	98	6·25	

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CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner.

Imperial No. XI A.—(*Criminal.*)

Showing use of Assessors in the Criminal (Sessions) Courts of Commissioners and Judicial Commissioners during the Year 1874.

Name of Commissioner or Sessions Judge.	Established or average number of Assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases with Assessors.	Assessors' trials.		Note showing in what classes of cases Assessors have been principally employed.	Remarks.
			Number of cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	Number of cases in which Judge differed from Assessors.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Commissioner, Lucknow, ...	3	90	73	17	In all cases committed to sessions except those tried on confession.	
Ditto Sitapur, ...	2	85	75	10		
Ditto Fyzabad, ...	3	78	59	19		
Ditto Rae Bareli, ...	2	68	63	5		
Total, ..	2	321	270	51		

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

Provincial No.

Showing offences reported, and persons tried, convicted and ac

Districts.	Pending from last year.		Number of offences reported.			Offences reported and struck off by order of Magistrate.		
			Reported within the year.					
	Cases.	Persons.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Struck off by order of Magistrate	Complaints dismissed &c.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
								COINS, STAMPS,
Lucknow City, ...	...	...	7	7	14	...	1	1
Lucknow, ...	...	...	5	8	13	3	...	3
Unao,...	...	...	11	4	15	...	...	...
Bara Banki, ...	...	...	21	5	26	...	...	...
Sitapur, ...	...	...	4	2	6	1	...	1
Hardoi, ...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...
Kheri, ...	...	...	2	3	5	...	...	...
Fyzabad, ...	...	...	7	10	17	1	...	1
Gonda, ...	...	...	9	5	14	6	2	8
Bahraich, ...	..	...	...	6	6	...	...	...
Rae Bareli, ...	...	...	9	6	15	3	1	4
Sultanpur, ...	1	1	9	8	17	...	...	...
Partabgarh, ...	1	1	3	10	13	1	1	20
Total, ...	2	2	91	74	165	15	5	20
								PUBLIC
Lucknow City, ...	1	1	...	11	11	...	1	1
Lucknow, ...	...	...	...	35	35	4	2	6
Unao, ...	...	...	...	71	71	...	20	20
Bara Banki, ...	...	...	...	60	60	...	10	10
Sitapur, ...	...	...	1	53	54	...	6	6
Hardoi, ...	...	...	1	71	72	10	3	13
Kheri, ...	...	...	...	44	44	...	5	5
Fyzabad, ...	1	3	4	117	121	2	24	26
Gonda, ...	1	1	1	69	70	...	12	12
Bahraich, ...	...	...	...	30	30	...	5	5
Rae Bareli, ...	1	1	1	44	45	3	1	4
Sultanpur, ...	...	...	...	39	39	...	6	6
Partabgarh, ...	...	...	2	61	63	4	3	7
Total, ...	4	6	10	705	715	23	98	121

II.—(*Criminal.*)

quitted for each offence in the Districts of Oudh during 1874.

Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of.						Remaining under trial.		Remarks.
		Released.								
Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed to Sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.										
13	17	...	2	14	1	...	17	...	...	
10	11	1	1	9	...	...	11	...	...	
13	16	2	5	9	...	...	16	...	...	
26	28	3	7	18	...	...	28	...	...	
4	5	3	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	
3	3	...	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	
5	7	...	2	4	..	...	6	1	1	
16	20	9	1	10	...	...	20	...	...	
6	8	2	1	5	...	...	8	...	...	
5	6	2	1	2	...	1	6	...	...	
17	19	6	2	11	...	...	19	...	...	
18	20	1	8	20	...	...	29	...	...	
12	15	6	2	7	...	...	15	...	...	
148	184	35	35	111	1	1	183	1	1	
JUSTICE.										
11	17	3	4	10	...	...	17	...	...	
29	47	20	4	23	...	...	47	...	...	
51	84	23	17	44	...	...	84	...	...	
50	83	11	35	37	...	...	83	...	...	
48	72	9	26	34	...	...	69	2	3	
59	109	32	18	57	...	...	107	1	2	
39	62	3	7	48	...	...	58	2	4	
95	205	69	35	99	...	...	203	2	2	
56	117	31	16	58	...	12	117	...	...	
25	37	22	3	12	...	...	37	...	...	
40	80	16	6	57	...	...	79	1	1	
33	60	2	22	36	...	...	60	...	...	
56	104	40	7	57	...	...	104	...	...	
592	1,077	281	200	572	...	12	1,065	8	12	

Districts.	Pending from last year.		Number of offences reported.			Offences reported and struck off by order of Magistrate.		
			Reported within the Year.					
	Cases.	Persons.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Struck off by order of Magistrate.	Complaints dismissed &c.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
								AGAINST AND BY
Lucknow City, ...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
Lucknow, ...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
Unao,...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
Bara Banki, ...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...
Sitapur, ...	...	...	...	7	7	...	1	1
Hardoi, ...	...	...	...	11	11	...	1	1
Kheri, ...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...
Fyzabad, ...	...	...	...	9	9	1	2	3
Gonda, ...	...	...	...	8	8	1	...	1
Bahraich, ...	...	...	...	7	7	...	1	1
Rae Bareli, ...	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	...
Sultanpur, ...	..	...	...	10	10	1	...	1
Pratabgarh, ...	...	...	1	11	12	...	...	...
Total, ...	...	...	1	96	97		5	8
								FALSE EVIDENCE, FALSE
Lucknow City, ...	...	...	10	17	27	2	3	5
Lucknow, ...	...	...	5	19	24	6	1	7
Unao,...	...	...	2	19	21	...	8	8
Bara Banki, ...	...	...	2	18	20	...	7	7
Sitapur, ...	...	...	...	23	23	...	9	9
Hardoi, ...	...	...	...	13	13	4	2	6
Kheri, ...	...	...	1	37	38	...	8	8
Fyzabad, ...	...	...	1	66	67	7	20	27
Gonda, ...	...	...	2	28	30	...	19	19
Bahraich, ...	...	...	1	18	19	...	10	10
Rae Bareli, ...	...	...	2	19	21	4	5	9
Sultanpur, ...	...	...	2	35	37	...	8	8
Partabgarh, ...	...	...	1	64	65	15	4	19
Total, ...	...	...	29	376	405	38	104	142

II.—(*Continued.*)

Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of.						Remaining under trial.		Remarks.
		Released.								
Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed to Sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
PUBLIC SERVANTS.										
4	5	1	1	3	...	...	5	...	...	
2	4	...	1	3	...	...	4	...	...	
4	6	...	2	4	...	...	6	...	...	
5	7	...	4	3	...	...	7	...	...	
6	6	2	2	2	...	...	6	...	...	
10	12	5	2	3	...	...	10	1	2	
6	6	...	...	4	1	...	5	1	1	
6	9	4	...	4	...	...	8	1	1	
7	12	1	1	10	...	...	12	...	...	
6	11	6	3	2	...	...	11	...	...	
11	22	9	1	12	...	...	22	...	...	
2	11	2	1	8	...	...	11	...	...	
12	15	3	5	7	...	...	15	...	...	
81	126	33	23	65	1	...	122	3	4	
CLAIM AND FORGERY.										
22	31	7	7	5	12	...	31	...	..	
17	27	9	1	14	...	...	24	1	3	
13	27	2	12	13	...	...	27	...	...	
15	23	2	15	4	2	...	23	...	...	
14	22	2	6	9	3	...	20	1	2	
7	8	4	1	2	1	...	8	...	...	
30	44	3	15	19	...	1	38	5	6	
40	53	10	17	19	5	...	51	2	2	
11	20	3	11	6	...	...	20	...	...	
9	15	4	10	1	...	...	15	...	...	
20	28	7	1	15	2	...	25	2	3	
27	38	6	14	18	...	...	38	...	...	
46	67	23	20	21	3	...	67	...	...	
271	403	82	130	146	28	1	387	11	16	

Districts.	Pending from last year.		Number of offences reported.			Offences reported and struck off by order of Magistrate.		
			Reported within the year.					
	Cases.	Persons.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Struck off by order of Magistrate.	Complaints dismissed &c.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
							PUBLIC	
Lucknow City, ...	...	...	...	18	18	4	...	4
Lucknow, ...	...	...	...	13	13	5	2	7
Unao, ...	...	...	...	13	13	...	7	7
Bara Banki, ...	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...
Sitapur, ...	...	...	...	5	5	...	1	1
Hardoi, ...	...	...	...	13	13	1	2	3
Kheri, ...	...	...	...	5	5	...	1	1
Fyzabad, ...	...	...	...	10	10	2	1	3
Gonda, ...	...	...	...	18	18	1	1	2
Bahraich, ...	...	...	...	5	5	...	2	2
Rae Bareli, ...	...	...	...	7	7	2	...	2
Sultanpur, ...	...	...	...	5	5	...	3	3
Partabgarh, ...	...	...	...	3	3	...	1	1
Total, ...	...	...	...	124	124	15	21	36
								PUBLIC
Lucknow City, ...	...	...	...	27	27	15	1	16
Lucknow, ...	1	7	...	59	59	10	16	26
Unao, ...	...	...	...	60	60	...	24	24
Bara Banki, ...	1	2	...	117	117	40	...	40
Sitapur, ...	...	...	...	38	38	1	16	17
Hardoi, ...	1	5	...	67	67	3	3	6
Kheri, ...	...	...	...	24	24	...	1	1
Fyzabad, ...	2	11	...	80	80	9	12	21
Gonda, ...	...	...	...	70	70	4	14	18
Bahraich, ...	...	...	...	32	32	...	7	7
Rae Bareli	...	...	...	53	53	13	5	18
Sultanpur, ...	...	...	...	91	91	6	37	43
Partabgarh, ...	1	10	...	37	37	7	6	13
Total, ...	6	35	...	755	755	108	142	250

II.—(*Continued.*)

Number brought to trial		Persons disposed of						Remaining under trial		Remarks
		Released								
Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted	Discharged	Convicted	Committed to Sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred	Total	Cases.	Persons	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
NUISANCES										
14	24	2	1	21		.	24			
6	13	5		8		.	13		.	
6	27	6	1	20			27	..	.	
9	15	3		12			15	-	..	
4	4	1		3	.		4			
10	14	5		9			14			
4	10		9	1			10			
7	8	3	1	4			8			
	..	...	.	.	..					
3	7		1	6			7		..	
4	5	2		3			5			
2	3		2	1			3			
2	2	..		2	..		2	..		
71	132	27	15	90			132			
PEACE										
11	20	1	1	18			20		..	
34	208	90	10	108		.	208			
35	251	61	50	140			251		..	
78	455	63	127	262			452	1	3	
21	160	23	41	82			146	2	14	
63	405	111	28	266			405			
23	128	12	33	72			117	1	11	
60	368	65	70	207			342	5	26	
52	216	68	46	88	11	3	216			
25	142	38	20	84		..	142			
40	265	115	8	138			261	1	4	
48	264	48	69	140			257	1	7	
24	135	78	24	33			135		..	
514	3,017	773	527	1,638	11	3	2,952	11	65	

Districts.	Pending from last year.		Number of offences reported.			Offences reported and struck off by order of Magistrate.		
			Reported within the year.					
	Cases.	Persons.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Struck off by order of Magistrate.	Complaints dismissed &c.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
								AGAINST
Lucknow City, ...	1	1	33	597	630	284	88	372
Lucknow, ...	...	...	33	547	580	82	172	254
Unao...	1	1	72	844	916	3	303	306
Bara Banki, ...	1	1	57	609	666	36	120	156
Sitapur, ...	1	1	46	419	465	3	113	116
Hardoi, ...	8	14	49	833	882	128	111	239
Kheri, ...	1	1	36	478	514	...	208	208
Fyzabad, ...	9	20	60	1,041	1,101	88	170	258
Gonda, ...	21	28	41	783	824	12	249	261
Bahraich, ...	2	4	30	400	430	1	117	118
Rae Bareli, ...	3	6	53	674	727	137	99	236
Sultanpur, ...	3	10	48	611	659	11	244	255
Partabgarh, ...	...	...	33	623	656	156	38	194
Total, ...	51	87	591	8,459	9,050	941	2,032	2,973
								PROPERTY
Lucknow City, ...	3	3	645	...	645	33	1	34
Lucknow, ...	1	1	1,030	....	1,030	5	32	37
Unao,...	1	1	2,467	...	2,467	22	37	59
Bara Banki, ...	2	8	2,856	...	2,856	17	...	17
Sitapur, ...	1	3	2,402	...	2,402	...	12	12
Hardoi, ...	2	7	1,687	26	1,713	5	4	9
Kheri, ...	...	...	1,284	...	1,284	2	5	7
Fyzabad, ...	1	2	3,581	...	3,581	21	15	36
Gonda, ...	7	9	4,757	...	4,757	33	17	50
Bahraich, ...	3	6	2,156	...	2,156	...	2	2
Rae Bareli, ...	1	1	3,849	...	3,849	22	...	22
Sultanpur, ...	5	8	2,690	3	2,693	34	18	52
Partabgarh, ...	3	4	1,945	...	1,945	4	23	27
Total, ...	30	53	31,349	29	31,378	198	166	364

II.—(*Continued.*)

Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of.						Remaining under trial.		Remarks.
		Released.								
Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed to Sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
PERSONS.										
250	390	107	89	183	10	1	390	...	...	
326	593	292	52	232	12	...	588	3	5	
605	1,029	516	125	334	42	2	1,019	5	10	
510	974	350	255	312	23	1	971	3	3	
345	690	274	126	254	25	...	679	7	11	
642	1,189	556	122	437	50	7	1,172	4	17	
307	497	252	87	136	16	3	494	3	3	
795	1,342	592	259	432	35	...	1,318	13	24	
579	1,294	866	125	258	18	9	1,276	12	18	
309	555	255	116	156	23	...	552	3	3	
481	807	385	20	351	33	5	794	4	13	
349	711	197	194	290	29	...	710	1	1	
461	892	580	108	172	16	1	877	7	15	
5,968	10,963	5,222	1,680	3,577	332	29	10,840	65	123	
WITH VIOLENCE.										
94	115	18	15	75	7	...	115	...	...	
146	230	34	43	150	2	...	229	1	1	
226	410	39	39	286	26	...	410	...	...	
413	637	56	108	439	14	16	633	2	4	
231	354	36	76	238	4	...	354	...	...	
303	541	104	55	354	3	12	528	3	13	
165	266	14	46	203	3	...	266	...	...	
256	551	100	83	339	29	...	551	..	...	
391	582	102	58	391	18	3	572	5	10	
198	314	38	26	217	32	...	313	1	1	
184	318	64	2	245	1	...	312	1	1	
287	471	23	74	364	9	1	471	...	...	
173	238	19	25	179	15	...	238	...	...	
3,061	5,022	667	650	3,480	163	32	4,992	13	30	

Districts.	Pending from last year.		Number of offences reported.			Offences reported and struck off by order of Magistrate.		
			Reported within the year.					
	Cases.	Persons.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Struck off by order of Magistrate.	Complaints dismissed &c.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
								PROPERTY WITH
Lucknow City, ...	4	7	775	39	814	70	19	89
Lucknow, ...	2	3	1,169	11	1,180	16	27	43
Unao,...	4	10	1,663	64	1,727	47	46	93
Bara Banki, ...	4	8	1,787	41	1,828	65	4	69
Sitapur, ...	2	2	2,467	32	2,499	1	42	43
Hardoi, ...	5	12	2,181	42	2,223	37	9	46
Kheri, ...	1	1	2,243	26	2,269	2	32	34
Fyzabad, ...	6	9	2,388	51	2,439	48	64	112
Gonda, ...	7	11	2,981	35	3,016	53	44	97
Bahraich, ...	4	7	2,725	19	2,744	31	10	41
Rae Bareli, ...	1	4	1,563	49	1,612	56	10	66
Sultanpur, ...	...	...	1,927	31	1,958	189	51	190
Partabgarh, ...	1	1	1.107,	33	1,140	32	154	186
Total, ...	41	75	24,976	473	25,449	597	512	1,109
								MALICIOUS
Lucknow City, ...	1	1	1	76	77	29	23	52
Lucknow, ...	...	...	5	101	106	11	53	64
Unao,...	1	1	14	291	305	1	201	202
Bara Banki, ...	...	...	14	109	123	24	11	35
Sitapur, ...	1	10	28	77	105	...	57	57
Hardoi, ...	2	5	8	199	207	89	30	119
Kheri, ...	...	...	14	89	103	...	51	51
Fyzabad, ...	1	3	15	211	226	31	60	91
Gonda, ...	10	20	15	279	294	5	133	138
Bahraich, ...	...	...	13	75	88	1	36	37
Rae Bareli, ...	...	...	19	131	150	43	42	85
Sultanpur, ...	...	...	26	150	176	7	86	93
Partabgarh, ...	...	...	10	130	140	28	42	70
Total, ...	16	40	182	1,918	2,100	260	825	1,094

II.—(*Continued.*)

Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of.						Remaining under trial.		Remarks.
		Released.								
Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed to Sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
OUT VIOLENCE.										
465	550	69	51	426	...	...	546	3	4	
501	652	101	42	506	...	...	649	2	3	
583	833	107	68	650	...	2	827	4	6	
1,105	1,567	168	248	1,133	1	8	1,558	2	9	
579	816	90	114	602	4	...	810	3	6	
830	1,259	285	131	822	...	18	1,256	2	3	
503	6,84	46	139	497	...	...	682	1	2	
970	1,475	166	151	1,149	2	...	1,468	5	7	
766	1,056	182	52	809	2	9	1,054	2	2	
593	788	181	49	550	2	...	782	4	6	
422	610	93	11	502	1	...	607	3	3	
461	672	61	91	520	...	...	672	...	...	
249	325	34	35	255	...	1	325	...	...	
7,977	11,287	1,583	1,182	8,421	12	38	11,236	31	51	
OFFENCES.										
26	44	17	15	12	...	...	44	...	...	
42	72	46	4	22	...	...	72	...	...	
104	207	130	37	32	7	...	206	1	1	
88	198	92	52	50	...	4	198	...	...	
35	76	20	18	19	5	...	71	2	5	
90	172	82	33	51	2	...	168	2	4	
52	95	37	21	27	10	...	95	...	...	
130	195	67	37	63	8	...	175	6	20	
166	306	142	97	54	4	1	298	8	8	
51	64	28	14	17	5	...	64	...	...	
82	131	81	6	38	6	...	131	...	...	
57	118	25	32	58	3	...	118	...	...	
70	123	91	12	20	...	...	123	...	...	
993	1,801	867	378	463	50	5	1,763	19	38	

Districts.	Pending from last year.		Number of offences reported.			Offences reported and Struck off by order of Magistrate.		
			Reported within the year.					
	Cases.	Persons.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Struck off by order of Magistrate.	Complaints dismised &c.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	
						CLASS IV NOT INCLUD		
Lucknow City, ...	...	...	...	3	3	...	2	2
Lucknow, ...	...	...	...	3	3	...	2	2
Unao,...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...
Bara Banki, ...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Sitapur, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardoi, ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Kheri, ...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
Fyzabad, ...	...	...	6	9	15	...	2	2
Gonda, ...	...	...	2	10	12	...	4	4
Bahraich, ...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...
Rae Bareli, ...	...	...	...	6	6	2	...	2
Sultanpur, ...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Partabgarh, ...	...	...	1	3	4	...	1	1
Total, ...	...	...	14	44	58	3	11	14
						UNDER CRIMINAL		
Lucknow City, ...	...	...	...	310	310	101	19	120
Lucknow, ...	...	...	...	156	156	22	35	57
Unao,...	...	...	...	169	169	...	43	43
Bara Banki, ...	1	1	...	218	218	...	69	69
Sitapur, ...	...	...	...	60	60	...	16	16
Hardoi, ...	4	4	...	234	234	58	32	90
Kheri, ...	...	...	...	54	54	...	14	14
Fyzabad, ...	...	...	...	188	188	3	22	25
Gonda, ...	9	12	...	226	226	...	57	57
Bahraich, ...	1	2	...	24	24	...	7	7
Rae Bareli, ...	...	...	...	161	161	30	20	50
Sultanpur, ...	...	...	...	305	305	3	97	100
Partabgarh, ...	...	...	...	72	72	16	1	17
Total, ...	15	19	...	2,177	2,177	233	432	665

II.—(*Continued.*)

Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of.						Remaining under trial.		Remarks.
		Released.								
Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed to Sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
ED IN THE FOREGOING.										
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
1	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	
5	5	...	1	4	...	...	5	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
3	12	...	6	2	...	...	8	1	4	
12	14	2	...	10	2	...	14	...	...	
8	15	9	...	6	...	...	15	...	...	
3	7	4	3	...	...	...	7	...	...	
4	9	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	
2	2	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	
3	4	...	1	3	...	...	4	...	...	
43	74	28	12	27	2	...	69	2	5	
PROCEDURE CODE.										
190	262	71	28	158	...	...	257	3	5	
99	272	82	14	176	...	...	272	...	...	
126	285	75	23	186	...	...	284	1	1	
150	344	36	77	229	...	...	342	1	2	
44	129	16	16	96	...	...	128	1	1	
145	522	85	44	389	...	2	520	2	2	
40	93	26	13	54	...	...	93	...	...	
163	324	47	42	220	...	...	309	4	15	
178	440	52	148	232	...	...	432	8	8	
18	44	10	3	31	...	...	44	...	...	
110	253	90	16	144	...	1	251	2	2	
204	586	64	94	428	...	...	586	...	...	
55	167	87	39	41	...	...	167	...	...	
1,522	3,721	741	557	2,384	...	3	3,685	22	36	

Districts.	Pending from the last year.		Number of offences reported.			Offences reported and struck off by order of Magistrate.		
			Reported within the year.					
	Cases.	Persons.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Struck off by order of Magistrate.	Complaints dismissed &c.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
							SPECIAL AND	
Lucknow City, ...	...	...	...	1,279	1,279	6	2	8
Lucknow, ...	...	...	...	563	563	3	8	11
Unao, ...	...	...	...	975	975	...	19	19
Bara Banki, ...	...	...	...	137	137	1	7	8
Sitapur, ...	...	...	...	264	264	1	14	15
Hardoi, ...	...	...	...	284	284	23	10	33
Kheri,...	...	...	...	1,229	1,229	...	9	9
Fyzabad, ...	...	...	...	773	773	1	7	8
Gonda, ...	1	1	...	167	167	1	14	15
Bahraich, ...	1	1	...	223	223	...	14	14
Rae Bareli, ...	...	...	...	114	114	12	4	16
Sultanpur, ...	1	5	...	271	271	1	16	17
Partabgarh, ...	2	2	...	511	511	16	4	20
Total, ...	5	9	...	6,790	6,790	65	128	193
							DISTRICT	
Lucknow City, ...	10	13	1,471	2,388	3,859	544	160	704
Lucknow, ...	4	11	2,247	1,517	3,764	167	350	517
Unao,...	7	13	4,229	2,519	6,748	73	708	781
Bara Banki, ...	9	20	4,738	1,328	6,066	184	228	412
Sitapur, ...	5	16	4,948	980	5,928	7	287	294
Hardoi, ...	22	47	3,930	1,794	5,724	358	207	565
Kheri,...	2	2	3,580	1,998	5,578	4	334	338
Fyzabad, ...	20	48	6,062	2,565	8,627	214	399	613
Gonda.	56	82	7,808	1,698	9,506	116	566	682
Bahraich, ...	11	20	4,927	840	5,767	33	211	244
Rae Bareli, ...	6	12	5,496	1,276	6,772	327	187	514
Sultanpur, ...	10	24	4,704	1,559	6,263	202	566	768
Partabgarh, ...	8	18	3,108	1,558	4,661	279	278	557
Total, ...	170	326	57,243	22,020	79,263	2,508	4,481	6,989

II.—(*Continued.*)

Number brought to trial.		Persons disposed of						Remaining under trial.		Remarks.
		Released.								
Cases.	Persons.	Acquitted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed to Sessions.	Died, escaped, and transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
LOCAL LAWS.										
1,271	2,428	610	54	1,762	...	1	2,427	1	1	
552	1,024	44	1	979	...	...	1,024	...	...	
151	315	86	14	215	...	...	315	...	...	
129	193	30	24	137	...	1	192	1	1	
249	464	93	40	328	2	...	463	1	1	
249	583	152	17	411	...	3	583	...	...	
181	348	51	26	261	...	...	338	1	10	
765	1,220	77	139	1,001	...	...	1,217	2	3	
139	351	111	13	221	...	...	345	3	6	
210	479	78	41	359	...	...	478	1	1	
94	192	48	2	140	...	...	190	2	2	
254	538	29	62	444	...	3	538	...	...	
368	778	143	28	607	...	...	778	...	...	
4,612	8,913	1,552	461	6,865	2	8	8,888	12	25	
TOTALS.										
2,381	3,904	906	268	2,687	30	2	3,893	8	11	
1,765	3,157	728	173	2,230	14	...	3,145	7	12	
1,872	3,495	1,067	394	1,937	75	4	3,477	11	18	
2,578	4,524	814	952	2,666	40	30	4,502	10	22	
1,580	2,798	578	467	1,667	43	...	2,755	19	43	
2,412	4,818	1,421	452	2,804	56	42	4,775	15	43	
1,358	2,252	444	404	1,328	30	4	2,210	16	42	
3,309	5,784	1,211	835	3,557	81	..	5,684	40	100	
2,359	4,417	1,569	568	2,138	53	37	4,365	38	52	
1,455	2,469	666	292	1,437	62	1	2,458	9	11	
1,509	2,734	925	75	1,656	43	6	2,705	16	29	
1,744	3,503	458	664	2,328	41	4	3,495	2	8	
1,531	2,865	1,104	306	1,404	34	2	2,850	7	15	
25,853	46,720	11,891	5,850	27,839	602	132	46,314	198	406	

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

Comparative Statement showing the General Result of Criminal

District.		Number of cases and persons dealt with.										Persons				
		Remaining at the end of last year.		Persons brought to trial during present year.				Persons received by transfer.		Total.			Acquitted.			
		Cases.	Persons.	Under arrest by Police.	Upon Magistrates' Warrants.	On Summons.	Voluntary appearance.	Courts of districts.	From other districts.	Cases.	Persons.	Discharged Section 195.	Compounded Section 188.	Dismissed Section 212.	Acquitted Sections 211 and 220.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
City of Lucknow, ...	1873	1	1	2,710	77	463	11	...	2	2,099	3,264	153	23	280	492	796
	1874	10	13	3,229	96	543	23	...	...	2,381	3,904	268	52	77	777	906
District of Lucknow, ...	1873	3	6	2,296	115	684	52	...	...	1,856	3,153	103	67	216	252	535
	1874	4	11	2,102	52	949	43	...	...	1,765	3,157	173	148	195	385	728
Unao, ...	1873	6	15	2,090	136	1,046	74	...	7	1,679	3,368	282	...	285	779	1,064
	1874	7	13	2,179	52	1,176	75	...	...	1,872	3,495	394	...	211	856	1,067
Bara Banki, ...	1873	12	27	4,258	134	885	18	...	...	2,924	5,322	617	4	147	836	987
	1874	9	20	3,312	195	919	73	...	5	2,578	4,524	952	254	148	412	814
Sitapur, ...	1873	21	24	2,167	105	854	26	...	...	1,885	3,176	235	136	375	396	907
	1874	4	15	1,745	76	884	78	...	...	1,580	2,798	467	181	110	337	578
Hardoi, ...	1873	12	32	2,922	178	1,249	99	...	...	2,488	4,480	289	285	310	1,002	1,597
	1874	22	47	3,326	133	1,157	155	...	...	2,412	4,818	452	181	272	968	1,421
Kheri, ...	1873	3	6	1,884	109	874	82	...	...	1,742	2,955	470	167	152	290	609
	1874	2	2	1,479	71	641	59	...	...	1,358	2,252	404	106	145	193	444
Fyzabad, ...	1873	32	43	4,154	252	1,329	209	...	3	3,560	5,990	596	399	369	510	1,278
	1874	20	48	3,740	230	1,476	289	...	1	3,339	5,784	835	296	327	588	1,211
Gonda, ...	1873	7	11	2,647	140	1,441	71	...	18	2,259	4,328	582	438	206	698	1,342
	1874	56	82	2,457	174	1,573	128	...	3	2,359	4,417	568	799	434	401	1,569
Bahraich, ...	1873	9	14	1,914	73	684	69	...	...	1,530	2,754	104	122	120	639	881
	1874	11	20	1,725	61	658	8	...	...	1,455	2,469	202	136	91	439	666
Rae Bareli, ...	1873	4	8	1,805	139	768	108	...	3	1,598	2,831	158	218	324	311	853
	1874	6	12	1,833	98	718	78	...	...	1,509	2,734	75	259	354	312	925
Sultanpur, ...	1873	3	4	2,189	239	870	70	...	2	1,827	3,374	680	...	83	444	527
	1874	10	24	2,260	184	969	66	...	...	1,744	3,503	664	...	37	421	458
Partabgarh, ...	1873	10	18	2,246	145	1,218	104	...	...	2,346	3,731	418	128	482	354	964
	1874	8	18	1,261	181	1,330	74	...	1	1,531	2,865	306	226	522	356	1,104
Grand Total, ...	1873	123	209	33,282	1,842	12,365	993	...	35	27,793	48,726	4,687	1,987	3,349	7,004	12,340
	1874	169	325	30,648	1,603	12,985	1,149	...	10	25,853	46,720	6,850	2,523	2,928	6,445	11,891
Difference, ...		+46	+116	−2,634	−239	+620	+156	...	−25	−1,940	−2,006	+1,163	+536	−426	−559	−449

II.—(*Criminal.*)

Trials in the Districts of the Province of Oudh, for the years 1873 and 1874.

disposed of. Referred or committed. To Magistrate Section 46.	To Magistrate of district Section 46.	Committed to Sessions.	Total.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to other districts.	Total disposed of during 1873 and 1874. Cases.	Persons.	Remaining at close of year 1874. Cases.	Persons.	Number of cases pending over one month but under two months.	Number of cases pending over two months.	Number of persons on trial in custody at close of 1874.	Longest period any person on trial has been in custody at close of 1874.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Remarks.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
...	...	38	38	2,262	2	2,089	3,251	10	13	1	1	8	26 days	1·42	5,296	
...	...	30	30	2,687	12	2,373	3,893	8	11	...	...	3	22	21·91	6,162	
...	2	35	37	2,458	11	1,852	3,142	4	11	...	...	3	8 days	1·84	5,130	
...	15	14	29	2,230	...	1,758	3,145	7	12	...	...	3	85	1·64	4,789	
...	60	80	140	1,925	4	1,672	3,355	7	13	...	...	13	12	5·12	5,488	
...	91	75	166	1,987	4	1,861	3,477	11	18	2	...	10	43	3·58	6,355	
...	44	65	109	3,611	22	2,915	5,302	9	20	9	...	19	24	4·54	9,368	
...	38	40	78	2,666	30	2,568	4,602	10	22	...	...	16	...	3·18	8,050	
...	70	65	135	1,953	...	1,880	3,160	5	16	...	...	5	20	5·31	5,766	* See remarks in Imperial No. 111
...	2	43	45	1,607	...	1,561	2,755	19	43	1	...	8	32	5·25	5,851	
...	30	72	102	2,429	46	2,466	4,433	22	47	...	...	22	25	3·68	9,058	
...	17	56	73	2,804	42	2,397	4,775	15	43	...	...	15	15	4·78	8,859	
...	12	63	75	1,811	...	1,740	2,953	2	2	...	...	2	6	3·41	4,697	
...	5	30	35	1,328	4	1,342	2,210	10	42	...	...	8	15	5·11	4,257	
...	88	40	128	4,024	4	3,540	5,942	20	48	...	...	37	24	3·38	8,393	
...	29	81	110	3,557	...	3,269	5,684	40	100	5	3	22	32	4·86	9,172	
...	61	27	88	2,261	14	2,303	4,246	56	82	10	1	20	14	5·38	7,550	
...	79	53	132	2,138	37	2,321	4,305	38	62	7	6	13	13	8·12	8,030	
...	94	65	159	1,633	1	1,519	2,734	11	20	...	1	11	64	4·50	5,369	
...	86	62	147	1,437	1	1,446	2,458	9	11	...	...	10	...	5·41	5,159	
...	27	33	60	1,770	5	1,592	2,819	6	12	...	...	6	6	3·30	4,919	
...	66	43	109	1,656	6	1,493	2,705	16	29	2	...	17	31	3·54	4,953	
...	71	60	131	2,078	5	1,817	3,350	10	24	...	...	...	...	4·31	7,075	
...	26	41	67	2,328	4	1,742	3,495	2	8	...	1	3	11	15·35	5,953	
...	47	29	76	2,287	15	2,338	3,713	8	16	...	...	3	7	1·74	4,910	
...	15	34	49	1,404	2	1,524	2,850	7	15	...	...	1	8	5·93	3,551	
...	606	672	1,278	30,572	129	27,623	48,400	170	326	20	3	149	64	4·43	83,019	
...	408	602	1,070	27,859	132	25,655	46,314	198	406	17	10	129	85	5·50	81,141	
...	−138	−70	−208	−2,733	+3	−1,968	−2,086	+28	+80	−3	+7	−20	+21	+1·16	−1,878	

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

Comparative Statment showing the general results of Committals to

Divisions.		Number of cases and persons dealt with.								Disposed of.						
		Remaining at the end of last year.		Committed during the present year.		Received by transfer.		Total.		Discharged under Section 61, pardoned under Section 348.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Sentenced.			Total disposed of.	
												Acquitted.	Convicted, including referred			
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.				Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Lucknow, ...	1873	5	15	121	219	1	1	127	235	1	—	72	92	153	121	226
	1874	6	9	92	160	...	...	98	169	...	8	59	...	98	94	165
Sitapur, ...	1873	10	16	96	204	...	...	106	220	...	1	55	78	145	91	201
	1874	14 B.	18	86	129	1	1	101	148	9	2	43	56	82	93	136
Fyzabad, ...	1873	4	18	64	128	...	...	68	146	6	...	31	51	102	63	139
	1874	5	7	81	190	2	6	88	203	...	...	62	67	126	83	188
Rae Bareli, ...	1873	...	...	68	125	...	...	68	125	...	...	29	55	92	64	121
	1874	4	4	70	118	1	1	75	123	...	1	37	58	77	71	115
Total, ...	1873	19	49	349	676	1	1	369	726	7	1	187	276	492	339	687
	1874	29	38	329	C. 597	4	8	362	643	9	11	201	181	383	341	604
Difference, ...		+10	-11	-20	-79	+3	+7	-7	-83	+2	+10	+14	-95	-109	+2	-83

B.—Difference owing to a person being committed

C—Difference between column 5 of this magisterial return owing to some persons committed in 1873 having been shown in 1874, on account of

IIA.—(*Criminal.*)

Commissioners' Sessions Courts in the Province of Oudh in 1873 and 1874.

Remaining at the close of the year.		Number of cases pending over one month but under two months.	Number of cases pending over two months.	Number of persons on trial in custody at close of 1874.	Longest period any person on trial has been in custody at close of 1874.	Number of days each case lasted.			Number of witnesses who attended.	Remarks.
Cases.	Persons.					From date of commitment to date fixed for hearing.	From date fixed for hearing to date of decision.	Total.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
6	9	...	...	9	15	27·90	2·37	30·27	1,190	
4	4	...	...	4	...	29·20	2·29	31·49	842	
15	19	7	3	19	69	27·13	1·97	29·10	852	
8	12	...	...	...	...	30·87	2·07	32·94	689	
5	7	...	...	7	56	40·36	1·87	42·23	544	
5	15	...	...	6	129	33·79	1·53	35·32	834	
4	4	...	...	4	29	35·23	2·87	38·1	674	
4	8	...	...	8	14	29·05	1·70	30·75	634	
30	39	7	3	39	69	32·65	2·28	34·93	3,260	
21	39	...	...	18	129	30·73	1·89	32·62	2,999	
−9	−	−7	−3	−21	+60	−1·92	−·39	−2·31	−261	

in two separate cases and his being tried as one.

committal letter reaching late, and also owing to some persons committed in one case being tried as two and *vice versâ.*

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner.

Comparative Statement showing the punishments inflicted by various

District.		Persons sentenced to: Death (by Commissioner.)	Transportation: For life.	Transportation: For a term.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment: Rigorous: With solitary confinement.	Imprisonment: Rigorous: Without solitary confinement.	Imprisonment: Simple.	Forfeiture of property	Fine: With imprisonment.	Fine: Without imprisonment.	Whipping: In addition to other punishment.	Whipping: In lieu of other punishment.	Persons ordered to find or give under. Chapter XXXVII for keeping peace: Recognizance.	Chapter XXXVII: Surety.	Chapter XXXVIII for good behaviour: Recognizance.	Chapter XXXVIII: Surety.	(See additional: Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
City Magistracy Lucknow,	1873	...	...	...	...	210	209	19	...	40	1,513	25	204	60	34	3	43	1,462	80	10
	1874	...	...	...	...	269	188	16	...	46	1,967	10	120	105	19	2	20	1,959	46	5
Lucknow, ...	1873	...	...	...	...	97	610	45	...	148	1,178	26	332	167	9	9	20	1,223	99	4
	1874	...	...	...	...	119	386	24	...	136	1,235	20	298	138	19	2	17	1,299	69	3
Unao, ...	1873	...	...	...	...	145	612	37	...	212	766	25	181	141	10	...	33	729	239	5
	1874	...	...	...	...	200	599	42	...	149	737	16	185	143	6	...	25	769	102	12
Bara Banki,... ...	1873	...	...	...	...	146	1,529	60	...	364	768	4	939	87	45	...	37	901	214	13
	1874	...	...	...	...	395	977	54	...	320	642	25	375	162	...	...	61	796	158	8
Sitapur, ...	1873	...	...	...	...	185	674	43	...	166	511	56	516	15	...	...	9	557	120	...
	1874	...	...	...	...	153	488	38	...	148	606	18	288	61	25	...	8	682	67	5
Hardoi, ...	1873	...	...	...	...	169	996	39	...	301	683	51	306	132	49	24	31	855	127	1
	1874	...	...	...	...	208	959	24		383	960	36	268	228	67	19	71	1,245	96	...
Kheri, ...	1873	...	...	...	...	132	752	31	...	137	477	10	234	110	67	7	1	547	61	6
	1874	...	...	...	...	104	583	25	...	224	418	2	156	28	8	...	16	548	82	1
Fyzabad, ...	1873	...	...	...	...	500	863	34	...	227	1,705	47	776	28	35	...	83	1,806	101	14
	1874	...	...	...	...	424	711	30	...	196	1,475	42	711	104	26	...	78	1,490	161	9
Gonda, ...	1873	...	...	...	...	221	682	47	...	143	924	16	269	83	7	8	43	970	79	15
	1874	...	...	...	...	256	816	25	...	146	470	19	344	203	...	7	17	634	74	7
Bahraich, ...	1873	...	...	...	...	109	660	15	...	135	608	10	207	12	6	...	63	618	118	4
	1874	...	...	...	...	164	458	15	...	110	578	11	191	10	1	...	19	592	101	4
Rae Bareli, ...	1873	...	...	...	...	131	655	44	...	382	404	46	264	118	13	2	139	635	145	5
	1874	...	...	...	...	230	623	50	...	364	432	13	184	75	15	...	47	622	156	14
Sultanpur, ...	1873	...	...	...	...	224	844	66	...	408	642	27	160	68	56	...	18	862	176	7
	1874	...	...	...	...	244	646	44	...	366	740	24	242	345	47	...	20	919	176	7
Partabgarh, ...	1873	...	...	...	...	37	798	59	...	178	1,120	20	223	5	20	...	25	1,167	117	8
	1874	...	...	...	...	148	313	40	...	99	790	9	72	12	20	...	3	831	57	6
Grand Total, ...	1873	...	...	...	...	2,306	9,884	539	...	2,841	11,299	363	4,611	1,026	351	53	545	12,332	1,676	92
	1874	...	...	...	...	2,914	7,747	424	...	2,605	11,051	245	3,429	1,614	248	30	400	12,286	1,345	81
Difference, ...		...	...	...	...	+608	−2,137	−115	...	−146	−248	−118	−1,182	+588	−103	−23	−145	−46	−331	−11

IV.—(*Criminal.*)

Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Oudh during the years 1873 and 1874.

Detail of punishment.																						
Fines. (information on reverse.)					Imprisonment.										Whipped.			Amount of compensation		Costs under Section 31 Act VII. 1870.			
			Total amount		15 days		6 months		2 years		7 years		Above 7 years										
Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Imposed.	Realised.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 Stripes and under.	Awarded.	Paid.	Cases.	Amount awarded.	Paid.	Remarks.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
1 3	... ...	... ...	5.490 4,325	5.379 3,817	54 70	8 5	214 231	8 3	116 138	3 8	35 18	... ...	... ...	... ...	58 28	144 86	27 16	769 1,263	736 362	42 39	32 27	32 23	
... ...	... ...	... ...	4.914 4,521	4.491 3,574	76 51	28 16	398 284	17 5	230 157	... ...	3 13	... ...	... ...	... ...	85 88	179 140	94 87	599 1,089	539 562	30 66	24 61	23 47	
5 3	... ...	... ...	11.160 7,184	8.481 6,099	54 34	16 14	484 589	21 28	211 143	... ...	8 13	... ...	... ...	... ...	57 80	113 108	36 13	1,969 1,418	855 1,233	21 46	24 73	20 73	
3 ...	1 ...	... ...	10.318 7,541	7.225 5,219	221 158	47 31	1.101 883	12 21	322 314	1 2	31 17	... ...	... ...	... ...	271 196	535 193	137 11	2.559 1,511	1.400 803	61 80	42 69	39 56	
... ...	... ...	... ...	5.593 4,630	3.262 3,813	77 79	35 20	591 364	8 18	173 186	... ...	18 12	... ...	... ...	... ...	106 114	310 153	158 39	877 1,192	367 626	40 57	23 84	21 77	
1 2	... ...	... ...	6.440 7,444	4.733 5,041	188 172	13 7	684 719	22 17	270 264	4 ...	23 12	... ...	... ...	... ...	81 23	173 180	103 101	1.266 1,412	360 519	35 40	37 77	30 52	
... 5	... ...	... 1	4.821 7,178	4.178 4,605	156 46	21 14	467 426	10 11	232 210	... ...	29 5	... ...	... ...	... ...	105 40	115 81	24 37	1.265 2,620	429 584	54 33	60 16	40 16	
10 10	1 ...	... ...	11.244 10,935	8.837 8,376	187 154	26 16	686 592	8 13	442 347	... 1	48 42	... ...	... ...	... ...	331 290	292 282	200 181	2.053 1,550	857 695	70 73	48 54	39 42	
3 1	... ...	... ...	5.996 4,797	3.599 3,163	95 113	25 8	525 632	22 14	245 320	... 3	36 7	... ...	... ...	... ...	93 84	119 177	73 102	630 1,214	359 959	53 15	41 8	36 7	
3 ...	... ...	... ...	7.452 4,528	5.147 3,134	53 51	8 6	521 408	6 9	190 190	1 ...	5 3	... ...	... ...	... ...	105 88	98 101	14 13	1.383 955	564 590	12 9	6 10	6 10	
1 4	... ...	... ...	7.526 8,354	4.977 6,379	81 84	12 14	391 541	32 36	304 210	... ...	10 17	... ...	... 1	... ...	73 50	160 103	77 35	2.131 1,825	500 440	92 62	93 72	45 72	
3 4	1 ...	1 ...	11,418 9,250	7,586 6,871	101 61	35 20	734 553	31 24	221 263	... ...	12 3	... ...	... ...	... ...	73 80	97 140	17 37	4.267 2,406	1.116 847	48 19	35 24	28 17	
6 1	... ...	... ...	7,794 4,345	3,965 3,382	52 51	18 18	540 260	41 21	220 125	... 1	23 14	... ...	... 2	... ...	63 31	119 40	61 10	1.319 488	617 138	23 20	12 15	12 13	
36 33	3 ...	1 1	1.00.166 85,027	71,860 62,973	1,395 1,144	292 189	7.336 6,501	238 220	3.176 2,837	9 15	283 176	... ...	... 3	... ...	1,501 1,199	2,454 1,793	1,019 682	21.087 18,893	8,699 8,298	582 559	477 590	371 505	
—3	—3	...	—15,139	—8,887	—251	—103	—835	—18	—339	+6	—107	...	+3	...	—302	—661	—337	—2,194	—401	—23	+118	+134	

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

Detail of Fines.

District.	Amount unrealized at the close of last year.	Amount ordered during the present year.	Total amount.	Amount realized or written off during the year.	Amount standing over unrealized at close of year.	Explanatory remarks on the entries in the preceding columns.
			FINES.			
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
Lucknow City, ...	111 0 2	4,325 4 10	4,436 5 0	4,391 5 0	45 0 0	
Lucknow, ...	422 11 3	4,521 1 3	4,943 12 6	4,653 14 6	289 14 0	
Unao, ...	4,877 13 0	7,184 1 0	12,061 14 0	10,976 9 0	1,085 5 0	
Bara Banki;	1,125 1 1	7,540 11 0	8,665 12 1	8,099 1 7	566 10 6	
Sitapur, ...	3,121 4 10	4,630 1 0	7,751 5 10	6,659 2 9	1,092 3 1	
Hardoi, ...	831 7 7	7,444 1 6	8,275 9 1	6,653 4 2	1,622 4 11	
Kheri	372 7 6	7,172 11 0	7,545 2 6	5,356 5 4	2,188 13 2	
Fyzabad, ...	439 8 7	10,935 5 3	11,374 13 10	10,454 11 3	920 2 7	
Gonda, ...	526 14 9	4,797 1 0	5,323 15 9	5,002 2 9	321 13 0	
Bahraich,...	899 15 8	4,527 9 0	5,427 8 8	4,625 10 1	801 14 7	
Rae Bareli, ...	287 15 0	8,354 6 0	8,642 5 0	8,447 13 0	194 8 0	
Sultanpur, ...	2,675 12 8	9,249 13 9	11,925 10 5	8,377 11 4	3,547 15 1	
Partabgarh, ...	165 6 0	4,344 11 4	4,510 1 4	4,025 6 10	484 10 6	
Total, ...	15,857 6 1	85,026 13 11	1,00,884 4 0	87,723 1 7	13,161 2 5	
			COMPENSATION.			
City Magistracy, ...	34 0 0	1,262 14 0	1,296 14 0	1,022 14 2	273 15 10	
Lucknow, ...	69 8 3	1,038 15 0	1,108 7 3	802 7 3	306 0 0	
Unao, ...	1,682 14 5	1,417 12 0	3,100 10 5	3,095 10 5	5 0 0	
Bara Banki, ...	154 0 3	1,511 2 0	1,665 2 3	1,598 13 9	66 4 6	
Sitapur, ...	468 0 0	1,191 10 0	1,659 10 0	1,250 15 0	408 11 0	
Hardoi, ...	875 7 3	1,412 0 0	2,287 7 3	773 10 3	1,513 13 0	
Kheri, ...	200 14 4	2,620 0 0	2,820 14 4	1,296 0 5	1,524 13 11	
Fyzabad, ...	32 5 9	1,549 12 0	1,582 1 9	1,177 9 6	404 8 3	
Gonda, ...	171 0 0	1,214 10 0	1,385 10 0	1,276 10 0	109 0 0	
Bahraich, ...	397 3 5	954 15 0	1,352 2 5	1,146 1 2	206 1 3	
Rae Bareli, ...	126 10 0	1,825 11 0	1,952 5 0	1,921 5 0	31 0 0	
Sultanpur, ...	2,072 11 9	2,406 2 0	4,478 13 9	1,596 15 9	2,881 14 0	
Partabgarh, ...	...	487 11 10	487 11 10	138 7 3	349 4 7	
Total, ...	6,284 11 5	18,893 2 10	25,177 14 3	17,097 7 11	8,080 6 4	

Provincial No.

Comparative Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by the

Divisions.		Persons sentenced to												Chapter XXXVII for keeping peace.		Chapter XXXVIII for good behaviour	
			Transportation.			Imprisonment.				Fine.		Whipping.					
						Rigorous.											
		Death.	For life.	For a term.	Penal servitude.	With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishment.	In lieu of other punishment.	Recognizance.	Surety.	Recognizance.	Surety.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Lucknow, ...	1873,	21	9	...	...	76	38	1	...	16	6	5	2	...	...	...	...
	1874,	8	18	2	...	50	19	1	...	17	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Sitapur, ...	1873,	15	19	...	...	30	77	2	...	30	1	4	1	...	...	...	...
	1874,	10	15	...	...	36	21	...	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad, ...	1873,	2	22	1	...	67	8	...	1	43	2	3	...	...	...	...	...
	1874,	4	29	...	...	59	31	2	...	47	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Rae Bareli, ...	1873,	5	8	...	...	20	57	...	...	9	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	1874,	8	9	1	...	32	22	...	...	16	...	1	3	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	1873,	43	58	1	...	193	180	3	1	98	10	12	4	...	...	...	...
	1874,	30	71	3	...	177	93	3	...	88	1	4	4	...	...	...	...
Difference, ...		−13	+13	+2	...	−16	−87	...	−1	−10	−9	−8	...	...	...	...	...

IV A.—(*Criminal.*)

Commissioners' Sessions' Courts in the Province of Oudh in the years 1873-74.

Detail of punishment.																										
Fines,—(*See* additional information on reverse.								Imprisonment.										Whipped.			Amount of compensation.		Costs under Section 31 Act VII of 1870.			
						Total amount.		15 days		6 months		2 years		7 years		Above 7 years										
Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Imposed.	Realised.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Awarded.	Paid.	Cases.	Amount awarded.	Paid.	Remarks.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
6	13	2	1	...	...	926	472	...	...	13	1	32	...	64	...	5	...	...	3	4	656	316	...	...	...	
...	16	...	1	...	.	870	656	...	...	4	1	26	...	36	...	3	...	...	1	1	570	450	...	...	...	
...	18	9	3	...	1	12,134	10,513	...	2	20	...	27	...	55	...	5	...	—	...	5	651	156	...	...	...	
...	5	3	...	...	...	421	305	...	...	7	...	17	...	28	...	5	...	...	...	1	861	285	...	...	...	
9	32	9	3	2	...	4,120	462	...	...	7	...	24	...	33	...	11	...	...	...	3	1,052	101	...	...	...	
12	30	4	2	...	...	2,361	585	2	...	14	...	19	2	32	...	23	...	1	...	...	1,704	144	...	...	...	
2	6	1	1	...	...	459	154	2	...	4	...	20	...	40	...	11	...	...	1	...	75	75	...	...	...	
...	13	3	...	...	...	725	443	...	...	8	...	16	...	23	...	7	...	...	1	3	420	163	...	...	...	
17	59	21	8	2	1	17,639	11,601	2	2	44	1	103	...	192	...	32	...	...	4	12	2,433	648	...	...	...	
12	64	10	3	...	...	4,377	1,989	2	...	33	1	78	2	119	...	38	...	1	2	5	3,055	1,048	...	...	...	
−5	+5	−11	−5	−2	−1	−13,262	−9,612	...	−2	−11	...	−25	+2	−73	...	+6	...	+1	−2	−7	+622	+400	...	...	...	

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

Detail of Fines.

Divisions.	Amount unrealized at close of last year.	Amount ordered during the present year.	Total amount.	Amount realized or written off during the year.	Amount standing over unrealized at close of year.	Remarks.
Lucknow, ...	454	870	1,324	1,274	50	
Sitapur, ...	1,621	421	2,042	305	1,737	
Fyzabad, ...	* 528	2,361	2,889	1,325	1,564	
Rae Bareli, ...	1,095	725	1,820	443	1,377	
Total .. Rs.	3,698	4,377	8,075	3,347	4,728	

Detail of Compensation.

Divisions.	Amount unrealized at close of last year.	Amount ordered during the present year.	Total amount.	Amount realized or written off during the year.	Amount standing over unrealized at close of year.	Remarks.
Lucknow, ...	339	570	909	824	85	
Sitapur, ...	495	361	856	285	571	
Fyzabad, ...	* 249	1,704	1,953	329	1,624	
Rae Bareli, ...	187	420	607	163	444	
Total .. Rs.	1,270	3,055	4,325	1,601	2,724	

* Difference owing to some fines struck off in 1873 having been relized in 1874.

Provincial No. V.—(*Criminal.*)

Comparative Statement showing the Result of Appeals in Criminal Cases in the District Courts of the Province of Oudh during the years 1873 and 1874.

District.		Number of cases and persons in appeals preferred.		Number of Persons.								Average duration of cases disposed of.	Remarks.
		Cases.	Persons	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry or evidence ordered.	Cases referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner.	Pending.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Lucknow,	1873	7	10	4	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	9·71	
	1874	17	23	2	12	..	9	..	..	..	..	3·53	
Unao,	1873	39	89	27	9	35	14	..	..	..	4	8·29	
	1874	65	96	..	61	15	20	..	..	..	..	3·03	
Bara Banki,	1873	44	45	4	28	3	10	..	..	..	..	6·	
	1874	41	55	..	28	6	11	..	..	..	10	5·25	
Sitapur,	1873	9	13	2	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	12	
	1874	5	5	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	2·00	
Hardoi,	1873	33	60	9	12	17	20	2	..	..	..	4·43	
	1874	36	68	2	45	12	9	..	..	..	..	3·97	
Kheri,	1873	5	5	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1·	
	1874	11	20	2	..	10	8	..	..	..	..	6·90	
Fyzabad,	1873	12	19	..	10	6	3	..	..	..	..	5·75	
	1874	13	32	..	24	6	1	1	..	..	..	14·76	
Gonda,	1873	41	41	1	27	4	8	..	1	..	..	7·82	
	1874	28	28	1	19	3	5	..	..	..	..	10·85	
Bahraich,	1873	5	5	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	10·	
	1874	11	11	6	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	4·27	
Rae Bareli,	1873	37	80	..	67	2	11	..	..	..	..	7·64	
	1874	30	82	1	30	10	22	8	4	..	7	12·68	
Sultanpur,	1873	65	162	..	109	30	23	..	..	..	..	5·70	
	1874	40	78	27	24	17	10	..	..	..	..	5·20	
Partabgarh,	1873	39	74	14	20	22	7	2	9	..	..	10·	
	1874	10	17	2	10	..	3	..	..	..	2	10·50	
Total,	1873	336	603	62	297	123	103	4	10	..	4	7·42	
	1874	307	515	43	256	79	104	9	4	..	20	6·91	
Difference, ..		−29	−88	−19	−41	−44	+1	+5	−6	..	+16	−·51	

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

Provincial No. V. A.—(*Criminal.*)

Comparative Statement showing the Results of Appeals decided by Commissioners in Criminal Cases in the Province of Oudh during the years 1873 and 1874

Divisions		Number of cases and persons in appeals preferred		Number of persons								Average duration of cases disposed of	Remarks
		Cases	Persons	Appeals or applications rejected	Sentences confirmed	Sentences modified	Sentences reversed	Proceeding quashed	Further enquiry or evidence ordered	Cases referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner	Pending.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	13
Lucknow, ...	1873	222	295	77	163	21	32	..	..	..	2	11 83	
	1874,	149	210	36	114	12	33	..	3	..	12	15 45	
Sitapur, ...	1873,	126	170	25	115	11	15	..	..	..	4	15·70	
	1874,	130	204	96	41	17	27	.	..	..	23	10 53	
Fyzabad, ...	1873,	144	162	13	76	34	31	2	..	..	6	21 47	
	1874,	119	156	56	33	25	41	1	..	..	..	14 21	
Rae Bareli, ...	1873,	154	246	62	116	27	39	..	..	..	2	14 73	
	1874,	161	260	12	167	40	38		..	..	3	9 80	
Total, ...	1873,	646	873	177	470	93	117	2	..	..	14	15 93	
	1874,	559	830	200	355	94	139	1	3	.	38	12 49	
Difference, ...		—87	—43	+23	—115	+1	+22	—1	+3	..	+24	—3 44	

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner

Provincial No. V.—(*Criminal.*)

Comparative Statement shewing the result of Files called for in Criminal Cases in the District Courts of the Province of Oudh during the years 1873 and 1874.

Districts.		Number of cases and persons in which Files were called for.		No. of persons in cases in which Files were called for.				Average duration of cases disposed of	Remarks shewing date of oldest pending case and explanation of other points that the statistics may suggest.
		Cases.	Persons.	Files returned with remarks.	Files returned without remarks.	Cases referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner.	Pending.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lucknow, ...	1873	49	60	7	49	4	...	·79	
	1874	29	39	8	22	9	...	1·00	
Unao, ...	1873	79	225	39	185	1	...	9·96	
	1874	63	121	38	78	...	5	1·42	
Bara Banki, ...	1873	44	85	13	68	4	...	2·	
	1874	67	168	42	125	1	...	2·	
Sitapur, ...	1873	65	127	29	94	4	...	6·95	
	1874	86	244	33	210	1	..	15·19	
Hardoi, ...	1873	72	180	56	118	6	...	5·72	
	1874	72	133	32	101	...	...	5·80	
Kheri, ...	1873	23	38	10	27	1	...	1·	
	1874	98	178	47	119	12	...	1·	
Fyzabad, ...	1873	83	122	3	112	7	...	1·80	
	1874	93	143	40	80	23	...	15·20	
Gonda, ...	1873	123	260	51	184	25	...	2·66	
	1874	56	91	27	63	1	...	4·1	
Bahraich, ...	1873	113	174	60	106	8	...	5·68	
	1874	113	182	47	133	2	...	17·64	
Rae Bareli, ...	1873	64	173	51	114	8	...	5·	
	1874	129	284	105	138	2	39	17·79	
Sultanpur, ...	1873	98	185	61	115	9	...	2·15	
	1874	63	116	25	84	7	...	1·	
Partabgarh, ...	1873	93	171	10	157	4	...	1·46	
	1874	79	141	50	87	4	...	1·	
Total, ..	1873	906	1,800	390	1,329	81	...	3·76	
	1874	948	1,840	494	1,240	62	44	6·93	
Difference, ..		+42	+40	+104	−89	−19	+44	+3·17	

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner.

Provincial No. V A.—(*Criminal.*)

Comparative Statement showing the Result of Files called for by Commissioners of Divisions in Criminal Cases in the Province of Oudh, during the years 1873 and 1874.

Divisions.		Number of cases and persons in which files were called for.		Number of cases in which files were called for.				Average duration of cases disposed of.	Remarks.
		Cases.	Persons.	Files returned with remarks..	Files returned without remarks.	Cases referred for revision to dicial Commissioner.	Pending.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lucknow, ...	1873,	152	270	17	253	..	..	1 58	
	1874,	201	332	164	165	3	..	1·32	
Sitapur, ...	1873,	102	189	74	95	16	4	6·53	
	1874,	70	149	81	59	9	..	5·20	
Fyzabad, ...	1873,	149	257	113	132	12	..	5 12	
	1874,	174	363	158	187	7	11	13·66	
Rae Bareli, ...	1873,	93	184	73	94	17	..	13 41	
	1874,	98	139	48	85	6	..	3·16	
Total	1873,	496	900	277	574	45	4	6 66	
	1874,	543	983	451	496	25	11	5 83	
Difference..		+47	+83	+174	—78	—20	+7.	—·83	

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

Provincial No. V B.—(*Criminal.*)

Showing the Result of Appeals and of Files called for in Criminal Cases in the Judicial Commissioner's Court during the year 1874.

Courts		Number of cases and persons in appeals preferred or in files called for		Number of persons									Average duration of cases disposed of	Remarks.
					Sentences confirmed									
						In cases called for								
		Cases	Persons	Appeals or applications rejected	In appeal cases	Files returned with remarks	Files returned without remarks	Sentences modified	Sentences reversed	Proceedings quashed	Further enquiry or evidence referred	Pending		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Commissioner Lucknow Division	Appeals	30	42	12	23			3	3			1	19	
	Files called for	16	31			14	16	1					2	
Dy Commissioner Lucknow,	Appeals,	2	3	3									7	
	Files called for	38	56			10	41	2	3				2	
Ditto Unao,	Appeals	6	6	4	2								14	
	Files called for	36	60			34	19	3				4	2	
Ditto Bara Banki,	Appeals,	3	3	1	2								18	
	Files called for	22	39			12	23	1	3				2	
Commissioner Sitapur Division,	Appeals,	38	49	18	26				5				14	
	Files called for	15	29			10	18	1					2	
Dy Commissioner Do,	Appeals													
	Files called for	5	8			1	6		1				2	
Dy Commissioner Hardoi,	Appeals	3	6	5								1	17	
	Files called for	11	19			4	12		3				2	
Ditto Kheri	Appeals	3	4	1	3								37	
	Files called for	19	25			11	11		1			2	2	
Commissioner Fyzabad,	Appeals,	34	38	15	23								23	
	Files called for	3	4			4							2	
Dy Commissioner Fyzabad,	Appeals	9	9	8	1								8	
	Files called for	24	70			20	50						2	
Ditto Gonda,	Appeals	5	5	5									7	
	Files called for	15	25			10	13	1				4	2	
Ditto Bahraich,	Appeals,													
	Files called for	14	27			2	11	2				12	2	
Commissioner Rae Bareli,	Appeals	14	14	2	12								20	
	Files called for	13	21			6	15						2	
Dy Commissioner Rae Bareli,	Appeals	7	8		4			1	2	1			23	
	Files called for	14	28			11	10		1			6	2	
Ditto Sultanpur,	Appeals,	4	6	2	3			1					6	
	Files called for	19	32			3	23					6	2	
Ditto Partabgarh,	Appeals,	2	2		2								32	
	Files called for	33	63			18	36		1			8	2	
Total,	Appeals,	160	195	76	101			5	10	1		2	17	
	Files called for	297	540			170	304	11	13			42	2	
Reports under section 296 Act X of 1872		103	201		120			41	37	3			1	
Applications under section 294 & 297 of Act X of 1872		55	88	54	30			1	2			1	15	
Grand Total of Revision Cases,		455	829	54	150	170	304	53	52	3		43	6	

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner

Provincial No. XII.—(*Criminal.*)

Criminal Court Witnesses detained in the Province of Oudh, for the Year 1874.

Division.	Districts.	Discharged after 1 Day.	2 Days.	3 Days.	4 Days.	5 Days.	6 Days.	7 Days.	8 Days.	9 to 15 Days.	16 to 23 Days.	24 to end of month	More than one month.	Total.	Undischarged at the close of the year.	Longest period any undischarged witness has been detained.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Lucknow.	Commissioner Lucknow Division, ...	814	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	842	...	
	Lucknow City Magistracy,	6,149	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,162	...	
	Lucknow, ...	4,711	48	16	13	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4,789	...	
	Unao, ...	5,841	447	48	8	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,355	...	
	Bara Banki, ...	7,638	346	58	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,050	...	
	Total, ...	25,153	882	122	29	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	26,198	...	
Sitapur.	Commissioner Sitapur Division, ...	570	88	12	...	3	...	6	10	...	...	...	...	689	...	
	Sitapur, ...	5,408	338	82	8	8	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	5,851	...	
	Hardoi, ...	8,255	451	123	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,859	...	
	Kheri, ...	3,858	321	41	20	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,257	...	
	Total, ...	18,091	1,198	258	58	25	6	6	14	...	...	...	...	19,656	...	
Fyzabad.	Commissioner Fyzabad Division, ...	702	75	51	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	834	...	
	Fyzabad, ...	7,592	1,118	259	105	63	19	4	3	9	...	...	...	9,172	...	
	Bahraich, ...	4,197	865	80	10	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,159	...	
	Gonda, ...	6,980	715	253	54	13	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,030	...	
	Total, ...	19,471	2,773	643	175	83	34	4	3	9	...	...	...	23,195	...	
Rae Bareli.	Commissioner Rae Bareli Division, ...	613	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	634	...	
	Rae Bareli, ...	3,961	617	181	93	38	36	...	15	12	...	...	...	4,953	...	
	Sultanpur, ...	4,877	810	215	35	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,953	...	
	Partabgarh, ...	3,408	93	14	6	2	19	...	...	9	...	...	...	3,551	...	
	Total, ...	12,859	1,541	410	134	56	55	...	15	21	...	...	...	15,091	...	
	Grand Total, ...	75,574	6,394	1,433	396	175	95	11	32	30	...	...	...	84,140	...	

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner.

Provincial No.

Judicial Statment showing the details of sums paid for dieting

Year

	District.	Number of days for which											
		1			2			3			4		
		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.	
			Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.
Lucknow Division.	Commissioner,...	183	54	6	57	30	8	95	45	...	76	42	8
	Lucknow City Magistracy, ...	2,695	380	10	22	8	4	6	8	10	1	...	8
	Lucknow,...	570	84	6	716	207	12	534	207	...	145	77	8
	Unao, ...	1,096	157	4	1,235	328	4	614	265	2	635	364	...
	Bara Banki.	593	101	4	1,431	384	...	901	357	6	951	550	...
	Total ...	5.137	777	14	3,461	958	12	2,150	883	2	1,808	1,033	3
Sitapur Division.	Commissioner,...	24	3	8	...	...	...	81	30	6	14	7	...
	Sitapur, ...	605	79	...	554	143	12	707	286	8	532	297	...
	Hardoi, ...	1,111	102	14	1,190	318	12	1,680	703	2	1,105	589	...
	Kheri, ...	499	63	14	466	116	8	491	186	...	194	97	...
	Total, ...	2,239	309	4	2,210	579	...	2,959	1.206	...	1,845	990	...
Fyzabad Division.	Commissioner,...	17	5	...	...	...	...	53	19	14	82	45	...
	Fyzabad, ...	1,435	188	13	1,131	294	8	1.119	429	10½	402	216	...
	Gonda, ...	1,044	135	12	953	242	...	1,593	623	4	585	309	...
	Bahraich, ...	834	125	8	834	229	...	890	337	8	488	259	8
	Total, ...	3,330	455	1	2.918	765	8	3,655	1.410	4½	1557	829	8
Rae Bareli Division.	Commissioner,...	30	3	14	16	4	...	99	37	2	19	9	8
	Rae Bareli, ...	619	81	1	699	186	8	1,087	428	3	663	341	4
	Sultanpur, ...	1,249	169	10	1,373	367	8	1,159	454	2	695	370	8
	Partabgarh.	375	50	4	508	130	...	753	292	14	297	152	8
	Total, ...	2.273	304	13	2,596	688	...	3,098	1,212	5	1.674	873	12
	Grand Total. ...	12,979	1,847	...	11,185	2,991	4	11,862	4,711	11½	6,884	3,726	12

XIII.—(*Criminal.*)

witnesses in the criminal courts of the Province of Oudh for the 1874.

diet money was paid.

5			6			7			8			9			10		
No. of persons.	Amount.		No of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.	
	Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.
107	87	8	62	46	8	81	81	6	8	9	...	26	31	8	...	...	...
4	5	...	...	...	...	2	3	8	2	2	...	6	25	14	1	2	8
108	74	6	14	13	8	51	44	10	9	9	...	14	64	2	2	5	...
564	384	6	341	311	4	202	191	10	58	59	...	5	6	12	10	13	12
986	691	14	565	485	4	256	243	4	52	59	...	37	57	6	11	22	8
1,769	1,243	2	982	856	8	592	564	6	129	138	...	88	185	10	24	43	12
144	92	8	16	12	...	109	118	2	2	2	..	121	137	4	14	17	8
817	555	...	204	169	8	394	371	...	83	90	...	139	171	...	63	92	8
1,000	670	10	413	353	4	103	109	6	157	166	...	62	73	2	18	22	8
609	387	8	242	182	4	393	368	6	133	137	...	164	184	8	34	42	8
2,570	1,705	10	875	717	...	999	966	14	375	395	...	486	565	14	129	175	...
105	65	10	69	51	12	36	31	8	40	40	...	53	59	10	25	31	4
816	519	11	306	231	12	253	232	8½	257	261	...	131	149	10	55	68	12
904	607	8	260	237		418	380	10	93	100	...	99	119	4	49	62	8
1,002	661	14	303	231	.	193	182	...	103	111	...	50	56	4	69	93	12
2,827	1,854	11	938	751	8	900	826	10½	493	512	...	333	384	12	198	256	4
130	83	2	17	31	8	71	94	8	27	27	...	37	75	6	4	5	...
505	330	5	149	121	8	96	84	...	76	79	...	15	16	14	6	7	8
411	266	4	191	156	...	63	55	2	10	10	...	6	6	12	12	33	12
314	200	10	152	115	8	126	117	4	24	26	...	17	19	2	9	11	4
1,360	880	5	509	424	8	356	350	14	137	142	...	75	118	2	31	57	8
8 526	5,083	12	3,304	2,749	8	2,847	2,708	12½	1,134	1,187	...	982	1,254	6	382	532	8

District.	Number of days for which											
	11			12			13			14		
	No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.	
		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.
Lucknow Division.												
Commissioner, ...	...	...	...	3	4	8	...	...	...	1	3	8
Lucknow City Magistracy, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lucknow, ...	2	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unao, ...	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki, ...	5	19	4	17	42	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	10	26	2	20	47	2	...	...	...	1	3	8
Sitapur Division.												
Commissioner, ...	36	49	8	38	78	...	7	11	6	26	45	8
Sitapur, ...	12	27	8	10	16	8	...	...	...	2	15	12
Hardoi, ...	1	1	8	1	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kheri, ...	37	52	4	9	15	...	7	11	6	2	3	8
Total, ...	86	130	12	58	111	4	14	22	12	30	64	12
Fyzabad Division.												
Commissioner, ...	83	114	2	24	36	...	31	50	6	19	33	4
Fyzabad, ...	132	181	8	62	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gonda, ...	13	17	14	3	4	8	4	6	8	...	...	...
Bahraich, ...	24	33	...	3	6	...	9	14	10	5	8	12
Total, ...	252	346	8	92	154	8	44	71	8	24	42	...
Rae Bareli Division.												
Commissioner, ...	70	97	10	8	12	...	48	79	10	9	15	12
Rae Bareli, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sultanpur, ...	2	22	...	3	4	8	4	6	8	1	1	12
Partabgarh, ...	1	1	6	3	27	...	2	3	4	...	...	...
Total, ...	73	121	...	14	43	8	54	89	6	10	17	8
Grand Total, ...	421	624	6	184	350	6	112	183	10	65	127	12

XIII.—(*Continued.*)

diet money was paid.

15			16			17			18			19			20		
No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.	
	Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.
2	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	10	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	2	4	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	12	26	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	25	50	...	48	119	...	9	20	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	20	10	3	6	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	4	9	8	...	...	...
11	20	10	28	56	...	48	119	...	10	22	8	4	9	8	...	...	...
2	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	51	12	...	...	...	1	5	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	51	12	...	...	...	1	5	...
16	35	10	40	82	...	49	121	2	19	74	4	4	65	8	1	5	...

District.		Number of days for which																	
		21			22			23			24			25			26		
		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.	
			Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.
Lucknow Division.	Commissioner, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lucknow City Magistracy, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lucknow, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unao, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bara Banki, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sitapur Division.	Commissioner, ...	3	7	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sitapur, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hardoi, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kheri, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, ...	3	7	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad Division.	Commissioner, ...	...	...	...	10	30	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fyzabad, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonda, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bahraich, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	...	...
	Total, ...	...	...	...	10	30	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	...	...
Rae Bareli Division.	Commissioner, ...	1	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rae Bareli, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultanpur, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Partabgarh, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, ...	1	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total, ...		7	10	8	10	30	4	...	...	...	2	6	...	1	3	2	...	...	...

XIII.—(*Concluded.*)

Diet money was paid.															Total.			Remarks.
27			28			29			30			More than 30 days.						
No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		
	Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,738	440	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,875	436	14	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,405	790	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,870	2,085	8	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,201	3,013	12	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,089	6,766	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,565	618	8	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,014	2,337	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,233	3,171	14	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,491	1,853	12	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59,303	7,981	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,210	802	14	142-15-0 in addition paid to 58 persons as their actual travelling expenses.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,438	2,881	13	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,431	2,845	12	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,086	2,391	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68,165	8,921	11	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,122	642	14	This Commissioner has not shown the actual travelling expenses paid to Government servants.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	8	12,860	1,680	11	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,272	1,924	6	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,725	1,150	12	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	8	39,979	5,398	11	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	8	214,536	29,067	10	

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner.

No. 2423.

FROM

THE OFFG. PERSL. ASST. TO THE CHIEF COMMR. OF OUDH

TO

THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER OF OUDH.

Dated Lucknow, the 26th May 1876.

SIR,

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 553, dated 30th March, submitting the Annual Report of the Administration of Criminal Justice in Oudh during the year 1875.

RETURN No. I. Para 3.

2. With regard to the cost of tribunals, I am to remark that as the total cost in 1875 amounted to Rs. 10,51,432 against a cost of Rs. 10,63,921 in 1874, there was a decrease, and not an increase as you say in para. 3 of your letter, of Rs. 12,489. There was at the same time an increase in the receipts from Court fees of Rs. 16,595.

RETURN No. II Para. 5

3. There was a decrease in crime reported of 1,249 cases, and it is satisfactory to observe that notwithstanding this and the greater number of cases struck off and summarily dismissed, the number of persons brought to trial was larger than in the previous year. The percentage of convictions was however somewhat less favorable, it being 59·3 to 60·8 in 1874.

Para 6

4. The Chief Commissioner agrees with you in considering that the increased number of cases struck off under Section 147 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 6,285 compared with 4,481 in the previous year, is a favorable result and shows more care on the part of Magistrates in entertaining complaints under chapter XI. of the Code.

Paras 8 and 9.

5. The decrease in crime was confined to five out of the twelve districts, and as you show, to much the same classes of offences as in 1874. In certain offences, particularly those against the person and those classed as malicious, there has been an increase. The increase in the former is chiefly in cases of assault and hurt, 7,171 persons were brought to trial for hurt, and but 2,426, or barely one-third, were convicted. The great increase in malicious offences was noticed in the report for 1874, and it is to be regretted that while there is a further increase in 1875 of 16 per cent, the percentage of convictions has fallen from 28 to 25. At the same time the Chief Commissioner thinks that several classes of crime are entered under this head in which the element of malice is generally wanting. For example, as observed by the Commissioner of Sitapur, cattle are more frequently poisoned for the sake of the profit to be derived

from their skins, than on account of any ill-will to the owner. And in the majority of cases of criminal and house-trespass, the object of the offender is to steal, quite irrespective of any malicious feeling towards the owner of the property.

6. The number of murders during the year decreased from 112 in the previous year to 98. The number of persons brought to trial was however 241 to 183 in 1874, and the result of the prosecutions, showing 52 per cent. convictions only, cannot be called satisfactory. But if there were many cases of the description alluded to by the Commissioner, Lucknow, in which 17 men were sent up for trial charged with a murder which he considers was perpetrated by one man only, the result would be accounted for. Para. 10.

7. The decrease in cattle-poisoning is satisfactory. The Chief Commissioner agrees with Mr. Capper that the criminal prosecutions for mischief of cultivators in Fyzabad and Gonda, who had made watercourses across the roads for the purpose of irrigating their fields, should not have been undertaken. If the roads were thereby rendered impassable, which is doubtful, it would have sufficed to make the cultivators restore them to their pristine condition, which they are always willing enough to do. The practice is a common one throughout the Province, and practically causes little inconvenience, if the cultivators are given to understand that they must fill up the channel when they have no longer any use for it. Para. 17.

8. The Chief Commissioner cannot quite follow you when you say that fewer cases and persons for trial counterbalance an increase in the number of offences reported against the public peace. He thinks it would have been more satisfactory if the number of cases and persons for trial had increased at least proportionately with the number of reported offences. He, however, observes that the increase is in the less serious crimes under this class, the number of riots having decreased from 399 in 1874 to 379 in 1875. Para. 18.

9. Sir George Couper observes that there was a very serious case of highway robbery on the Rae Bareli road, a camel carriage having been attacked and plundered. It would seem that several persons were committed to the sessions on this charge, and convicted by the unanimous verdict of the Assessors and the Judge. They were however released by you on appeal. This was of course right, but it is a significant fact that their release was followed by a similar outrage on the same road, which had been quiet during the period these men were in custody.

10. The number of Honorary Magistrates was three less than in 1874, and the percentage of cases decided by them was larger than in the previous year. The proportion of work done by Tahsíldárs in 1874 was remarked on in the review on the report for that year, and the amount done by them, during 1875, has materially increased. The Chief Commissioner accepts your assurance that you give this subject your constant attention. It is of great importance that these officers should be relieved, as much as practicable, of judicial work, which must interfere detrimentally with the proper performance of their other duties. Return No. III. Para. 30.

11. The Chief Commissioner requests that his thanks may be conveyed to the following Honorary Magistrates mentioned by you as having worked well during the year under report :—

Said Mahomed Ashraff.	Bhaia Jang Bahádur
Said Bande Hussan.	Rájah Chitpál Singh.
Rájah Jang Bahádur.	

Paras. 34, 35 and 36.

12. The result of references under section 46 of Act X. of 1872, is creditable to the subordinate Magistrates. The number of summary trials held under Chapter XVIII. of the Procedure Code shows a slight increase compared with 1874, but the number of appealable sentences passed has decreased. 301 cases were decided by Deputy Commissioners under section 36 of the Criminal Procedure Code against 295 in 1874; but the number referred to Commissioners fell from 78 to 68.

Para. 37.

13. The Chief Commissioner does not think section 15 Act X. of 1872 requires that habitual offenders be always committed to the Court of Sessions. The section says "ordinarily" and moreover provides that they may be placed on their trial before the Deputy Commissioner. Sir George Couper however quite agrees with you that when a man is really believed to be an habitual offender he had better be made over to be dealt with by the Sessions Court.

Para. 38

14. It is to be hoped that those officers who deem it necessary to clear off their files at the end of the year do it in a legitimate manner.

Para. 39

15. The statement in para. 39 of your report showing the number of days for each class of tribunal does not tally with Statement III., nor with Provincial Return No. II., which both show a Provincial average of duration of 6·56 and not 5·94. This does not compare favorably with 1874, in which the average was however 5·60 and not 5·24 as stated by you.

Paras 40 and 43.

16. The smaller number of punishments by whipping, 8 per cent. to 13 per cent., in 1874, cannot be wholly accounted for by the decrease in offences against property, though it may, to a certain extent, be due to that cause. The Chief Commissioner has always been of opinion that whipping should be freely resorted to, especially when, as at present, our jails are full and the work exacted in them is not such as to act as a serious deterrent to crime. The fines imposed were Rs. 83,829 to Rs. 85,027 in 1874, and the Chief Commissioner agrees with you that the result of the realization of the fines, 75 per cent., or one per cent. better than 1874, is satisfactory. Young and inexperienced Magistrates are so prone to award a fine in proportion to the enormity of the offence, without regard to the means of the offender, that the Chief Commissioner is especially glad to note that in 91 per cent. of the sentences, the fines imposed did not exceed Rs. 10. There is apparently a miscalculation of 10 in the detail on the back of Provincial Statement No. IV. The amount of fines realized, written off and outstanding is Rs. 95,960, while the total amount unrealized at the beginning of the year and ordered during the year is Rs. 95,950.

17. The number of witnesses examined was 81,211, or 2,929 less than in 1874, but the proportion of those detained for longer periods than one day, does not contrast favorably with the former year. RETURN No. XII Para. 45.

The amount of diet money paid to witnesses was Rs. 29,873-12-0 for 2,09,711 days, in 1874 it was Rs. 29,067-10-0 for 2,14,536 days. The number of witnesses dieted was 59,444 to 61,078 in the previous year. The Chief Commissioner hopes that you have prohibited the plan adopted in Fyzabad of regulating the allowance of diet money by the price of food. It would be very inconvenient to make annual calculations of this kind, and in times of scarcity the scale of diet money might be raised to a height which would be both inconvenient and unnecessary. At present the witness receives a dole in money which represents a day's pay for a man of his social standing, and Sir George Couper is of opinion that this system has worked well and is sufficient. We must not expect too much at first, but Criminal officers will doubtless gradually see the expediency of awarding compensation for witnesses dieted at the expense of complainants and for those sent up by the Police in cases of hurt. RETURN No. XIII Para. 46.

18. The number of cases appealed to Deputy Commissioners was 379, affecting 624 persons against 307 in 1874. The number reversed and modified was larger in proportion than in the year before. Considering the increase in work the average duration of the cases was satisfactory. The number of cases called for by Deputy Commissioners, 1,270 against 948 in the previous year, shows a marked improvement in supervision. RETURN No. V. Paras. 47 and 48.

19. The amount of fine imposed by Commissioners' Sessions Courts during the year was Rs. 10,329, of which Rs. 2,774 only was realized. The amount of compensation awarded was Rs. 4,349; the amount paid Rs. 792. These figures do not compare well with those of 1874. In that year the amount of fine imposed was Rs. 4,377; the amount realized Rs. 1,989. Rs. 3,055 were awarded in compensation, of which Rs. 1,048 were paid. In the Chief Commissioner's opinion it does not follow that because 53 per cent. of the persons sentenced to imprisonment by Commissioners were sentenced to terms within the competency of Magistrates with the ordinary powers of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class, that cases were unnecessarily committed to those officers as Sessions Courts which might have been disposed of by Deputy Commissioners. Cases may often present features of such difficulty or delicacy that it may be right to send them for the decision of a jury, although it does not follow that, in the event of a conviction, the offender should be punished with any marked degree of severity. RETURN No. IV A. Para. 51.

20. With reference to the business in your court I am to point out that in Return No. V. the number of persons in cases reported to you under section 296 Act X. of 1872 is stated as 251, while in the preceding returns the number referred to is as follows:— Para. 55.

By Deputy Commissioners	248
„ Commissioners	18
Total	266

21. There would seem to be some mistake with regard to the heading of the return showing the result of appeals and cases called for by you, viz., Provincial No. V. (Criminal), for the comparative statement showing the result of appeals in the District Courts bears the same heading. In last year's report the former of these returns was headed "Provincial No. VB. (Criminal"), but the returns last year showing the result of appeals decided by Commissioners and the result of files called for by Commissioners both bore the same heading, No. VA (Criminal). This year they are No. VA and No. VB respectively.

22. You refer to a case of aggravated murder, in which, to the sentence of death you added forfeiture of property, which was however restored to the family of the condemned. Without questioning the propriety of the restoration in this instance, the Chief Commissioner is glad to note that you seem inclined to have recourse to this punishment in aggravated cases. Of course it may involve much suffering to the offender's family, but it is as well that a man deliberately bent on murder should be aware that his act may not only entail his own death but the ruin of his family also. This latter consideration might suffice to deter a man who would be willing enough to risk his own life only for the sake of vengeance or for the gratification of malice of any other kind.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. MURRAY,

Offg. Persl. Asst. to the Chief Commr, Oudh.

No. 553 of 1876.

FROM

THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER

OF OUDH,

To

THE SECRETARY TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER

OF OUDH.

Dated Lucknow, the 30th March 1876.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit my report on the Administration of Criminal Justice for the year 1875, and to forward the reports of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, together with the imperial returns, prescribed by the Government of India, and provincial returns numbered I. to V., XII., and XIII., comprising the statistics of each district and each division separately.

RETURN No. I
Number of tribunals

2. From Return No. I. it would appear that there were one hundred and eighty-five tribunals on the last day of the year. Of these, however, sixteen, as marginally noted, were not vested with magisterial powers, so that the number of tribunals actually available for the disposal of criminal business was 169; of these, a few were non-effective, some Honorary Assistant Commissioners having done no criminal work. The question as to the number of judicial courts required for the Province, is, I am aware, under consideration, but from the reports now submitted, it would appear that the number of officers available is insufficient to maintain the present complement of courts at an efficient strength throughout the year.

Settlement Officers and Civil Judge ..	14
Judge Small Cause Court	1
Honorary Assistant Commissioners with Rent Act powers only	1
	16

Cost of tribunals

3. I remarked last year that officers presiding over courts in Oudh discharge executive as well as judicial duties. I would also observe that the same officers dispose of the civil and criminal business. The cost of tribunals, however, is shown in the aggregate, and it is impossible to apportion this aggregate over the several component departments. The entire cost of all tribunals amounted to Rs. 10,51,432, or Rs. 12,489 more than in 1874; while the receipts from Court fees Rs. 7,12,861 exceeded the income of 1874 by Rs. 16,595. If to the above-noted receipts from Court fees be added the amount of fines realized by the criminal courts in 1875, it becomes manifest that the cost of our tribunals falls but lightly on the public revenues of the province.

The Bar.

4. It is not possible to state the "average number of advocates" attached to each tribunal, as legal practitioners do not confine themselves to certain courts but take up cases in whatever courts they are allowed by their certificates to appear. There are 183 persons enrolled in the Judicial Commissioner's Court, of whom 16 are Barristers, and 23 Pleaders enrolled by one or other of the High Courts. The remainder

have been enrolled in this Province under Act XX. 1865, and of these 67 hold certificates as Pleaders of the first grade, 71 of the second, and 16 of the third grade. (The aggregate value of fees taken in renewing the certificates of these 154 Pleaders for 1876 amounted to Rs. 5,365.)

5. Including cases which come under the Criminal Procedure Code, there were 78,014 offences reported, or 1,249 less than in 1874. The decrease is due to five districts; as in the remaining seven there was an increase, which will be seen from the following figures :— RETURN No. II. Offences reported.

Years.	Rae Bareli.	Sitapur.	Unao.	Sultanpur.	Fyzabad.	Lucknow city.	Hardoi.	Partabgarh.	Kheri.	Bahraich.	Bara Banki.	Lucknow.	Gonda.
1874 ...	6,772	5,928	6,748	6,203	8,627	3,859	5,724	4,661	5,578	5,767	6,066	3,764	9,056
1875 ...	8,003	7,001	7,313	6,758	8,764	3,914	5,855	4,676	4,965	5,104	5,322	3,272	7,067
Per cent. of I. or D.	16	16	8	8	2	2	1	1	11	12	13	14	22
	Increase.								Decrease.				

The decrease may be attributed to the falling off in offences against property, as in some classes there has been an increase. This might be expected; for, as the Commissioner Lucknow remarks, "under a "settled Government the tendency is for miscellaneous offences, or rather "cases to increase."

6. Of the 78,014 offences reported, there were 8,387, or 10 per cent, struck off or summarily dismissed, the larger proportion, *viz.* 6,285, having been dismissed under section 147 Criminal Procedure Code. These results compare favourably with those of 1874. The increase of dismissals under section 147 Criminal Procedure Code is particularly satisfactory, as it shows that Magistrates of districts and other Magistrates have been less prone to issue summonses as a matter of course. It was with regret that I found one of the Commissioners during the year commenting severely on the procedure of one of his Deputy Commissioners in thus summarily disposing of complaints; for if Magistrates of districts are enjoined on the one hand not to issue summonses without due care, and are censured on the other for obeying these instructions, they must feel hampered in the exercise of the discretion vested in them by law. I cannot concur with the Deputy Commissioner who asserts that "as long as third parties "are not troubled with unnecessary summonses as witnesses, the non-suc-"cess of the greater part of the summons issued need not be looked on as "a blot in procedure"; for if, as the Deputy Commissioner remarks and I think correctly, "the complainant is generally much angered at first, but "cools down wonderfully after a few days," it seems to me preferable that the complainant should be allowed to cool down without putting the Cases struck off.

court in motion, and causing the opposite party the unnecessary annoyance of appearing before a Magistrate.

7. The following are the offences in which the larger proportion of cases are struck off; and from the percentages for the past two years, it will be observed that there was a comparatively larger proportion struck off in 1875 :—

			1875.	1874.
Being member of unlawful assembly,	157	out of	297 = 52	41
Criminal trespass and house-trespass,	661	„	1,459 = 45	52
False claim in a court of justice ...	81	„	184 = 44	40
Maintenance of wives	164	„	385 = 42	30
Cattle trespass	203	„	489 = 41	33
Enticing a married woman ...	261	„	647 = 40	41
Simple hurt	2,258	„	5,919 = 38	34
Assault	610	„	1,671 = 36	30
Rioting	127	„	379 = 33	30

Some of the Deputy Commissioners have again shown cases struck off against the headings of furnishing recognizance and security to keep the peace, although I explained in the 6th para. of my report for 1874 that, as action has to be taken in such cases by the Magistrates themselves against persons who have been convicted of certain offences, the cases cannot be struck off. I have, however, issued some further instructions which will prevent the recurrence of the error.

Movement of Crime.

8. The fluctuations in the several classes of offences have been as follows :—

Classes of offences (against and relating to)	Year.	Reported.	Percentage of increase or decrease	Brought to trial. Cases.	Brought to trial. Persons.	Discharged and acquitted.	Convicted and committed.	Percentage of column 6 to 8
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			INCREASE.					
I. The person ...	1874	9,050	18	5,968	10,962	6,902	3,909	35·
	1875	10,912		6,836	12,693	8,091	4,429	35·
II. Malice ...	1874	2,100	16	998	1,801	1,245	513	28·
	1875	2,479		1,169	2,290	1,670	592	25·
III. Public peace ...	1874	742	5	514	3,017	1,300	1,649	54·
	1875	779		465	2,839	1,156	1,627	57·
IV. Public justice ...	1874	6,790	3	4,612	8,913	2,013	6,867	77·
	1875	6,959		5,125	11,294	2,134	9,028	79·
V. Special and local laws ...	1874	715	2	592	1,077	481	572	53·
	1875	725		595	1,076	458	600	55·
VI. False evidence, false claims, and forgery ...	1874	405	2	271	403	212	174	43·
	1875	414		285	421	237	173	41·
VII. Criminal Procedure Code ...	1874	2,177	2	1,522	3,721	1,298	2,384	64·
	1875	2,214		1,403	3,553	1,218	2,310	67·
			DECREASE.					
VIII. Property with violence ...	1874	31,378	6	3,061	5,022	1,317	3,643	72·
	1875	29,714		2,411	3,754	1,130	2,529	67
IX. Property without violence ...	1874	25,449	8	7,977	11,267	2,765	8,433	74
	1875	23,415		6,126	8,862	2,309	6,466	73·
X. Coins, stamps, weights and measures ...	1874	165	8	148	184	70	111	60·
	1875	153		131	152	64	86	56·
XI. Public nuisances ...	1874	124	10	71	132	42	90	68·
	1875	112		85	177	67	105	59·
XII. Public servants ...	1874	97	11	81	126	56	66	52·
	1875	87		79	116	57	56	48·
XIII. Abetments, attempts, and other offences not included above	1874	58	16	43	74	40	29	39
	1875	49		37	79	25	48	60

9. While in 1874 crime decreased in most districts, and the falling off was below seventeen per cent. in eight of them, reaching the maximum falling off in the Rae Bareli district of thirty-eight per cent., during 1875 the decrease in only one district went below seventeen per cent., and, except in Rae Bareli and Sitapur, there was no marked increase. The subjoined table shows that in 1875 the same classes of offences increased, or decreased, as in 1874 :—

Classes of offences.		Against the person.	Malice.	Public peace.	False evidence, false claims, &c.	Property with violence.	Property without violence.	Coins, stamps, weights and measures.
Percentage of increase or decrease.	1874	+ 20·	+ 32·	+ 16·	+ 18·	— 34·	— 16·	— 14·
	1875	+ 18·	+ 16·	+ 5·	+ 2·	— 6	— 8·	— 8·

The unsatisfactory feature of the movement of crime as indicated by these figures is the increase in offences classed as malicious. The increase in offences against the person will be found principally under the less serious classes, such as simple hurt, assault, &c.

10. I now proceed to review offences in the order in which they appear in the table embodied in the preceding paragraph. Review of offences.

In the class of offences against the person, the crimes of murder, attempts at suicide, kidnapping, hurt, and assault, are some of those which call for more prominent notice ; but, as previously stated, the main increase under this class is to be found in the less serious cases of hurt and assault. Against the person.

11. There were 241 persons under trial for murder in 1875 to 183 in 1874, while the convictions were 124, or 52 per cent., as against 130, or 71 per cent., in 1874. The increase was chiefly in cases of murder with motives connected with women, and for the sake of obtaining ornaments worn by children. It is worthy of remark that there has not been a single case of murder in the city of Lucknow in either of the two last years. In regard to the want of success attending prosecutions under this class, the Commissioner Lucknow alludes to a case in the Bara Banki district, in which the headman of a village was killed, and the whole of the seventeen persons committed to his court for trial as implicated in the crime were acquitted. The Commissioner adds that "the impression "left on my mind after a prolonged trial, was that the murder had been "perpetrated stealthily by one man." Murder.

12. A marked decrease in attempts at suicide occurred in 1875, and convictions were obtained in 70 per cent. of the persons who were tried out ; the cases were principally of the Rae Bareli and Lucknow divisions, and of the Sitapur and Hardoi districts. Attempts at suicide.

Kidnapping.

13. Kidnapping continued to diminish as shown in the margin. The convictions in last year stood at 60 per cent. The districts of the Fyzabad Division along with Unao, Sitapur, Hardoi, and Rae Bareli, are those in which the offence most frequently occurs. There were some cases of kidnapping girls for illicit purposes in the Lucknow district, and a few cases in which boys were kidnapped for the sake of the ornaments they wore; but the bulk of the cases are still of the carrying off of girls for marriage.

1873	...	183 cases.
1874	...	138 „
1875	...	120 „

Hurt and assault.

14. Under cases of causing simple hurt, there was a considerable increase, and 34 per cent. of the persons were convicted, which is 2 per cent. more than the proportion of 1874; while the cases of assault or using criminal force were somewhat less, but in these cases the prosecutions were not so successful. The larger number of cases of hurt brought to trial is, of course, the result of making them cognizable by the police, a change in the law which does not commend itself to the Commissioner of Lucknow, nor to the Deputy Commissioner of Fyzabad; and with reference to which the Deputy Commissioner of Sitapur also writes "that it throws "more work on Tahsíldárs if it is to be of any benefit to the people, for "unless redress can be had near at hand, complainants will not seek it."

Adultery and abduction of women.

15. Adultery shows a slight decrease; but cases of enticing married women with a criminal intent rose from 359, involving 483 persons, to 390, involving 561 persons in 1875, and the convictions fell from 27 to 22 per cent., which are unsatisfactory results. The courts, in my opinion, are still too easily set in motion in such cases. I have noticed that a considerable number of these cases are compromised or dismissed for default of prosecution, while many of those in which a trial is held, fail because the woman is found to be a mistress and not a married wife.

Defamation and insult.

16. I also observe an increase under these offences, and the ratio of convictions was so small as to point to the necessity of cautioning the courts against entertaining cases which should properly be instituted in the civil tribunals. Complaints of defamation were most numerous in the Lucknow city and in the Bahraich and Rae Bareli districts; and of the 52 persons punished for insult in the whole province, no less than 30 were convicted in the Hardoi district.

Malicious offences.

17. Reports of malicious offences generally, which in 1874 increased by 32 per cent., rose in 1875 16 per cent. higher; but I observe a very satisfactory decrease in cases of cattle poisoning and incendiarism. Ordinary mischief, and cases of criminal and house-trespass, simultaneously increased; convictions, particularly in prosecutions for ordinary mischief, fell off, most remarkably so in the districts of Sitapur, Fyzabad, and Partabgarh, in all of which the convictions obtained were below 14 per cent., the provincial average for 1875 having been 21 per cent., or 8 per cent. less than in the preceding year. By far the larger number, 174 out of 704, of cases of criminal and house-trespass are reported from Gonda, on which the Deputy Commissioner remarks that "a considerable "portion of these cases consisted of complaints by landlords, who had "invoked the assistance of the Rent Courts in evicting cultivators who

"notwithstanding that they had been ousted in due course of law, re-
"entered upon the land not with any hope of being allowed to remain
"long unmolested, but with the object in most cases of causing trouble and
"annoyance to the landlord." The practice of attempting to obtain by a Magistrate's order rights for which complainants should sue in the civil courts, was noticed in para. 12 of my report last year. The decrease in cases of cattle poisoning is attributed, and probably with justice, to the severe punishments inflicted. The crime still prevails in the districts of Fyzabad, Unao, and Hardoi, while not a single prosecution occurred in those of Lucknow, Bahraich, and Gonda, the Deputy Commissioner of the last attributing the absence in his district to the "orders in force
"regarding the burial of skins of all animals which may reasonably be sup-
"posed to have been poisoned."

Mischief by fire prevailed to a considerable extent in the Unao, Bara Banki, Hardoi, Fyzabad, and Gonda districts; in Unao, the convictions obtained were 15 per cent., and in the other four districts 37 per cent.: the want of success in the prosecutions of offences of this nature is much to be regretted.

Public peace.

18. Offences reported against the public peace, which in 1874 increased 16 per cent., had in 1875 risen 5 per cent. higher; but to counterbalance this, there were fewer cases and persons for trial in the latter year, and the convictions obtained were 57 per cent., or 3 per cent. higher than in 1874. Prosecutions for being members of unlawful assemblies were most numerous in the Bara Banki and Sultanpur districts, and were generally successful, but some very petty cases are still taken up, *e. g.*, that specially reported by the Deputy Commissioner Rae Bareli as having been decided by a Tahsildár. The larger number of convictions for rioting were in Unao, Bara Banki, Hardoi, Fyzabad, and Gonda; and the results of trials in the whole province were better than in 1874. In the Fyzabad district, the crime actually decreased, and the Deputy Commissioner attributes it to the preventive measures adopted by him under the Procedure Code. The prosecutions for affray were generally very successful in 1875.

Public justice

19. The increase of 2 per cent. in offences reported against public justice has been mainly brought about by an enhanced number of trials for—(1) evading service of summons, chiefly in Hardoi and Kheri; (2) disobedience of lawful orders, 33 out of the 92 persons convicted in the whole province having been punished in the Lucknow district, while prosecutions largely failed in Gonda and entirely so in Bara Banki and Fyzabad; and (3) for intentional insult or interruption during judicial proceedings, 21 out of 37 persons having been convicted in the Unao district alone. On the other hand, there were fewer cases during 1875 of resistance to the processes issued by civil courts; and testimony is borne to the beneficial effects of the rule requiring two peons to be entrusted with the service of warrants.

Breaches of special and local laws.

20. Although there was a general increase of 2 per cent. in breaches of special and local laws, still there were some particular Acts

under which there were fewer cases instituted; for instance, the Arms Act, in which also the prosecutions were more successful than in 1874. The administration of this Act seems to have been well attended to in the Kheri district. It is needless to dwell at length on the Cantonment cases under Act XXII. of 1864; the convictions in these cases are always numerous. Under the Cattle Trespass Act there was a falling off in convictions, but there were fewer persons prosecuted, and the same may be said of cases under the Excise law. There is nothing peculiar in the statistics relating to gaming; the trials preponderated in Fyzabad, Hardoi, and Sitapur and in the Lucknow city. The Deputy Commissioner of Sitapur writes of gambling as being "rife in all the large towns," and the Deputy Commissioner Hardoi considers that "a stricter gambling law "would be much appreciated by the more intelligent natives." Municipal laws were rigorously administered at Lucknow, Fyzabad, and Sultanpur, and the provincial convictions rose from 78 per cent. in 1874 to 84 per cent. in 1875; but Partabgarh shows a remarkable falling off in these cases compared with past years, thereby largely diminishing the general proportion of convictions in the district. Cases of nuisances under the Police Act increased, but they are not numerous, and do not call for further notice. Fewer persons were tried under the Customs laws, although the number of cases in which they were involved was somewhat larger than in 1874, and the prosecutions were more successful. The same remarks are applicable to cases against the Stamp laws.

False evidence, false claims, and forgery.

21. Crimes of this class appear to have arisen principally during the year under report in the districts of Unao, Hardoi, Kheri, Partabgarh, and Gonda, the Deputy Commissioner of the last-named district reporting that "a considerable proportion of the cases being against persons "who had perjured themselves in settlement courts." The results of prosecutions were much the same as in 1874, but it must be remembered that in that year cases had increased 18 per cent., following a rise of 38 per cent. in 1873, while the increase in the past year was only 2 per cent. over 1874. The Deputy Commissioner Hardoi considers that Magistrates seem to dispose of such cases with inadequate care; and the Commissioner of Sitapur adds that it would seem that Magistrates "thought "lying in court so common that it was hard to punish one caught-man for "what nearly everybody with a bad cause did," but he does not agree with the Deputy Commissioner that the acquittals indicate a want of care. A slightly different opinion is offered by the Deputy Commissioner Kheri, who does not believe that the increase in such crimes signifies that witnesses have been more untruthful, but that the courts have been more vigorous in administering the law.

Cases under the Criminal Procedure Code.

22. The small increase of 2 per cent. under this heading calls for but few remarks; it occurred mainly in cases of maintenance of wives and children, and of persons who were required to furnish security for good behaviour, which were most numerous in the districts of Fyzabad, Hardoi, and Rae Bareli. Disputes concerning land also increased slightly, the cases arising principally in Fyzabad and Partabgarh.

23. I come now to those classes of offences in which there was a decrease during 1875 as compared with the preceding year.

Against property with violence.

Although the provincial figures show a decrease of 6 per cent. in offences against property with violence, still it is to be noted that this falling off was confined to the six districts of Lucknow, Bara Banki, Hardoi, Kheri, Gonda, and Partabgarh; the trials were principally for robbery and for house-trespass and burglary in order to commit theft; and the prosecutions were less successful than in 1874. The Deputy Commissioners of Sitapur and Sultanpur express their inability to account for the increase of these crimes in their districts while food was so cheap, the former remarking that "professional thieves must imagine, and not "without reason, that they enjoy a special dispensation," and the latter deprecating under the circumstances the recent reduction of the police force in his district.

Property without violence.

24. In the four districts of Unao, Sitapur, Gonda, and Rae Bareli, offences against property without violence increased during the year, but the falling off in the other eight districts resulted in a provincial decrease of 8 per cent; the proportion of convictions obtained in 1875 were not so high as in the preceding year. The statistics relating to ordinary thefts present no very remarkable features; the cases brought to trial continue to bear a very small proportion to the number of offences reported, which were very large in Gonda, Unao, and Sitapur, compared to other districts. The Deputy Commissioner of Gonda states, that "charges of theft are "often maliciously brought, but that it is very difficult to convict persons "under Section 211 Indian Penal Code," and he advocates the extension of Section 209 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The Deputy Commissioner of Unao considers that the reporting of thefts is overdone by village watchmen, and commends the discrimination shown by the police in prosecutions. Cases of dishonest misappropriation of property and stealing slightly increased during 1875.

Coins, stamps, weights and measures.

25. Offences against coins, stamps, weights and measures fell off in all districts but Sitapur, Rae Bareli, Gonda, and the Lucknow city; while the number of cases reported in those of Hardoi, Kheri, and Bahraich was significantly small. The trials were principally, as in previous years, for passing or possessing spurious coin, and using false weights; and the results of trials, as shown by the percentage of convictions obtained, were not so good as in 1874, but the cases are generally of a petty character.

Public nuisances.

26. The results under this head call for no particular notice; the general decrease of 10 per cent in offences reported, and the 59 per cent of convictions obtained, are satisfactory.

Public servants.

27. In 1874 there was an increase of 10 per cent in offences reported against public servants; while in the year under report they fell off by 11 per cent. in the whole province, although there was a larger number of trials in the four districts of Fyzabad, Lucknow, Unao, and Sitapur; the cases were chiefly of receiving bribes, and prosecutions were not eminently successful.

Abetments, attempts.

28. I have nothing to add to the statistics under this class.

Return No III.

29. Although the number of cases under trial was smaller in 1875 than in 1874, there was a slight increase in the number of persons, but

the differences during the past three years have been but slight, as shown below :—

	1873.	1874.	1875.	Difference between 1874 and 1875.
Cases under trial...	27,793...	25,853...	24,747	−1,106, or 9 per cent.
Persons under trial	48,726...	46,720...	47,311	+ 591, or 2 per cent.

Of the 47,311 persons who were brought to trial, by far the larger proportion were, as in preceding years, sent up by the police, which will be gathered from the following details :—

	Arrested by Police. No.	P. cent.	Magistrate's Warrant. No.	P. cent.	Magistrate's Summons No	P. cent	Voluntarily No.	P cent
1875 ...	30,002	= 63·...	1,409	= 3·...	14,504	= 30·...	996	= 2
1874 ...	30,648	= 65·...	1,603	= 3·...	12,985	= 27·...	1,149	= 2

In the Partabgarh district only 37 per cent. were arrested by the police, 5 per cent. (not 37 per cent. as shown in Deputy Commissioner's para. 8) attended upon Magistrate's warrant, 51 per cent. on summonses, and 4 per cent. voluntarily; but the proportions of other districts assimilate closely with the provincial percentages.

The persons who appear "voluntarily" are said to be,—

(a) those present in court without service of any process, *e. g.*, a man files an insufficiently stamped document in a civil court, and the case being reported to the Collector, he sends the accused to the Magistrate;

(b) those sent up by octroi and other public departments;

(c) those who were found present in court, and for whose attendance no summonses or warrants had been issued.

Distribution of business amongst the courts.

30. The proportion in which the 24,747 cases for disposal were distributed amongst the various classes of courts, will be seen from the percentages subjoined :—

Classes of Courts		Years. 1874.	1875.	District details for the year 1875. Lucknow city.	Lucknow.	Unao.	Bara Banki.	Sitapur.	Hardoi.	Kheri.	Fyzabad.	Gonda.	Bahraich.	Rae Bareli.	Sultanpur.	Partabgarh.
Honorary Magistrates ...	Number attached ...	50	47	..	3	1	4	3	6	3	2	3	8	7	2	8
	Percentage of cases decided ...	5·	6·	..	1·	1·	1·	3·	18·	3·	1·	7·	16	3·	19·	18·
Tahsildárs	Number attached	43	43	..	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	3
	Percentage of cases decided ..	20·	25·	..	22·	40·	43·	26·	20·	28·	21·	23·	23·	34·	26·	26·
Native Assistants ...	Number attached	31	37	...	2	3	3	2	4	3	4	3	2	3	1	2
	Percentage of cases decided ...	29·	34·	2·	16·	37·	48·	36·	38·	43·	39·	38·	23·	37·	13·	38·
European do. ...	Number attached	30	25	1	3	2	1	3	1	1	4	2	2	2	3	1
	Percentage of cases decided ...	29·	31·	96·	51·	16·	5·	31·	23·	22·	32·	26·	35·	18·	38·	18·
Deputy Commissioners		2·	4·	2·	3·	6·	3·	4·	1·	4·	7·	6·	3·	8·	4·	3·

31. The material aid rendered by the Honorary Magistrates of the Hardoi, Bahraich, Gonda, Sultanpur, and Partabgarh districts, as shown above, deserves commendation. The Honorary Magistrates who decided the larger number of cases during the year are :— Honorary Magistrates

Saiad Mahamud Ashruf	...	...	Hardoi district	201 cases.
Saiad Bande Hassan	...	...	Sultanpur do.	369 ,,
Rájah Jang Bahádur	...	...	Bahraich do.	137 ,,
Bhaia Jang Bahádur	...	..	Gonda do.	139 ,,
Rájah Chetpal Singh	...	...	Partabgarh do.	140 ,,

The three who died during the year were, Saiad Aga Ján of the Sitapur district, Mahamud Shah of Bahraich, and Rájah Mádho Partáb Singh of Sultanpur.

32. There is nothing new to add to the remarks made in previous criminal reports regarding the fair distribution of business amongst Tahsíldárs and the Native and European Assistants. Every Deputy Commissioner is fully alive to the necessity of preventing his Tahsíldárs from being overburdened with judicial work; and in their reports for the past year, Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners have explained the causes of apparent inequalities in the distribution. The subject receives my constant attention as the periodical returns of judicial business come before me. Stipendiary Magistrates.

33. The following percentages show the ratio of convictions obtained in each district during the past two years :— Results of trials and ratio of convictions.

	Tribunal percentages for 1875.												
	Lucknow city	Lucknow.	Unao.	Bara Banki.	Sitapur.	Hardoi.	Kheri.	Fyzabad.	Gonda.	Bahraich.	Rae Bareli.	Sultanpur.	Partabgarh.
1875	76	72	60	49	55	62	57	60	48	53	53	70	42
1874 ...	69	71	59	59	61	59	60	62	49	68	61	68	50
Increase or decrease in 1875 ...	+7	+1	+1	-10	-6	+3	-3	-2	-1	-3	-8	+2	-8

The marked falling off in the Bara Banki, Rae Bareli, and Partabgarh districts as compared with 1874 cannot escape attention. The Deputy Commissioner of the first and second have offered some remarks thereon in the tenth para. of their report, and I have already remarked that the falling off in Partabgarh is partly due to the decrease of municipal cases in that district; Gonda again stands out conspicuous with a very low percentage. The smaller proportion of successful prosecutions before Tahsíldárs, is, I think, correctly attributed by the Deputy Commissioner Fyzabad "partly to the increase in cases of hurt, most of which are "disposed of by them, and which are generally compounded."

References for enhanced punishments.

34. The results of references made under Section 46 of Act X. of 1872 to the Magistrates of districts are shown below :—

Districts.	Number of persons referred.	Number of persons in whose cases findings were		
		Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.
Lucknow	11	8	...	3
Unao	66	57	...	9
Bara Banki	45	39	...	6
Sitapur	10	10	...	...
Hardoi	13	10	1	2
Kheri	8	7	...	1
Fyzabad	24	19	...	5
Gonda	37	29	7	1
Bahraich	15	14	1	...
Rae Bareli	34	24	8	2
Sultanpur	19	16	...	3
Partabgarh	9	7	...	2
Provincial Total ... 1875	291	240	17	34
Provincial Total ... 1874	468	373	55	40

The large proportion of findings confirmed is a result creditable to the judgment of Subordinate Magistrates; the smaller number of references made in 1875 is possibly partly due to there having been more Magistrates of the first class employed during the year.

Summary trials.

35. Power to hold summary trials under Chapter XVIII. of the Procedure Code was exercised during 1875 by 31 officers, including Deputy Commissioners, and the results of these trials are illustrated in the subjoined table :—

Districts.	Number of cases tried.	Number of appealable sentences passed.	Number of sentences appealed.	Result of appeals.	
				Sentences confirmed.	Sentences not confirmed.
Lucknow	684	85	...	...	...
Unao	63	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki	5	6	...	...	...
Sitapur	309	42	...	...	...
Hardoi	319	53	5	1	4
Kheri	12	...	..	...	...
Fyzabad	277	5	...	...	...
Gonda	152	24	1	1	...
Bahraich	154	28	2	1	1
Rae Bareli	130	24	2	2	...
Sultanpur	216	36	14	13	1
Partabgarh	13	1	1	1	...
1875 ...	2,334	254	25	19	6
1874 ...	2,234	327	Not available.		

The small number of cases decided in Bara Banki is owing to there having been no Assistant with this power attached to the district during the year.

The Commissioner of Sitapur complains of the insufficiency of the notes placed on record in such cases by Magistrates of his division. I have asked for further information on the subject, as I have never had occasion to be dissatisfied with the record of evidence in cases that have come before me.

36. The Deputy Commissioners decided 301 cases during the year, under Section 36 of the Criminal Procedure Code; and they referred the sentences passed on 68 persons to Commissioners for confirmation, with the results shown herein :— Cases decided under section 36 by Deputy Commissioners.

Deputy Commissioner of	Cases decided.	Referred.		Sentences.			
		Cases.	Persons.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Reduced.	Enhanced.
Lucknow	27	8	8	8	...	...	...
Unao	34	1	1	...	...	1	...
Bara Banki	30	4	5	5	...	...	...
Sitapur	14	6	6	6	...	...	...
Hardoi	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kheri	5	1	2	2	...	...	...
Fyzabad	130	19	21	16	2	1	2
Gonda	18	5	7	2	1	2	...
Bahraich	3	2	3	3	...	...	...
Rae Bareli	16	4	4	4	...	...	...
Sultanpúr	4	3	5	5	...	...	...
Partabgarh	12	4	6	6	...	...	...
Total 1875 ...	301	57	68	57	3	4	2
Total 1874 ...	294	...	78	70	6	2	...

It was pointed out to Commissioners last year that the law does not authorize them to "enhance" a sentence referred under Section 36, but that the word "modify" in that section means to "reduce."

37. The distribution of the more important criminal trials between Sessions Judges and Deputy Commissioners acting under Section 36 Act X. of 1872, has given rise to warm discussion during the year. The subject has been introduced into the reports of the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Lucknow. There is much to be said on the side of the Deputy Commissioners, for, taken as a whole, there can be no doubt that the duties devolving on a Deputy Commissioner are more onerous than those devolving on a Commissioner. There is also much

truth in the Deputy Commissioner's remark that the more heinous cases should be tried by the more experienced officer aided by assessors. At the same time, there are cases the commitment of which to the Sessions Court would entail unnecessary inconvenience and expense without any corresponding public benefit. The Commissioner of Lucknow expresses a decided opinion that the subject is one on which instructions should emanate from my office only. I must, however, adhere to the opinion I expressed in para. 64 of my report for 1873, marginally quoted. It appears to me impossible to give more detailed instructions, without unduly interfering with the discretion properly vested in Magistrates. I may, however, observe that the construction generally put on the opinion I expressed is that which I intended it to bear, rather than the limited construction which the Commissioner of Lucknow would prefer. I have elsewhere noticed the inadequacy of the punishments inflicted on habitual offenders, and I observe that the Punjab Chief Court insists on a strict adherence to the provisions of Section 315, Act X. 1872, which requires that such offenders be committed to the Court of Sessions. It will be seen that a very considerable number of these cases have been disposed of by Deputy Commissioners.

As a rule I think that all offences for which the maximum punishment provided by the Penal Code is seven years imprisonment or under, and which are entered in the schedule attached to Act X. of 1872, as triable by Courts of Sessions or Magistrates of 1st class, should be disposed of by the district courts. At the same time, I must add that I have noticed a tendency in some Magistrates to dispose of cases which should in my opinion, have been committed for trial by the Sessions Court. These cases are mostly those of culpable homicide, which Magistrates deal with as cases of hurt, grievous hurt, or homicide by negligence.

Pending cases.

38. Pending cases at the close of the year numbered 169 as against 198 at the end of 1874, and the detail, according to districts, will be found in Provincial return No. III., from which also it will be seen that there were only two cases pending over two months, and five cases more than one month but under two months at the close of 1875, as compared with ten cases over two months, and fifteen within that period but exceeding one month at the close of 1874, so that the results may be regarded as satisfactory, viewed provincially. The figures given in the 14th para. of the district reports lead to the impression that there are still some officers who deem it necessary to clear off their files at the end of the year.

Duration of Magisterial cases.

39. In the matter of duration of cases, the results of the past year compare unfavourably with those of 1874. The subjoined statement illustrates the average number of days for each class of tribunal :—

Years.	Honorary Magistrates.	Tahsildárs.	Assistants.	Deputy Commissioners.	Provincial.
1874 ..	5·04	3·70	4·75	7·69	5·24
1875 ..	6·82	4·11	5·80	8·04	5·94
Decrease or increase in 1875.	+·78	+·41	+1·05	+·35	·70

The duration increased in the four districts of Lucknow, Unao, Fyzabad, Gonda, and Partabgarh, and the highest average, of 10·79 days, was in the Gonda district.

40. The actual number of sentences of imprisonment, fine, and whipping, passed and the proportion in which they were awarded by the various classes of tribunals, are detailed below :— RETURN No. IV. Punishments.

Classes of Courts.	Imprisoned.		Fined.		Whipped.		Total.	
	Actual Number.	Percentage to total punished by each class.	Actual Number.	Percentage to total punished by each class.	Actual Number.	Percentage to total punished by each class.	Actual Number.	Per cent to total punished in the district.
Honorary Magistrates ..	475	20·	1,903	78·	57	2·	2,436	9·
Tahsildárs	2,566	35·	4,029	56·	626	9·	7,221	25·
Assistants	6,278	35·	9,992	56·	1,489	9·	17,759	63·
Deputy Commissioners ..	496	54·	282	31·	134	15·	912	3·
Total 1875 ...	9,816	35·	16,206	57·	2,306	8·	28,328	..
Total 1874 ..	11,085	39·	13,746	48·	3,674	13·	28,505	

And the percentages of each district were as follows :—

Modes of Punishment.	Lucknow City.	Lucknow.	Unao.	Bara Banki.	Sitapur.	Hardoi.	Kheri.	Fyzabad.	Gonda.	Bahraich.	Rae Bareli.	Sultanpur.	Partabgarh.
Imprisoned ..	12	29	46	46	45	49	55	32	45	56	37	32	37
Fined ..	85	61	46	45	46	42	34	57	44	38	53	64	55
Whipped ..	3	10	8	9	10	9	11	11	11	6	10	4	8

41. Simple imprisonments amounted to 4 per cent, or about the same as in 1874; and solitary confinement to 26 per cent., or one per cent. less. Imprisonments.

The Commissioner of Lucknow comments on the marked variation in the infliction of imprisonment as a punishment between the districts of Lucknow and Bara Banki, while the Commissioner of Sitapur explains that solitary confinement has not been awarded as much as it might have been in Hardoi, owing to there being no solitary cells in the jail of that district, and in Kheri where the number of solitary cells is inadequate.

42. The subject of the realization of fines imposed by criminal courts is one to which I attach considerable importance, for the infliction of a fine fails of its effects as a punishment if payment is not as far as possible enforced. I consider it very satisfactory, therefore, that out Fines.

of Rs. 83,829 imposed during the year, Rs. 62,509, or 75 per cent., should have been realized. This result, coupled with the fact that in 91 per cent. of the sentences, the fines imposed did not exceed Rs. 10, shows that in determining the amount of fine, Magistrates paid due attention to the amount which the accused were in a position to pay.

The percentages realized in the several districts as compared with 1874 were as follows :—

Years.	Lucknow City.	Lucknow.	Unao.	Bara Banki.	Sitapur.	Hardoi.	Kheri.	Fyzabad.	Gonda.	Bahraich.	Rae Bareli.	Sultanpur.	Partabgarh.
1875	87	81	79	73	81	81	91	63	59	55	73	79	83
1874	88	79	84	69	82	67	63	76	66	69	76	68	77
Increase or decrease in 1875	−1	+2	−5	+4	−1	+14	+28	−13	−7	−14	−3	+11	+6

These figures refer to the realization of fines imposed during the year, or Rs. 83,829, but if to this be added Rs. 12,121 outstanding on the 1st January 1875, we have the sum of Rs. 95,950 on the books to be accounted for. Of this sum, Rs. 64,706 were actually realized, and Rs. 19,492 written off as irrecoverable, leaving Rs. 11,762 outstanding at the close of the year. The details of this account will be found on the back of Provincial Return No. IV., the largest outstandings appearing opposite Sultanpur, Bahraich, Kheri, and Unao.

Compensation.

43. The amount of compensation awarded was Rs. 19,843, or Rs. 950 more than in 1874; and out of this Rs. 10,494, or 53 per cent., were paid, being 10 per cent. in excess of the preceding year. The percentage paid in each district is set out in this table :—

Lucknow City.	Lucknow.	Unao.	Bara Banki.	Sitapur.	Hardoi.	Kheri.	Fyzabad.	Gonda.	Bahraich.	Rae Bareli.	Sultanpur.	Partabgarh.
56	59	67	50	67	72	67	32	44	41	54	55	16

The largest amounts were awarded in the districts of Fyzabad, Unao, and Rae Bareli, and the smallest in Partabgarh. The Magistrates of the last-named district were, moreover, backward in giving effect to their orders, for they actually paid a very small proportion of their awards.

Punishment of habitual offenders.

44. The provisions of Section 75 of the Indian Penal Code were enforced in 700 cases, being 8 less than in 1874; and in the subjoined statement is shown the incidence of previous convictions proved against the persons who were sentenced in these 700 cases.

Incidence of convictions.	Lucknow.	Unao.	Bara Banki	Sitapur.	Hardoi.	Kheri.	Fyzabad.	Gonda.	Bahraich.	Rae Bareli.	Sultanpur.	Partabgarh.
Convicted once before ...	100	46	42	36	27	21	94	47	15	115	52	18
Convicted oftener ...	28	12	61	22	12	4	60	18	5	64	53	15

The Government of India in their Home Department letter No. 1618, dated 15th November 1875, received with your No. 5466, of the 23rd idem, in noticing para. 66 of the Provincial Jail Report for 1874, remarked as follows :—"It would certainly be a great result, not yet "achieved in any Province, to make even each working prisoner earn "enough to pay the full charges of his own maintenance. But unless "the Inspector General means that hereditary and professional criminals "are always to be kept in jail for the rest of their lives, it is not clear "what he means. To drive them to honesty is, of course, the primary ob-"ject of reformatory treatment, but when repeated convictions show this "to be impracticable, nothing remains but permanent incapacitation, "which is better effected, not by overcrowding the Oudh jails, for they "are much overcrowded already, but by transportation to the Andamans. "This point should be impressed on the judicial authorities." In circulating this to Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, I observed that transportation was but seldom awarded to persons sent to Deputy Commissioners for trial under Section 36, Act X. of 1872, or committed to the Sessions on the ground of their being habitual offenders, and the Deputy Commissioners of Fyzabad and Hardoi bear me out by remarking in their reports that the punishment of these professional criminals had not been sufficiently severe. The Deputy Commissioner of Gonda refers to four such offenders committed to the Sessions during the year, on three of whom the Commissioner of Fyzabad passed sentences of transportation varying from 7 to 14 years, and transported the fourth for life; but such examples have, I regret to say, not been the rule in the province; for instance, in the Partabgarh report, I find it stated that the maximum punishment awarded to habitual offenders amounted to imprisonment for five years only. I trust that during the current year both Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners will bear in mind the opinion expressed by the Government of India.

Witnesses examined Return No. XII

45. Including the Courts of Sessions, there were 81,211 witnesses examined during the year, the number being less than in 1874 by 2,928. The decrease was mainly in the districts of the Lucknow and Fyzabad Divisions, and also in the Hardoi and Kheri districts; but in that of Sitapur, in all districts of the Rae Bareli Division, and in every Commissioner's court, the number was larger during 1875. The proportion of those who were detained longer than one day by the courts of each district, will be gathered from the following percentages :—

Lucknow	12	Sitapur	13	Fyzabad	12	Rae Bareli	12
Unao	13	Hardoi	11	Gonda	21	Sultanpur	19
Bara Banki	8	Kheri	13	Bahraich	15	Partabgarh	5

Deputy Commissioners have furnished in the 20th paragraph of their reports full explanations of the individual instances of long detentions.

Witnesses dieted. Return No. XIII.

46. Again including the courts of Commissioners, I find that there were 59,544 persons dieted by the courts as compared with 61,078 in 1874; and that the aggregate amount disbursed in the year under report was Rs. 29,874, or Rs. 806 in excess of the preceding year. The average paid to each witness was eight annas.

I subjoin a table showing the proportion of witnesses dieted in each district out of the number who attended the Magistrate's courts, and the average payment to each witness :—

Incidence.	Lucknow City.	Lucknow.	Unao.	Bara Banki.	Sitapur.	Hardoi.	Kheri.	Fyzabad.	Gonda.	Bahraich.	Rae Bareli.	Sultanpur.	Partabgarh.
Per cent. dieted	49·	42·	72·	75·	89·	78·	68·	74·	84·	82·	86·	71·	58·
Average payment	0-3-9	0-5-3	0-7-5	0-8-1	0-8-5	0-8-2	0-10-4	0-7-10	0-8-5	0-8-2	0-7-5	0-6-2	0-7-2

The Deputy Commissioner of Hardoi believes that there is a tendency on the part of ministerial officials of the courts to under-pay witnesses. The remedy for this lies in the hands of the Magistrates, who are required by the rules to see, themselves, to such payments; and it is justly remarked by the Deputy Commissioner of Sitapur that unless witnesses receive their fair allowances, they may resent the hardship by declining all knowledge of cases. The Deputy Commissioner of Fyzabad reports having introduced the plan of regulating the allowance of diet-money according to the price of food. The plan is ingenious, but scarcely in conformity with the rules sanctioned by Government. Those rules sanction a certain allowance in cash, but do not specify either the amount of grain, or the kind of grain, the market price of which is to be accepted as a fair allowance of food. The Deputy Commissioner of Sultanpur reports that in the majority of summons cases, the witnesses are dieted at the expense of the complainants, or the latter are required to produce their witnesses. This procedure is correct, but I doubt whether the expense thus incurred by complainants, or diet-money paid to witnesses in cases of hurt sent up by police, are awarded as compensation under Section 308 Criminal Procedure Code.

Appeals to Deputy Commissioners, Return No. V.

47. Appeals to Deputy Commissioners increased from 515 in 1874 to 624 in 1875, principally in the districts of Sitapur, Partabgarh, Rae Bareli, Hardoi, Unao, and Gonda. In those of Sultanpur and Fyzabad, there was a considerable falling off as compared with 1874. The heavier files were in Unao, Rae Bareli, and Hardoi. The proportion of appeals rejected was eight per cent. as in 1874, and these were most numerous in Gonda. There was a falling off during 1875 of three per cent. in the proportion of sentences confirmed by Deputy Commissioners, *i. e.*, from 49 in 1874 to 46 in the year under report. With heavier files during 1875, the average

duration rose, but very slightly, from 6·91 to 7·46 days; the increase occurred in the districts of the Lucknow division, as well as in those of Sitapur, Hardoi, Bahraich, and Partabgarh, the duration having been heaviest in the last, *viz*, 13·25 days, and lowest in Kheri, 2·31 days. The Deputy Commissioners of Unao and Gonda enhanced sentences on appeals in eight cases; but no other Deputy Commissioner exercised this power. The Deputy Commissioner Gonda explains that "some Magistrates awarded "very lenient sentences in cases of rioting, and I considered it desirable "to enhance these sentences in appeal both as a warning to offenders of "this class, and because the instructions of the Chief Commissioner with "regard to the repression of riots had been lost sight of by the lower courts. "The Chief Commissioner has ordered elsewhere that every kind of riot "must be sternly dealt with."

Cases called for by Deputy Commissioners.

48. A considerably larger number of files were called for by Deputy Commissioners in the past year, the figures being 1,270 in 1875 to 948 in 1874, and of the 1,270, the Deputy Commissioners of Fyzabad, Gonda, Sultanpur, and Bara Banki inspected more than half, or 747; the smallest number of files 31 was inspected at Kheri. There were 248 sentences referred by Deputy Commissioners to me for revision in 1875, being 186 in excess of the preceding year; and the majority of the references were made by the Deputy Commissioners of Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Gonda, and Hardoi. On the whole, the power of supervision vested in Magistrates of districts was vigorously exercised during the year under report.

Criminal records.

49. Fair progress was made during the year in most of the districts towards eliminating useless papers from the records of the criminal department. I would refer the Chief Commissioner to the last paragraph of the Commissioners' reports on this subject. The Deputy Commissioner Hardoi seems to consider that the clearance has been carried on too rapidly, judging from some records that have come before him, but the Commissioner has taken up the matter.

Sessions Courts, Return No. IIIa.

50. As compared with 1874, the work devolving on Sessions Courts was considerably heavier in the year 1875, the committals having been most numerous to the Commissioner of Sitapur. Of the 776 persons disposed of in 358 cases by the four Commissioners against 604 persons in 341 cases during 1874, 222, or 28 per cent, were acquitted, and 545, or 71 per cent., convicted; the prosecutions were most successful before the Rae Bareli court. The pending cases at the close of 1875 were numerous before the Commissioners of Lucknow and Sitapur. Colonel Reid, I think, correctly attributes it to the frequent changes of Commissioners about the close of the year; and the Sitapur pending file was not out of proportion to the business before the court during the year. Notwithstanding the larger number of cases disposed of by Commissioners, their average duration was only one day in excess of 1874.

Return No. IVA Punishments awarded by Sessions Courts

51. I have but little to add to the statistics on this subject. The sentences of transportation were considerably in excess of 1874. With the exception of the Commissioner of Sitapur, who imposed fines to the extent of Rs. 140 only, the Sessions Courts seem to have awarded fines freely,

the amount imposed amounting to Rs. 10,329, but only Rs. 2,774 were realized during the year. The amount imposed in 1874 was Rs. 4,377, and in 1873 Rs. 17,639. Of the 322 persons sentenced to imprisonment, 53 per cent. were sentenced to terms within the competency of Magistrates with the ordinary powers of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class. These results lead to the impression that a considerable number of cases were committed to the Sessions Courts which might have been disposed of by Deputy Commissioners, but I have satisfied myself that this is not the case.

Appeals to Commissioners. Return No. Va.

52. There were 516 appeals to Commissioners in 1875 to 559 in the preceding year; and the decrease was common to all courts but Sitapur, in which there was an increase of 13. The Commissioner Fyzabad reversed the largest proportion of sentences, and the Commissioner Sitapur rejected the greatest number of appeals. The average duration increased in the Lucknow and Rae Bareli courts.

Supervision by Commissioners

53. Fewer cases of the lower courts were inspected by Commissioners in 1875, the decrease having been most marked in the Lucknow court; the Commissioner of Fyzabad inspected the largest number. These fluctuations at Fyzabad and Lucknow may be due to the temporary changes of incumbents during the year.

Assessors. Return No. II.

54. Assessors were employed in 325 sessions cases, and the Commissioners disagreed with them in only 47 trials; the result is a little more favourable to the opinions of assessors than in 1874, during which Commissioners differed from them in 51 out of 321 cases. The largest proportion of differences was again in the Fyzabad court. Nothing novel is put forward in the remarks of Commissioners on the employment of assessors.

Judicial Commissioner's Court.

55. The business of my court in 1875 as compared with the previous two years will be seen from this table. It was not so heavy on the criminal side in 1875 as in 1873 and 1874:—

Description of cases.	1873.	1874.	1875.
Appeals	160	157	149
Reports under Section 296	103	137	150
Applications under Section 294	55	37	39
Files called for by Judicial Commissioner..	297	317	216
Total	615	648	554

The 149 cases appealed to my court involved 238 persons Of these, the sentences on 116, or 49 per cent., were confirmed, 20, or 9 per cent., modified, and 29, or 12 per cent., reversed.

In two cases during the year I added forfeiture of property to sentences of death passed by Commissioners. Both these were cases of murder arising out of motives connected with landed property. In one

case, the removal by poison of a successful claimant to an under-proprietary tenure was meditated for months by some of his rival claimants, and eventually the foul plan was successfully carried out. The second is the case mentioned by the Deputy Commissioner of Lucknow. The moral effect of this punishment was, however, lost in this case by the restoration of the property to the family of the condemned.

The cases of 44 persons also were referred for confirmation of the sentences of death passed on them by Sessions Courts; and those of four others were pending from 1874. Of these 48, I confirmed the sentences on 30, commuted those of nine to transportation for life, acquitted five, and the cases of four persons were undecided when the year closed.

56. I held the office of Judicial Commissioner throughout the year; but Colonel Reid acted for me during the three months, from 6th July, that I was absent on privilege leave.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

Showing the various Judicial Tribunals, Original and Appellate,

Class of Tribunals distinguishing those which exercise powers in one department from those exercising powers in two or three departments and those consisting of paid from unpaid Judges				Number of Judicial divisions	Average area of Province in square miles	Population of Province	Number of Tribunals	Constitution of Tribunals stating number of Judges in each and Jury or Assessors, if any	Judicial powers of each Tribunal, original and appellate
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
Unpaid Native Magistrate exercising Rent Act powers only				4 Divisions —12 Districts —40 Tahsils —3 Cantonments	23 992 Square miles	11 220,232 according to last Census taken in 1869	1		These Officers include Talukdars who are Honorary Assistant Commissioners or Honorary Magistrates Tahsildárs extra Assistant Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners The Criminal Civil and Rent powers with which they are invested are respectively those laid in Section 20 Act X of 1872, Section 11 Act XXXII of 1871 and Sections 88 89 and 90 of Act XIX of 1868
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising Criminal powers only	3rd Class,	Paid	European						
			Native						
		Unpaid,	European						
			Native				4		
Honorary Assistant Commissioners Tahsildars Extra Assistant Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners	2nd Class	Paid	European						
			Native						
		Unpaid	European				1		
			Native				1		
	1st Class	Paid	European				1		
			Native						
		Unpaid	European				3		
			Native				1		
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising Criminal and Civil powers as above	3rd Class,	Paid	European				2		
			Native						
		Unpaid	European						
			Native				11		
	2nd Class	Paid	European						
			Native						
		Unpaid	European						
			Native				3		
	1st Class	Paid	European						
			Native				1		
		Unpaid,	European						
			Native						
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising Criminal Civil and Revenue powers	3rd Class	Paid	European						
			Native				22		
		Unpaid	European						
			Native				9		
	2nd Class	Paid	European				1		
			Native				26		
		Unpaid,	European						
			Native				24		
	1st Class	Paid	European				19		
			Native				10		
		Unpaid	European				1		
			Native						
Small Cause Courts confined to proper functions							1	Without Jury or Assessors	Powers under Act XI of 1865
Do do do ordinary Criminal and Civil							3		
Judges exercising Civil powers only							14	1 with Jury	Powers of a Dy Commissioner
Boards of Magistrates									
Magistrates of Districts exercising ordinary jurisdiction									
Do exercising special powers under Section 36 Criminal Procedure Code Act X of 1872							12		Collector under Act XIX of 1868 and Dy Commissioner under Act XXXII of 1871
Sessions Courts							4	With Assessors	Civil and Sessions Judge
Judicial Commissioner's Court							1		High Court Powers
Grand Total							185		

Return No. I.

existing in the Districts of Oudh, on the last day of the year 1875.

Prescribed qualifications of Judges previous to appointment.	Total number of Judges. European. Covenanted.	Commissioned Military Officers.	Uncovenanted.	Native.	Average annual salary of each paid Judge. European.	Native.	Total cost of Tribunals.	Net receipts from Stamps.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same Officers.	Average number of days in the year devoted to Judicial work.	Average number of Advocates attached to each Tribunal.	Number of cases decided during the year. Criminal.	Civil.	Revenue or Rent.	Appeals in all Departments.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7,12,861 for the Province.	Hony. Magistrate.	...	16 Barristers and 177 Pleaders in the Province.—See para. 4 of Criminal Report.	...	...	32	...
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...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...		Ditto	283		369	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	...	12,000	...	12,960		City Magistrate.	274		2,411	...	...	...
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...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...		Sup. Enc. Estates	...		...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...		Ditto	...		...	...	...	...
...	2	...	...	...	4,800	...	1,860		...	42		35	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...		Ditto	273		158	708	...	...
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...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...		Ditto	236		37	113	1	...
...	1	...	...	...	6,000	...	6,780		...	187		114	232	8	...
...	...	...	...	26	...	2,184	71,896		...	269		4,343	8,408	9,591	...
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...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...		Ditto	226		626	770	256	...
...	3	10	6	...	6,483	...	1,49,787		...	263		4,126	3,493	4,364	...
...	...	...	...	19	...	3,746	90,742		...	256		5 947	6,459	4,037	...
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...	...	1	...	...	9,559	...	16,942		...	252		...	4,607	...	...
...	1	2	...	...	9,200	...	30,732		Cant. Magistrate.	275		805	628	...	...
...	6	1	...	7	11,979	2,700	1,15,638		Civil Judge and Sett. Officer.	237		...	4,247	...	955
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	...
...	4	8	5	...	17,280	...	2,59,242		Deputy Commr.	260		908	227	33	5,16
...	1	2	1	...	33,000	...	1,82,317		Commissioner.	263		341	½	...	2,013 & 388 revision cases.
...	1	...	...	...	36,000	...	57,204		...	...		30	...	...	...
...	19	24	13	129	14,630	2,721	10,51,432			...	193	...	...	...	...

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner.

II.—Statistics of Protection.

B—JUDICIAL 2.—CRIMINAL

STATEMENT of Offences reported, and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted for each offence, in the Province of Oudh, in the year 1875.

	Description of offences	Indian Penal Code	Number of offences reported during the year	Number of persons under trial during the year	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred	Remaining under trial.	Remarks
	CLASS I								
	THE STATE, THE PUBLIC AND JUSTICE								
1	Waging war against the Queen or conspiring thereto	121 and 121a							
2	Collecting arms or concealing attempt to wage war	122 , 123							
3	Attempt to excite disaffection ..	124a							
4	War or depredation on allied powers	125 to 127							
5	Abetment of Mutiny	131 and 132							
6	Harbouring a deserter .	136							
7	Abetment of insubordination in Army and Navy	139							
	COINS, STAMPS WEIGHTS AND MEASURES								
1	Counterfeiting coin	231 to 236	7	6		4		2	
2	Import or export of counterfeit coin	237 and 238	1						
3	Passing or possessing bad or altered coin	239 to 243 250 to 254	78	76	34	42			
4	Diminishing or altering coin	246 „ 249	4	3		3			
5	Making selling or possessing counterfeit stamps	255 , 259							
6	Using as genuine counterfeit stamps or effacing or altering same	260 „ 263	13	17	8	9			
7.	Making, using or possessing false weights or measures	264 „ 267	50	50	22	28			
	PUBLIC JUSTICE								
1	Concealing a design to commit a non bailable offence	118 to 120							
	Ditto ditto a bailable offence	119 and 120							
2	Personating { a soldier / a public servant	140 / 170 and 171	8	9	2	7			
3	Evading, disobeying or preventing service of summons	172 to 174	46	84	44	40			
4	Omitting to produce a document	175	4	7	1	6			
5	Omitting to give information { 1 by person legally bound / 2 of an offence	176 / 202	41 / 98	56 / 125	19 / 50	37 / 75			
6	Giving false information { on any subject / respecting an offence	177 and 182 / 203	28 / 10	34 / 9	18 / 2	16 / 7			
7	Refusing oath answer, or signature when duly required	178 to 180	3	3	1	2			
8	Making false statement on oath	181	8	17	4	13			
9	Resistance to the lawful taking or selling of property	183 and 184	99	218	97	105	11		
10	Obstructing or omitting to assist a public servant	186 , 187	92	195	96	94	3	2	
11.	Disobedience of lawful order	188	173	172	78	92		2	
12	Threatening with injury	189 and 190	7	6	1	5			
13	Causing disappearance of evidence .	201	7	21	14	7			
14	Secreting or destroying documentary evidence	204							
15	Harbouring an offender	212 and 216	10	5	4	1			
16	Taking or offering gift to screen offender	213 , 215	15	20	15	5			
17	Resistance to lawful apprehension of self	224	32	39	7	32			
18	Resistance to lawful apprehension or rescue of another { (1) ordinary / (2) special } ..	225 {	10	21	4	17			
19	Escape from lawful { custody / transportation	225a / 226	2	2		2			
20	Intentional insult or interruption during Judicial proceedings	228	32	38	1	37			
	PUBLIC SERVANTS								
1	Public servant negligently suffering escape	129 and 223	16	17	3	14			
2	Acceptance of gratification by public servant, or offer of to influence	161 to 165	49	70	42	28			

II.—Statistics of Protection.—(*Continued.*)

	Description of offences		Number of offences reported during the year	Number of persons under trial during the year	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died escaped or transferred	Remaining under trial.	Remarks
	CLASS I —(*Continued.*)	Indian Penal Code							
3	Public servant acting illegally to injure any person	166 and 167	10	14	9	5			
4	Do do unlawfully trading or buying property	168 , 169							
5	Do do fraudulently defeating punishment or forfeiture	217 218	3	3	2			1	
6	Do do wilfully making order or decision contrary to law	219 , 220							
7	Do do intentionally omitting to apprehend or permitting escape	221 „ 222	9	12	1	9		2	
	False evidence false complaints or claims and forgery								
1	Giving or fabricating false evidence (simple)	193	112	166	85	76	1	4	
2	Giving or fabricating false evidence to procure conviction of offence punishable with death or transportation for life	194 and 195	3	6	3	3			
3	Using false or fabricated evidence	196	1	2	2				
4	Signing or using a false certificate	197 and 198	2						
5	Making or using false declaration	199 200	2	3	3				
6	False personation in Judicial proceeding	205	19	22	2	20			
7	Fraudulently claiming or removing property to prevent legal seizure	206 and 207	9	17	15	2			
8	Fraudulently suffering a decree to pass or obtaining a decree for a sum not due or suffering to be executed or executing a decree after it has been satisfied	208 and 210	10	6	3	2		1	
9	False claim in a court of justice	209 211	184	130	74	54		2	
10	Fraudulent disposition of property	421, 422 „ 424	2	5	5				
11	Executing a deed containing false statement of consideration	423	2	1	1				
12	Forgery, simple	465 460 and 471	30	20	12	8			
13	Forgery or fraudulently using or possessing forged documents	466 to 468 472 to 477	30	36	26	7		3	
14	Making or using false trade or property mark	482 to 488	3						
15	Removing or destroying a property mark	489	5	7	6	1			
	Public Nuisances								
1	Negligently or malignantly endangering human life	269 to 271 279 280 and 282 284 to 289	60	84	27	52	5		
2	Adulterating or selling adulterated food or drugs	272 to 275	7	10	3	7			
3	Knowingly selling one drug as another	276							
4	Defiling the water of a public reservoir	277	3	3		3			
5	Making atmosphere noxious to health	278	2	5		5			
6	Obstructing a public way	283	4	2	1	1			
7	Committing a nuisance	290 and 291	25	44	12	32			
8	Sale and possession of obscene books	292 , 293	1	3		3			
9	Obscene songs	294	10	25	23	2			
10	Keeping lottery office or publishing proposals relating to lotteries	294a	2	2	1	1			
	Public Peace								
1	Being a member of or joining an unlawful assembly	143 to 145, 151 to 158	297	896	468	419		9	
2	Abetment of an unlawful assembly	150 157	2	7	6	1			
3	Rioting	147 148, 152 153 149	379	1 673	610	1,016	2	45	
4	Omitting to inform of or prevent a riot	154 to 156	1						
5	Affray	160	67	236	57	179			
6	Offences relating to religion	295 to 298	33	27	15	12			
	CLASS II								
	The Person								
1	Murder by thugs	302 303 and 396	6	12	1	8	1	2	
2	„ dacoits		4	9	3	6			
3	„ „ robbers		2	2		2			
4	„ „ poisoning for sake of robbery		3	8	7	1			
4	„ „ poisoning from other motives		15	24	7	14		3	
5	„ „ other than above from motives connected with women		68	186	82	93	2	9	
5	„ „ other than above from other motives		74	145	51	71	6	17	
6	Culpable homicide with intent	304	23	22	8	14			
6	Culpable homicide by negligence	304a	1	35	5	30			
7	Abetment of suicide	305 and 306							

II.—Statistics of Protection.—(*Continued.*)

	Description of offences		Number of offences reported during the year	Number of persons under trial during the year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died escaped, or transferred	Remaining under trial	Remarks
	CLASS II.—(*Continued.*)								
		Indian Penal Code							
8	Attempt to { commit murder	307	24	23	18	4		1	
	culpable homicide	308	5	4	1	2		1	
	suicide ..	309	346	266	78	186	2		
9	Causing miscarriage { simple	312	45	36	19	17			
	aggravated	313 to 316	6	5	1	4			
10	Exposure of infant or concealment of birth	317 and 318	71	90	26	61		3	
11	Causing hurt { simple	323 „ 324	5,919	7,171	4 687	2 426	6	52	
	by dangerous weapon	324	65	62	17	44		1	
12	Grievous hurt { ordinary	325	356	469	192	265	3	9	
	by dangerous weapon	326	19	45	14	31			
	by grave and sudden provocation	335	26	24	5	19			
	by an act which endangers human life	338	4	7	7				
13	Administering stupefying drugs	328	14	8	3	4		1	
14	Causing { hurt } to extort property or confession or constrain a person,	330 and 332	42	84	48	32		4	
	grievous hurt }	327 „ 329							
		331 „ 333	12	24	14	9		1	
15	Doing any act which endangers human safety	336 „ 337	14	8	2	6			
16	Wrongful restraint	341	208	105	85	13		7	
17	Wrongful confinement { simple	342 to 346	134	124	84	37		3	
	to extort property or confession	347 and 348	23	16	8	8			
18	Assault or use of criminal force	352, 353, 354, 355, 357 and 358	1,671	2,233	1,625	605		3	
19	Assault in attempting theft from person .	356	31	32	9	23			
20	Kidnapping or abduction	363 to 365, 367 to 369	120	136	53	80	1	2	
21.	Abducting a woman to compel marriage or for defilement	366	28	28	13	6	6	3	
22	Buying or disposing of a person as a slave	370	6	6	1	4	1		
23	Habitually dealing in slaves	371	1						
24.	Selling letting or unlawfully obtaining a woman for purposes of prostitution	372 and 373	13	8	6	2	..		
25	Rape	376	125	75	45	23	.	7	
26	Unnatural offences ..	377	27	20	10	10			
27	Fraudulent and unlawful marriages	493 495 and 496	6	2	2	–			
28	Bigamy	494	81	74	63	8		3	
29	Adultery	497	185	134	99	33	1	1	
30	Enticing a married woman with criminal intent	498	647	561	424	125	7	5	
31	Defamation	500 to 502	255	202	165	33		4	
32	Insult	504 and 50	129	134	82	52			
33	Criminal intimidation	506, 507 and 508	57	38	21	17	.		
34.	Being drunk and disorderly	510	1	1	.	1			
	CLASS III								
	PROPERTY WITH VIOLENCE								
1	Theft after making preparation for causing hurt { of cattle	382	1	2		2			
	ordinary }		4	9	3	2		4	
2	Extortion by causing fear of death or grievous hurt or accusation	386 to 389	24	13	9	4			
3	Robbery { in a dwelling house	392 and 393	60	37	13	24			
	on the highway .		50	50	29	21			
	elsewhere		77	47	24	19		4	
4	Robbery { with hurt or deadly weapon	394 397 and 398	5	7		2		5	
	by poison or stupefying drugs		4	10	1	9			
	by other means		2	2	2				
5	Dacoity { without grievous hurt	395 to 398	47	159	80	44		35	
	with grievous hurt	397	2	2		2			
6	Preparation or assembly for dacoity .	399 to 402							
7	House trespass in order to the committing of any offence punishable with death .	449							
	Of any offence punishable with transportation for life . .	450							
	Of any offence punishable with imprisonment, other than theft ..	451	7	5	5				
8	House trespass lurking house trespass or house breaking, in order to commit theft	451, 454 and 457	29,247	3 230	926	2,261	9	34	
9	House-trespass, lurking house trespass or house breaking with preparation for or attempt at hurt	452, 455 and 458	31	14	1	13			
10	Lurking house trespass or house breaking { simple	453 and 456	92	83	16	66		1	
	in order to commit an offence other than theft	454 and 457	57	73	16	57			
11	Lurking house trespass or house breaking with grievous hurt or attempt to cause death or grievous hurt .	459 and 460	4	11	5	3		3	

11.—Statistics of Protection.—(*Continued.*)

Description of offences.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
CLASS III.—(*Continued.*)							
PROPERTY WITHOUT VIOLENCE.							
Indian Penal Code.							
1. Theft { of cattle / ordinary } ... ... { 379 to 381 }	1,216	857	228	623	4	2	
	20,520	5,994	1,455	4,505	5	26	
2. Extortion ... ... 384 and 385	199	66	41	23	...	2	
3. Dishonest misappropriation of property ... ... 403 „ 404	169	160	52	104	...	4	
4. Criminal breach of trust ... ... 406 to 409	230	211	83	121	1	6	
5. Dishonestly receiving stolen property ... ... 411 „ 414	857	1,422	361	1,029	3	29	
6. Cheating ... ... 417 „ 420	224	152	89	61	...	2	
MALICIOUS OFFENCES.							
1. Mischief, ordinary ... ... 426, 427, 430 to 433	634	604	470	125	...	9	
2. Mischief by poison or killing cattle ... ... 428 and 429	100	97	45	46	...	6	
3. Mischief by destroying land marks 434	25	27	15	12	...	...	
4. Mischief by fire { ordinary 435	27	20	14	6	...	...	
4. Mischief by fire { serious ... ... 436 and 438	169	96	67	26	...	3	
5. Mischief to a vessel ... ... 437 „ 439	53	40	28	12	...	...	
6. Criminal trespass and house-trespass ... ... 447 „ 448	1,450	1,402	1,030	362	...	10	
7. Dishonestly opening a closed receptacle ... ... 461 „ 462	12	4	1	3	...	...	
CLASS IV.							
NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE CLASSES.							
1. Abetments of { non-bailable offences } not otherwise provided for { 109 and 116	9	10	4	6	...	...	
1. Abetments of { bailable offences } ... ... { 109 „ 116	2	6	4	2	...	...	
2. Belonging to a gang of { thugs 311	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Belonging to a gang of { dacoits 400	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Belonging to a gang of { thieves 401	3	13	2	6	...	5	
3. Unlawful compulsory labour 374	5	9	7	2	...	...	
4. Criminal breaches of contract of service ... ... 490 and 492	11	14	2	12	...	...	
5. Attempts { non-bailable offences } not otherwise provided for { 511 }	18	26	6	19	1	...	
5. Attempts { bailable offences }	1	1	...	1	...	...	
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE.							
Criminal Procedure Code.							
1. Frivolous or vexatious complaints ... ... Chapter XVI. 209	14	32	20	12	...	...	
2. Proceedings to compel payment of penalty by accused ... ... „ XXVIII. 396	1	3	3	...	...	...	
3. Proceedings to compel payment of penalty by sureties 397	3	3	...	3	...	...	
4. Penalty for non-attendance of assessors ... Chapter XXIX. 414	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Contempts and disobedience of orders... Chapter XXX. 435 to 436 and 438	80	133	34	99	...	...	
6. Recognizance to keep the peace ... „ XXXVII. 489	432	934	391	542	...	1	
7. Security to keep the peace 490	184	502	102	388	...	12	
8. Non-compliance to give bond 497	550	828	263	564	...	1	
9. Discharge of recognizances and sureties ... ... 500 and 501	4	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Recovery of penalty from principal or surety ... 502 „ 503	13	18	4	14	...	...	
11. Security for good behaviour ... Chapter XXXVIII. 504 „ 505	454	733	200	526	...	7	
12. Security for more than one year ... ... 506 to 508	5	6	...	6	...	...	
13. Release of prisoners under requisition and discharge of sureties ... ... 511 to 513	2	1	1	...	...	...	
14. Recovery of penalty from sureties 514	2	2	...	2	...	...	
15. Local nuisances, orders prohibiting ... Chapter XXXIX. 518 to 521	16	17	4	13	...	...	
16. Procedure or claim for jury ... ... 523 to 528	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17. Disputes concerning land ... ... „ XL. 530 to 534	60	111	62	48	...	1	
18. Maintenance of wives and children ... ... „ XLI. 536 to 538	385	230	134	93	...	3	
BREACHES OF SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS RELATING TO							
1. Arms ... ... Acts XXXI. 1860 and VI. of 1866	111	135	42	92	...	1	
2. Cantonments ... ... Act XXII. 1864	803	1,148	110	1,038	...	...	
3. Cattle trespass ... ... „ I. 1871	489	835	600	209	...	26	
4. Contagious diseases ... ... „ XIV. 1868	67	74	7	67	...	...	
5. Electric telegraph ... ... „ VIII. 1860	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Emigration ... ... „ VII. 1871	2	2	2	...	...	...	
7. European vagrancy Act ... „ XXI. 1869	1	2	...	2	...	...	
8. Excise on spirits and drugs ... „ X. 1871	321	405	124	277	1	3	
9. Ferries ... ... Regulation VI. 1819	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Foreigners ... ... Act III. 1864	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forests ... ... „ VII. 1865	43	88	31	57	...	...	

II.—Statistics of Protection.—(*Concluded.*)

Description of offences.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
CLASS IV.—(*Continued.*)							These totals should not be expected to coincide exactly with those in the Return No. III., but they tally with those of the Provincial Return No. II.
Criminal Procedure Code.							
12. Gaming and lotteries ... ...Secs. 10 to 15 of Act XXI. 1857, III. 1867	49	184	54	130	...	...	
13. Infanticide ... ... Act VIII. 1870	1	1	...	1	...	...	
14. Jails ... ... „ XXVI. 1870 and V. 1871 ...	8	12	5	7	...	...	
15. Lunatics, wandering and dangerous „ XXXVI. 1858	3	5	2	3	...	...	
16. Mint ... ... „ XIII. 1862	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17. Municipal bye-laws ... ... Acts XVIII. 1864, XXII. 1865, XV. 1867	2,124	5,650	791	4,767	92	...	
18. Nuisances ... ... Sec. 34 Act V. 1871	954	1,972	204	1,762	5	1	
19. Opium ... ... Act XIII. 1857	39	44	15	29	...	...	
20. Paper currency ... ... „ III. 1871	6	9	...	9	...	...	
21. Police Act by police officer ... „ V. 1861	38	48	16	31	...	1	
22. Post office ... ... „ XIV. 1866	16	19	9	8	...	2	
23. Press ... ... „ XXV. 1867	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24. Railways ... ... Acts XVIII. 1864, XXXI. 1867, XIII. 1870	54	62	23	39	...	...	
25. Registration ... ... Act VIII. 1871	3	14	14	...	...	...	
26. Salt and saltpetre ... Acts XIV. 1843, XXXVI. 1855, XXI. 1861, XIX. 1862. XXXIII. 1867	214	355	21	334	...	...	
27. Stage coaches ... ... Act XVI. 1861	9	11	4	7	...	...	
28. Stamps ... ... Acts XVIII. 1860, VII. 1870 ...	119	209	53	156	...	...	
29. Tolls ... ... Act XV. 1864	1	1	...	1	...	...	
30. Village watchmen ... ... „ III. 1869	180	2	...	2	...	...	
31. Other miscellaneous	1,304	6	5	1	...	...	
Grand Total	78,014	47,311	18,614	28,051	182	464	

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

Statement showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the

Class of Tribunal.	Number of persons dealt with.						
	Remaining at end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year.				Received by transfer.	Total.
		Under arrest by Police.	Upon Magistrate's warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntary appearance.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Unpaid Magistrates	22	2,383	87	912	124	..	3,528
Local and Subordinate paid Magistrates	56	6,736	180	5,033	110	..	12,115
Full-power Magistrates of general jurisdiction	297	19,725	1,009	8,199	657	9	29,896
Chief Magistrates of districts.. ..	3	836	62	331	102	..	1,334
Deputy Commissioners under Section 36, Act X. of 1872.	7	322	71	29	3	3	435
Total Magistracy ..	*385	30,002	1,409	14,504	996	12	47,308
Commissioners' Sessions	†40	‡826	..	..	..	..	866
Judicial Commissioner's Court ..	4	44	..	..	..	..	48
Total ..	44	870	..	..	..	..	914

III.—(*Criminal.*)

Tribunals of various Classes in the Province of Oudh, for the year 1875.

Persons disposed of.					Remaining at end of the year	Average number of days during which each case lasted	Number of witnesses who attended	Remarks
Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed.	Died, escaped, or transferred				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
317	828	2,286	.	92	5	5 82	3,707	It has been found impossible to make all the totals in this Return tally with those of No II, which shows the actual results in all Courts [including Judicial Commissioners' and Commissioners',] so far as they were known to the Deputy Commissioners, when their Returns No. II were compiled; but the differences between them are not so considerable as to materially affect the deductions made from the statistics, and embodied in the report.
1,932	3,721	6,391	..	23	48	4 11	16,636	
5,246	5,594	17,951	743	60	302	5 80	52,864	The totals of the Imperial and Provincial sets of both Returns (II and III) tally with each other.
205	350	707	56	4	12	6 66	3,289	* Twenty-one persons struck off by Deputy Commissioner, Fyzabad, under Section 147 C P C in 1875, hence the difference beween this entry and those shown in the 1874 return.
113	84	225	9	..	4	10 43	1,096	† Difference of one person owing to the trial of a lunatic having been put off in 1874 and tried in 1875.
7,813	10,577	27,360	‡808	179	371	6 56	77,592	‡ Difference of 18 persons between those committed by Magistrates and the number tried by Commissioners, owing to some persons committed at the close of 1874 not having been received in the Sessions Courts till 1875.
6	222	545	..	3	90	33 62	3,619	
	5	39	..	..	4	17 0	.	
6	227	584	.	3	94	25 31	3,619	

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner

Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by various

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to												Persons ordered to give		
		Transportation.			Imprisonment.				Fine.		Whipping.				
					Rigorous.										
	Death.	For life.	For a term.	Penal servitude.	With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishment.	In lieu of other punishment.	Surety of the peace.	Recognizance.	Surety for good behaviour.
Unpaid Magistrates	...	...	...	...	64	390	22	...	140	1,763	10	47	...	...	...
Local and Subordinate paid Magistrates ...	...	...	...	...	276	2,214	76	...	824	3,205	27	590	...	...	21
Full powers Magistrates of general jurisdiction...	...	...	...	...	1,893	4,115	270	...	1,072	8,320	159	1,330	226	1,376	488
Chief Magistrates of districts	...	...	...	...	104	167	12	...	73	171	5	118	8	82	8
Deputy Commissioners under Section 36, Criminal Procedure Code...	...	...	1	...	134	79	...	...	30	8	9	2	2	...	...
Total Magistracy ...	...	...	1	...	2,471	6,965	380	...	2,739	13,467	210	2,096	236	1,458	517
Commissioners Sessions...	38	115	38	...	147	173	2	3	112	6	4	3	...	...	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court	30	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	68	124	38	...	147	173	2	5	112	6	4	3	...	...	...

IV.—(*Criminal.*)

Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Oudh, in the year 1875.

Detail of punishment.																							
Fine.										Imprisonment.											Whipped.		
										15 days.		6 months.		2 years.		7 years.		Above 7 years.					
Rupees 10 and under.	Rupees 50 and under.	Rupees 100 and under.	Rupees 500 and under.	Rupees 1,000 and under.	Above Rupees 1,000.	Total amount of fines.	Amount realised.	Amount of compensation awarded.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.
1,835	67	1	...	...	...	3,865	3,054	559	310	101	12	350	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	14	26	17
3,740	275	4	1	...	...	19,192	16,672	4,362	2,686	530	38	1,862	38	97	...	1	...	...	...	252	319	55
8,981	922	59	26	4	...	56,771	40,489	14,007	6,014	434	118	3,587	142	1,977	10	10	...	...	...	398	734	357
185	58	1	...	...	...	2,086	1,814	555	384	15	4	127	7	116	1	13	...	...	...	23	52	48
15	19	4	...	...	...	1,015	480	360	200	1	...	33	...	59	...	120	...	...	...	...	2	9
14,765	1,341	69	27	4	...	83,829	62,509	19,843	10,494	1,081	172	5,959	197	2,252	11	144	...	...	...	687	1,133	486
12	82	16	5	1	2	10,329	2,774	4,349	792	...	2	39	...	127	...	141	...	13	...	1	1	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	82	16	5	1	2	10,329	2,774	4,349	792	...	2	39	...	127	...	141	...	13	...	1	1	5

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

Judicial No. V.—(*Criminal.*)

Statement showing the result of Appeals and Revision in Criminal cases in the Province of Oudh, during the year 1875.

Tribunals.		Number of appellants or persons applying for revision under Section 297, Code of Criminal Procedure.	Number of persons.								Remarks.
			Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry or evidence ordered.	Cases referred for revision to High Court.	Pending.	
By Magistrates of Districts ..	Appeals	624	53	288	117	162	.	1	..	3	
	Revisions	2,579	..	2,304	..	..	.	..	248	27	
Sessions Court, *i. e.* Commissioner's	Appeals	701	162	344	65	117	2	3	..	8	
	Revisions	630	..	612	..	.	..	..	18	.	
Judicial Commissioner's Court ..	Appeals	238	65	116	20	29	..	.	..	8	
	Revisions	708	56	421	82	111	21		..	17	
Total ..	Appeals	1,563	280	748	202	308	2	4	..	19	
	Revisions	3,917	56	3,337	82	111	21	..	(a) 266	44	(a) Only 251 gathered from the reports in this Office.

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner.

Judicial No. XI.

Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal Courts of the Province of Oudh, for the year 1875.

Class of Courts in which Juries or Assessors are employed, distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts.	Established or average number of Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases with Assessors.	Assessors' trials.		Note.—Showing in what Classes of cases Assessors have been principally employed.
			Number of cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	Number of cases in which Judge differed from Assessors.	
Commissioner, Lucknow	2	75	69	6	In all cases committed to Sessions, except those tried on confession.
Do. Sitapur	2	102	90	12	
Do. Fyzabad	2	87	60	27	
Do. Rae Bareli	2	61	59	2	
Total	2	325	278	47	

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

Shewing particulars regarding Judicial tribunals in the Province

Division, District, &c.	No. of Districts or Tahsils, &c.	Average area in square miles.	Population.	No. of Tribunals.	Total No. of Judges.			
					European.			Natives.
					Covenanted.	Commissioned Military Officers.	Uncovenanted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Oudh Province	4	23,992	11,220,232	1	..	..	..	..
Lucknow Division	3	4,082	2,853,297	1	1	1	..	..
Sitapur do.	3	7,580	2,423,124	1	..	1	..	..
Fyzabad do.	3	7,141	2,963,928	1	1	..	..	..
Rae Bareli do.	3	4,987	2,773,128	1	..	..	1	..
Lucknow District	4	1,011	789,460	15	..	4	1	10
Unao do.	4	1,336	944,783	12	..	2	1	9
Bara Banki do.	4	1,735	1,119,054	13	..	1	1	11
Sitapur do.	3	2,217	932,271	15	2	3	2	8
Hardoi do.	4	2,317	751,570	15	1	1	..	13
Kheri do.	3	3,046	7,39,283	10	..	..	2	8
Fyzabad do.	4	1,681	10,22,770	15	2	4	..	9
Gonda do.	3	2,747	11,66,515	12	2	1	..	9
Bahraich do.	3	2,710	774,640	13	1	1	1	10
Rae Bareli do.	4	1,841	988,636	14	2	1	..	11
Sultanpur do.	4	1,702	10,00,336	10	1	1	3	5
Partabgarh do.	3	1,444	7,84,156	13	1	1	1	10
Lucknow Civil Judge	..	20	2,84,779	1	1	..	..	..
Ditto City Small Cause Court	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Ditto Cantonment	..	..	..	1	..	Included in Districts	..	..
Sitapur do.	..	..	..	1	..		..	..
Fyzabad do.	..	..	..	1	..		..	..
Ditto Settlement	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	2
Gonda do.	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	4
Kheri do.	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	1

No. I.

during 1875, arranged according to Divisions, Districts, &c.

Average annual salary of each officer.				No. of cases decided during the year.			
Europeans.	Natives.	Total cost of Tribunals.	Receipt from Court-fees.	Criminal.	Civil.	Revenue or Rent.	Appeals in all Departments.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33,000	..	46,164	Included in District Returns.	84	1	..	743
32,833	..	45,977		113	..	..	241
33,000	..	56,100		70	..	..	333
33,000	..	44,056		74	..	..	696
9,373	2,520	83,137	1,88,501	3,894	1,605	1,487	280
10,533	2,200	58,912	75,587	2,014	4,070	3,213	804
14,400	1,425	56,100	61,595	1,774	2,704	2,084	588
35,733	11,100	54,153	51,346	1,435	2,448	516	292
23,635	9,467	60,538	45,581	2,358	2,912	1,925	372
19,533	5,400	39,013	19,585	611	980	220	105
10,650	3,129	69,850	57,245	3,045	2,033	4,564	441
7,754	1,250	49,722	61,736	1,541	2,102	2,269	433
28,000	5,846	48,253	25,180	1,302	3,478	1,096	236
8,085	1,266	52,095	45,086	1,294	2,414	1,708	75
26,000	6,750	51,980	42,964	1,957	2,140	3,328	523
21,066	13,200	45,966	38,455	1,231	2,018	2,326	391
16,655	..	21,160	Included in Districts.	...	754	..	..
9,560	..	16,942		..	4,607	..	..
12,000	..	13,872		467	362	..	..
8,400	..	8,800		228	170	..	..
7,200	..	7,980		399	353	..	..
..	..	..		..	1,526	..	306
9,930	3,000	24,510		..	1,757	..	502
11,600	3,000	29,380		..	210	..	57

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

Provincial No.

Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquit

Districts.	Pending from last year.		Offences.			Brought to trial during the year.	
				Struck off.			
	Cases.	Persons.	Reported.	By order of Magistrate.	Complaint dismissed (Section 147.)	Cases.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							COINS, STAMPS,
Lucknow City ..	..	..	15	2	2	11	13
Lucknow ..	..	..	7	..	..	7	12
Unao ..	..	..	19	1	..	18	20
Bara Banki ..	..	..	21	1	1	19	22
Sitapur ..	..	..	9	..	1	8	10
Hardoi ..	..	..	2	..	..	2	8
Kheri ..	1	1	2	..	2	1	1
Fyzabad ..	..	..	11	..	..	11	12
Gonda ..	..	..	18	5	..	11	12
Bahraïch ..	..	..	3	..	..	3	4
Rae Bareli ..	..	..	21	4	..	16	17
Sultanpur ..	..	..	15	1	..	14	16
Partabgarh ..	..	..	10	..	..	10	10
Total .. 1875	1	1	153	14	6	131	152
Total .. 1874	2	2	165	15	5	148	184
							PUBLIC.
Lucknow City ..	..	..	7	..	2	5	9
Lucknow ..	..	..	49	7	1	41	64
Unao ..	..	..	102	..	31	71	112
Bara Banki ..	..	..	56	..	14	42	62
Sitapur ..	2	3	49	..	7	44	72
Hardoi ..	1	2	84	3	22	56	88
Kheri ..	2	4	45	..	7	40	79
Fyzabad ..	2	2	67	..	10	59	143
Gonda ..	..	..	79	..	5	74	152
Bahraich ..	..	..	31	..	1	24	41
Rae Bareli ..	1	1	64	..	..	63	111
Sultanpur ..	..	..	41	6	3	32	68
Partabgarh ..	..	..	51	..	7	44	75
Total .. 1875	8	12	725	16	110	595	1,076
Total .. 1874	4	6	715	23	98	592	1,077

II.—(*Criminal.*)

ted, for each class of offences in the Districts of Oudh during 1875.

Persons disposed of during the year.				Remaining under trial on last day of the year		Remarks.
Discharged and acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.						
6	7	...	13	..	..	
6	6	..	12	..	..	
10	10	..	20	..	..	
9	11	..	20	1	2	
1	9	..	10	..	..	
	3	..	3	..	..	
1	..	..	1	..	..	
6	6	..	12	..	..	
5	7	..	12	..	..	
3	1	..	4	..	.	
7	10	..	17	..	..	
7	9	..	16	..	..	
3	7	..	10	..	..	
64	86	..	150	1	2	
70	112	1	183	1	1	
JUSTICE.						
4	5	..	9	..	..	
19	45	..	64	..	..	
39	73	..	112	..	..	
42	20	..	62	..	..	
37	35	..	72	..	..	
32	56	..	88	..	..	
26	52	1	79	..	..	
81	62	..	143	..	..	
57	78	13	148	2	4	
17	24	..	41	..	..	
35	76	..	111	..	..	
38	30	..	68	..	..	
31	44	..	75	..	..	
458	600	14	1,072	2	4	
482	572	12	1,065	8	12	

Districts.	Pending from last year.		Offences.			Brought to trial during the year.	
				Struck off.			
	Cases.	Persons.	Reported.	By order of Magistrate.	Complaint dismissed (Section 147).	Cases.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							By Public
Lucknow City ..	..	..	4	..	1	3	3
Lucknow	..	..	8	1	1	6	9
Unao ..	..	..	11	..	1	10	13
Bara Banki ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Sitapur ..	..	..	8	..	1	7	8
Hardoi ..	1	2	4	..	..	4	11
Kheri ..	1	1	1	..	..	2	3
Fyzabad ..	1	1	16	..	1	16	22
Gonda ..	..	..	4	1	..	3	3
Bahraich ..	..	..	3	..	..	3	5
Rae Bareli ..	..	..	11	..	1	10	17
Sultanpur ..	..	..	10	1	1	8	10
Partabgarh ..	..	..	6	..	..	6	11
Total .. 1875	3	4	87	3	7	79	116
Total .. 1874	..	..	97	3	5	81	126
						False Evidence, False	
Lucknow City ..	..	..	19	..	1	18	22
Lucknow ..	1	3	16	1	1	15	26
Unao ..	..	..	38	..	14	24	30
Bara Banki ..	..	..	19	..	5	14	19
Sitapur ..	1	2	19	..	6	13	27
Hardoi ..	..	..	48	1	10	35	59
Kheri ..	5	6	49	..	20	34	56
Fyzabad ..	2	2	49	..	23	28	41
Gonda ..	..	..	38	..	8	30	50
Bahraich ..	..	..	25	..	8	17	17
Rae Bareli ..	2	3	31	5	3	21	27
Sultanpur ..	..	..	30	6	6	18	19
Partabgarh ..	..	..	33	3	12	18	28
Total .. 1875	11	16	414	16	117	285	421
Total .. 1874	..	..	405	38	104	271	403

II.—(*Continued.*)

Persons disposed of during the year.				Remaining under trial on last day of the year.		Remarks.
Discharged and acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Servants.						
3	..	..	3	..	..	
4	5	..	9	..	..	
7	6	..	13	..	..	
1	..	..	1	..	..	
5	3	..	8	..	..	
1	10	..	11	..	..	
1	2	..	3	..	..	
12	9	..	21	1	1	
1	1	..	2	1	1	
3	2	..	5	..	..	
7	10	..	17	..	..	
3	6	..	9	1	1	
9	2	..	11	..	..	
57	56	.	113	3	3	
56	66	..	122	3	4	
Claims and Forgery.						
10	8	..	18	1	4	
17	9	..	26	..	..	
13	17	..	30	..	..	
12	7	..	19	..	..	
17	8	..	25	1	2	
45	14	..	59	..	..	
35	19	..	54	1	2	
14	26	..	40	1	1	
24	26	..	50	..	..	
11	6	..	17	..	..	
9	18	..	27	..	..	
13	4	1	18	1	1	
17	11	..	28	..	..	
237	173	1	411	5	10	
212	174	1	387	11	16	

Districts	Pending from last year.		Offences			Brought to trial during the year.	
				Struck off.			
	Cases	Persons.	Reported.	By order of Magistrate.	Complaint dismissed (Section 147).	Cases	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							PUBLIC
Lucknow City ..	..	..	23	1	..	22	28
Lucknow ..	..	..	7	2	..	5	6
Unao ..	..	..	21	..	6	15	43
Bara Banki ..	..	..	4	..	..	4	13
Sitapur ..	..	..	6	..	2	4	5
Hardoi ..	..	..	3	..	1	2	3
Kheri ..	..	..	6	..	4	2	5
Fyzabad ..	..	..	5	..	1	4	4
Gonda ..	..	..	9	..	2	7	32
Bahraich ..	..	..	2	..	..	2	3
Rae Bareli ..	..	..	13	1	1	7	14
Sultanpur ..	..	..	4	..	..	4	8
Partabgarh ..	..	..	9	..	2	7	13
Total .. 1875..	..	..	112	4	19	85	177
Total .. 1874..	..	..	124	15	21	71	182
							PUBLIC
Lucknow City ..	..	..	20	..	4	16	51
Lucknow ..	..	..	25	3	14	8	64
Unao ..	..	..	88	..	32	56	328
Bara Banki ..	2	4	98	49	3	48	377
Sitapur ..	2	14	40	..	7	35	272
Hardoi ..	..	..	84	5	14	43	356
Kheri ..	1	11	33	..	13	21	113
Fyzabad ..	2	13	63	..	25	40	272
Gonda ..	..	..	64	..	17	47	269
Bahraich ..	..	..	39	..	11	28	121
Rae Bareli ..	1	4	69	16	12	41	285
Sultanpur ..	1	7	111	30	20	62	230
Partabgarh ..	..	..	45	3	22	20	101
Total .. 1875..	*9	*53	779	106	194	465	2,839
Total .. 1874..	6	35	755	108	142	514	3,017

* For these differences see

II.—(*Continued.*)

Persons disposed of during the year.				Remaining under trial on last day of the year.		Remarks.
Discharged and acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Total.	Cases	Persons.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
NUISANCES						
10	18	..	28	..	..	
2	4	..	6	..	..	
8	35	..	43	..	..	
1	12	..	13	..	..	
4	1	..	5	..	..	
..	3	..	3	..	..	
5	..	..	5	..	..	
1	3	..	4	..	..	
24	3	5	32	..	..	
..	3	..	3	..	..	
..	14	..	14	..	..	
1	7	..	8	..	..	
11	2	..	13	..	..	
67	105	5	177	..	..	
42	90	..	132	..	..	
PEACE.						
12	39	..	51	..	..	
10	54	..	64	..	..	
91	237	..	328	..	..	
134	218	..	352	2	25	
114	147	..	261	1	11	
101	255	..	356	..	..	
26	87	..	113	..	..	
123	147	1	271	..	1	
140	121	1	262	2	7	
81	40	..	121	..	..	
161	116	..	277	2	8	
100	128	..	228	1	2	
63	38	..	101	..	..	
1,156	1,627	2	2 785	8	54	
1,300	1,649	3	2 952	*11	*65	

note to district grand totals, table further on.

Districts.	Pending from last year.		Offences.			Brought to trial during the year.	
				Struck off.			
	Cases.	Persons.	Reported.	By order of Magistrate.	Complaint dismissed (Section (147).	Cases.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							AGAINST
Lucknow City ..	..	..	691	45	381	265	446
Lucknow ..	3	5	491	21	190	283	522
Unao ..	5	10	1,239	1	573	655	1,163
Bara Banki ..	2	2	772	51	190	533	1,122
Sitapur ..	7	11	653	2	81	567	1,028
Hardoi ..	4	17	1,174	80	275	789	1,361
Kheri ..	3	3	612	..	247	357	633
Fyzabad ..	16	37	1,211	3	353	823	1,551
Gonda ..	12	18	841	15	248	588	1,293
Bahraich ..	3	3	569	9	167	389	698
Rae Bareli ..	4	13	932	205	107	597	1,029
Sultanpur ..	1	1	923	196	205	517	890
Partabgarh ..	7	15	804	132	204	473	962
Total .. 1875..	67	135	10,912	760	3,221	6,836	12,698
Total .. 1874..	51	87	9,050	941	2,032	5,968	10,963
							PROPERTY
Lucknow City ..	..	..	467	24	8	93	123
Lucknow ..	1	1	866	6	6	113	173
Unao ..	..	..	2,771	1	20	233	350
Bara Banki ..	2	4	2,610	23	..	285	527
Sitapur ..	..	..	2,830	..	8	214	346
Hardoi ..	3	13	1,604	10	11	208	363
Kheri ..	..	..	1,086	..	10	127	178
Fyzabad ..	..	..	3,945	13	23	273	368
Gonda ..	5	10	1,784	9	13	242	377
Bahraich .	1	1	2,677	..	3	153	247
Rae Bareli .	1	1	4,131	3	4	149	234
Sultanpur ..	..	..	2,851	13	7	202	315
Partabgarh ..	..	..	2,092	15	8	119	153
Total .. 1875..	13	30	29,714	117	121	2,411	3,754
Total .. 1874..	30	53	31,378	198	166	3,061	5,022

II.—(*Continued.*)

Persons disposed of during the year.				Remaining under trial on last day of the year.		Remarks.
Discharged and acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
THE PERSON.						
249	192	..	441	4	5	
282	234	..	516	4	6	
712	446	..	1,158	5	5	
810	301	1	1,112	7	10	
632	371	1	1,004	9	24	
679	660	1	1,340	11	21	
384	235	5	624	7	9	
1,102	426	2	1,530	9	21	
968	286	17	1,271	10	22	
446	246	..	692	4	6	
651	375	.	1,026	2	3	
466	416	2	884	2	6	
710	241	7	958	3	4	
8,091	4,429	36	12,556	77	142	
6,902	3,909	29	10,840	65	123	
WITH VIOLENCE.						
36	82	.	118	4	5	
60	107	..	167	3	6	
88	262	..	350	..	..	
217	298	..	515	3	12	
105	210	..	315	5	31	
114	248	..	362	1	1	
43	131	..	174	2	4	
105	260	..	365	2	3	
95	267	5	367	5	10	
70	168	2	240	2	7	
81	153	..	234	..	..	
88	224	2	314	1	1	
28	119	.	147	3	6	
1,130	2,529	9	3,668	31	86	
1,317	3,643	32	4,992	13	30	

Districts.	Pending from last year.		Offences.			Brought to trial during the year.	
				Struck off.			
	Cases.	Persons.	Reported.	By order of Magistrate.	Complaint dismissed (Section 147).	Cases.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							PROPERTY WITH
Lucknow City ..	3	4	702	55	43	338	424
Lucknow ..	2	3	1,042	22	40	368	508
Unao ..	4	6	2,305	3	125	568	818
Bara Banki ..	2	9	1,164	54	4	594	829
Sitapur ..	3	6	2,549	2	40	547	767
Hardoi ..	2	3	2,022	39	71	684	1,133
Kheri ..	1	2	1,631	..	55	348	487
Fyzabad ..	5	7	2,117	21	91	677	943
Gonda ..	2	2	3,477	21	40	536	797
Bahraich ..	4	6	1,392	17	15	425	604
Rae Bareli ..	3	3	2,096	33	28	434	666
Sultanpur ..	..	..	1,765	34	27	404	586
Partabgarh ..	..	..	1,153	58	47	203	300
Total .. 1875..	31	51	23,415	359	626	6,126	8,862
Total .. 1874..	41	75	25,449	597	512	7,977	11,287
							MALICIOUS
Lucknow City ..	..	..	96	19	46	31	45
Lucknow ..	..	..	108	17	36	55	91
Unao ..	1	1	326	..	220	90	140
Bara Banki ..	..	..	195	39	52	104	224
Sitapur ..	2	5	134	..	45	78	146
Hardoi ..	2	4	222	34	73	103	203
Kheri ..	..	..	156	..	89	67	121
Fyzabad ..	5	10	228	..	107	127	231
Gonda ..	8	8	312	3	104	213	481
Bahraich ..	..	..	108	..	35	39	70
Rae Bareli ..	..	..	279	68	60	150	305
Sultanpur ..	..	..	187	54	81	60	111
Partabgarh ..	..	..	128	10	66	52	122
Total .. 1875..	*18	*28	2,479	244	1,014	1,169	2,290
Total .. 1874..	16	40	2,100	269	825	993	1,801

* These differences are explained by a

II.—(*Continued.*)

Persons disposed of during the year.				Remaining under trial on last day of the year.		Remarks.
Discharged and acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
OUT VIOLENCE.						
113	300	1	414	7	10	
107	385	..	492	6	16	
158	655	..	813	3	5	
244	582	3	829	..	..	
216	546	2	764	2	3	
347	781	..	1,128	5	5	
90	392	..	482	3	5	
240	699	1	940	2	3	
178	601	5	784	9	13	
207	387	2	596	4	8	
168	496	..	664	1	2	
143	442	..	585	..	1	
98	200	2	300	..	..	
2,309	6,466	16	8,791	42	71	
2,765	8,433	38	11,236	31	51	
OFFENCES.						
15	28	..	43	2	2	
58	33	..	91	..	..	
95	45	..	140	..	..	
174	49	..	223	1	1	
121	22	..	143	2	3	
100	97	..	197	3	6	
96	25	..	121	..	..	
174	57	..	231	..	..	
385	86	..	471	3	10	
55	15	..	70	..	..	
228	72	..	300	2	5	
69	41	..	110	1	1	
100	22	..	122	..	..	
1,670	592	..	2,262	14	28	
1,243	513	5	1,763	*19	*38	

note in the table of grand totals.

Districts.	Pending from last year.		Offences.			Brought to trial during the year.	
				Struck off.			
	Cases.	Persons.	Reported	By order of Magistrate.	Complaint dismissed (Section 147).	Cases.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED
Lucknow City ..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
Lucknow .	..	..	5	1	2	2	11
Unao ..	..	..	6	..	..	6	11
Bara Banki ..	..	..	2	..	..	2	7
Sitapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hardoi ..	..	..	5	..	..	5	11
Kheri ..	1	4	8	..	7	2	5
Fyzabad ..	..	..	7	..	2	5	5
Gonda ..	..	..	10	..	..	10	16
Bahraich ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rae Bareli ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Sultanpur ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Partabgarh ..	..	..	4	..	1	3	11
Total .. 1875..	2	5	49	2	12	37	79
Total .. 1874..	..	..	58	3	11	43	74
							CRIMINAL
Lucknow City ..	3	5	344	11	185	151	267
Lucknow ..	..	..	110	6	20	84	308
Unao ..	1	1	135	..	73	64	157
Bara Banki ..	1	2	186	3	58	126	299
Sitapur ..	1	1	106	1	27	79	157
Hardoi ..	2	2	295	25	96	178	464
Kheri ..	..	..	52	..	16	36	79
Fyzabad ..	3	*4	213	..	44	173	408
Gonda ..	8	8	165	..	26	147	331
Bahraich ..	..	..	39	..	10	29	96
Rae Bareli ..	2	2	186	38	19	130	278
Sultanpur .	..	..	309	71	77	159	597
Partabgarh ..	..	..	74	10	17	47	112
Total .. 1875..	*21	*25	2,214	165	668	1,403	3,553
Total .. 1874..	15	19	2,177	233	432	1,522	3,721

II.—(*Continued.*)

Persons disposed of during the year				Remaining under trial on last day of the year.		Remarks
Discharged and acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Total.	Cases	Persons.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
IN ABOVE CLASSES.						
1	..	..	1	..	..	
1	10	..	11	..	..	
1	10	..	11	..	..	
2	..	..	2	1	5	
..	..	..	..	..	..	
6	5	..	11	..	..	
2	3	..	5	..	..	
1	4	..	5	..	..	
7	8	1	16	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..		..	..	..	
..	1	..	1	..	..	
4	7	..	11	..	..	
25	48	1	74	1	5	
40	29	..	69	2	5	
PROCEDURE CODE.						
108	157	..	265	2	2	
81	227	..	308	..	..	
53	104	..	157	..	..	
112	186	..	298	1	1	
69	87	..	156	1	1	
117	334	..	451	4	13	
41	38	..	79	..	..	
129	273	..	402	2	6	
180	150	..	330	1	1	
22	74	..	96	..	..	
77	200	..	277	1	1	
170	427	..	597	..	..	
59	53	.	112	..	..	
1,218	2,310	..	3,528	12	25	
1,298	2,384	3	3,685	*22	*36	

Districts.	Pending from last year.		Offences.			Brought to trial during the year.	
				Struck off.			
	Cases.	Persons.	Reported.	By order of Magistrate.	Complaint dismissed (Section 147.)	Cases.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							BREACHES OF SPECIAL
Lucknow city ..	1	1	1,526	..	..	1,527	3,269
Lucknow ..	..	..	538	75	4	459	818
Unao ..	..	..	252	..	46	206	446
Bara Banki ..	1	1	194	2	4	189	314
Sitapur ..	1	1	598	..	13	295	575
Hardoi ..	..	..	306	10	19	268	488
Kheri ..	1	10	1,284	..	12	86	206
Fyzabad ..	2	3	832	8	7	824	1,719
Gonda ..	3	6	266	55	13	201	534
Bahraich ..	1	1	216	..	19	197	318
Rae Bareli ..	2	2	169	10	2	156	409
Sultanpur ..	..	..	511	14	14	483	1,709
Partabgarh ..	..	..	267	25	8	234	489
Total .. 1875..	12	25	6,959	194	161	5,125	11,294
Total .. 1874..	5	9	6,790	65	128	4,612	8,913
							DISTRICT
Lucknow City ..	8	11	3,914	157	673	2,481	4,701
Lucknow ..	7	12	3,272	162	315	1,446	2,612
Unao ..	11	18	7,313	6	1,141	2,016	3,631
Bara Banki ..	10	22	5,322	222	331	1,961	3,816
Sitapur ..	19	43	7,001	5	238	1,891	3,413
Hardoi .	15	43	4,853	309	602	2,377	4,542
Kheri ..	16	42	4,965	..	482	1,123	1,966
Fyzabad ..	38	79	8,764	40	687	3,060	5,719
Gonda ..	38	52	7,067	109	476	2,109	4,347
Bahraich ..	9	11	5,104	27	269	1,309	2,224
Rae Bareli ..	16	29	8,003	384	237	1,774	3,392
Sultanpur ..	2	8	6,758	426	441	1,964	4,560
Partabgarh ..	7	15	4,676	256	393	1,236	2,387
Total .. 1875..	196	385	78,014	2,102	6,285	24,747	47,311
Total .. 1874..	170	326	79,263	2,508	4,481	25,853	46,720

II.—(*Continued.*)

Persons disposed of during the year.				Remaining under trial on last day of the year.		Remarks.
Discharged and acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
AND LOCAL LAWS.						
519	2,748	..	3,267	2	2	
36	782	..	818	..	..	
125	321	..	446	..	..	
123	191	..	314	..	..	
125	435	..	560	2	15	
149	338	..	487	1	1	
62	144	..	206	..	..	
271	1,447	1	1,719	..	..	
115	405	5	525	4	9	
94	224	..	318	..	..	
118	287	..	405	2	4	
193	1,422	92	1,707	2	2	
204	284	..	488	1	1	
2,134	9,028	98	11,269	14	34	
2,013	6,867	8	8,888	12	25	
TOTALS.						
1,086	3,584	1	4,671	22	30	
683	1,901	..	2,584	13	28	
1,400	2,221	..	3,621	8	10	
1,881	1,875	4	3,760	16	56	
1,446	1,874	3	3,323	23	90	
1,689	2,805	1	4,495	25	47	
812	1,128	6	1,946	13	20	
2,259	3,419	5	5,683	17	36	
2,179	2,039	52	4,270	37	77	
1,009	1,190	4	2,203	10	21	
1,540	1,829	..	3,369	10	23	
1,291	3,157	97	4,545	9	15	
1,337	1,030	9	2,376	7	11	
18,614	28,051	182	46,847	210	464	
17,741	28,441	132	46,314	198	406	

Provincial No.

Comparative Statement showing the general result of Criminal trials

Districts		No of persons dealt with								
		Remaining at end of last year		Brought to trial during present year				Received by transfer	Total	
		Cases	Persons	Under arrest by Police	Upon warrant	On Summons	Voluntarily		Cases	Persons
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
City of Lucknow ...	1874	10	13	3,229	96	543	23	...	2,381	3,904
	1875	8	11	3,871	135	663	21		2,481	4,701
District of Lucknow ...	1874	4	11	2,102	52	949	43	4	1,765	3,157
	1875	7	12	1,667	50	815	64		1,446	2,612
Unao ..	1874	7	13	2,179	52	1,176	75	..	1,872	3,495
	1875	11	18	2,342	43	1,122	106		2,016	3,631
Bara Banki	1874	9	20	3,312	195	919	73	5	2,578	4,524
	1875	10	22	2,454	172	1,231	37		1,961	3,816
Sitapur	1874	4	15	1,745	76	884	78		1,580	2,798
	1875	19	43	2,187	85	1,044	54		1,891	3,413
Hardoi	1874	22	47	3,326	133	1,157	155		2,412	4,818
	1875	15	43	3,090	157	1,131	115		2,377	4,542
Kheri ...	1874	2	2	1,479	71	641	59		1,358	2,252
	1875	16	42	1,171	118	584	51		1,123	1,966
Fyzabad ...	1874	20	48	3,740	230	1,476	289	1	3,309	5,784
	1875	38	79	3,572	140	1,815	113		3,060	5,719
Gonda	1874	56	82	2,457	174	1,573	128	3	2,359	4,417
	1875	38	52	2,243	113	1,837	101	...	2,109	4,346
Bahraich	1874	11	20	1,725	61	655	8		1,455	2,469
	1875	9	11	1,817	75	797	24		1,809	2,224
Rae Bareli ..	1874	6	12	1,833	98	713	78		1,509	2,734
	1875	16	29	1,889	110	1,271	93		1,774	3,392
Sultanpur	1874	10	24	2,260	184	969	66		1,744	3,503
	1875	2	8	3,406	76	952	112	6	1,964	4,560
Partabgarh .	1874	8	18	1,261	181	1,330	74	1	1,531	2,865
	1875	7	15	887	185	1,212	105	2	1,295	2,386
Grand total	1874	169	325	30,648	1,603	12,985	1,149	10	25,853	46,720
	1875	196	385	30,002	1,409	14,504	996	12	24,746	47,308
Difference		+27	+60	−646	−194	+1,519	−153	+2	−1,107	+588

III.—(*Criminal.*)

in the Districts of the Province of Oudh, for the years 1874 & 1875

Persons disposed of						Remaining at end of the year								
Discharged	Acquitted.	Convicted	Committed to Commissioner's Sessions Courts.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	Average No. of days during which each case lasted.	No. of cases pending over one month but under two months.	No. of cases pending over two months.	No. of persons on trial in custody at close of year	Longest period any person on trial has been in custody at close of year	No. of witnesses who attended	Remarks
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
268 643	906 440	2 687 3,575	30 14	2 1	3,893 4,073	8 20	11 28	2 91 1 55			3 19	22 28	6 162 6 065	
173 258	728 409	2 230 1,871	14 46		3,145 2,584	7 13	12 28	1 64 2 60			3 22	85 10	4,789 4,360	
394 248	1,067 1,135	1 937 2,182	75 64	4	3 477 3 629	11 2	18 2	3 58 6 06	2		10	43 9	6,355 6,989	
952 992	814 847	2 666 1,884	40 99	30 4	4,502 3,776	10 10	22 40	3 18 3 59	1	1	16 15	68	8,050 6,446	
467 574	578 862	1 667 1,841	43 64	2	2,755 3,343	19 20	43 70	5 25 5 72	1		8 25	32 14	5,851 6,159	
452 1,052	1,421 591	2 804 2,711	56 104	42	4,775 4,508	15 13	43 34	4 78 4 40			15	15	8,859 8,646	
404 392	444 405	1 328 1 112	30 38	4 6	2,210 1,953	16 8	42 13	5 11 4 73			8 2	15 18	4,257 3,984	
835 870	1 211 1,861	3 557 3,382	81 68	4	5,684 5,685	40 15	100 34	4 86 6 99	5 2	3	22 6	32 18	9,172 8,177	
568 872	1 569 1,289	2,138 1 383	53 78	37 52	4 365 4,274	38 35	52 72	8 12 10 79	7 1	6 1	13 20	13 24	8,030 6,576	
292 340	666 658	1,437 1,168	62 40	1 4	2,458 2,210	9 7	11 14	5 44 5 38	1		10 10	40	5,159 4,450	
75 631	925 899	1,656 1,785	43 56	6	2,705 3,371	16 3	29 21	3 54 2 27	2		17 3	31 15	4,953 5 323	
664 533	458 707	2,328 3,121	41 42	4 97	3,495 4,500	2 7	8 10	15 35 2 80		1	3 4	11 86	5,953 6,590	
306 408	1 104 924	1,404 905	34 45	2 9	2,850 2 381	7 4	15 5	5 95 8 20			1 1	8 8	3,551 3,837	
5 850 7,813	11 891 10,577	27,839 27,560	602 808	132 179	46,314 46,957	198 169	406 371	5 59 6 56	17 5	10 2	129 107	85 86	61,141 77,592	
+1,963	−1,314	−270	+206	+37	+643	−29	−35	−58	−12	−8	−22	+1	−3,549	

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner

Provincial No. III A—(*Criminal.*)

Statement showing the general results of Committals to Commissioners' Sessions Courts in the Province of Oudh in 1875.

Divisions.	Number of cases and persons dealt with.								Disposed of.							Remaining at the end of the year.		Number of cases pending over one month but under two months.	Number of cases pending over two months.	Number of persons on trial in custody at close of the year.	Longest period any person on trial has been in custody at close of the year.	Number of days each case lasted.			Number of witnesses who attended.	Remarks.
	Remaining at end of last year.		Committed during the present year.		Received by transfer		Total.		Discharged under Section 61, pardoned under Section 348.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Sentenced.			Total disposed of.								From date of commitment to date fixed for hearing	From date fixed for hearing to date of decision.	Total.		
											Acquitted	Convicted, including referred for confirmation to Judicial Commissioner														
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.				Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
																					Days.					
Lucknow	4	4	94	222	...	...	98	226	...	...	77	66	123	84	200	14	26	4	5	26	123	33 70	1·13	34·83	945	
Sitapur	8	12	119	257	...	...	127	269	6	2	69	76	152	113	229	14	40	3	2	39	100	30·23	1 44	31·67	1,058	
Fyzabad	5	15	88	203	...	...	93	218	...	1	59	71	145	87	205	6	13	...	1	13	189	34·07	1 71	35·78	856	
Rae Bareli ...	*5	9	74	144	...	...	79	153	...	...	*17	67	125	74	142	5	11	..	...	11	15	32 21	...	32·21	760	
Total	22	40	375	826	...	...	397	866	6	3	222	280	545	358	776	39	90	7	8	89	123	32·55	1·07	33·62	3,619	

Difference of 1 case and 1 person owing to a lunatic sent to Asylum in 1874 having been tried in 1875.

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner.

Comparative Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by various

Districts.		Persons sentenced to												Persons ordered to find or give, under				(See additional		
		Death (by Commissioner).	Transportation. For life.	Transportation. For a term.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment. Rigorous. With solitary confinement.	Imprisonment. Rigorous. Without solitary confinement.	Imprisonment. Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine. With imprisonment.	Fine. Without imprisonment.	Whipping. In addition to other punishment.	Whipping. In lieu of other punishment.	Chapter XXXVII. for keeping peace. Recognizance.	Chapter XXXVII. for keeping peace. Surety.	Chapter XXXVIII. for good behaviour. Recognizance.	Chapter XXXVIII. for good behaviour. Surety.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
City Magistracy, Lucknow	1874	...	...	...	...	269	188	10	...	46	1,967	10	120	105	19	2	20	1,959	46	5
	1875	...	...	...	...	194	190	30	...	35	2,919	8	86	136	17	...	35	2,902	46	4
Lucknow	1874	...	...	...	...	119	386	21	...	136	1,235	20	293	138	19	2	17	1,299	69	3
	1875	...	...	...	...	73	410	21	...	94	978	10	162	220	32	1	33	1,015	49	8
Unao	1874	...	...	...	...	200	599	42	...	149	737	16	185	143	6	...	25	769	102	12
	1875	...	...	...	...	175	789	45	...	290	938	49	164	44	7	1	19	1,077	134	9
Bara Banki... ...	1874	...	...	...	...	325	977	54	...	320	642	25	375	162	...	...	61	796	158	8
	1875	...	...	...	...	159	658	40	...	205	638	11	158	151	...	...	30	734	104	3
Sitapur	1874	...	...	...	...	153	488	38	...	148	606	18	288	61	25	...	8	682	67	5
	1875	...	...	...	...	207	525	29	...	164	815	23	179	...	23	30	40	892	86	1
Hardoi	1874	...	...	...	...	208	959	24	...	383	960	36	268	228	67	19	71	1,245	96	...
	1875	...	...	...	...	208	942	22	...	306	1,013	19	221	164	31	10	100	1,204	114	...
Kheri	1874	...	...	...	...	104	583	25	...	224	413	2	155	28	3	...	16	548	82	1
	1875	...	...	...	...	111	465	13	...	238	371	11	120	11	1	...	20	521	74	10
Fyzabad	1874	...	...	...	...	424	711	30	...	195	1,475	42	711	104	26	...	76	1,490	161	9
	1875	...	...	...	...	349	624	15	...	269	1,776	26	354	119	19	...	82	1,866	153	12
Gonda	1874	...	...	...	...	256	816	25	...	146	470	19	344	203	...	7	17	534	74	7
	1875	...	...	...	...	260	670	20	...	251	658	16	233	81	...	...	40	782	119	6
Bahraich	1874	...	...	...	...	164	458	15	...	119	578	11	191	10	1	...	19	592	101	4
	1875	...	...	...	...	203	402	18	...	213	412	8	60	66	...	...	5	482	137	3
Rae Bareli	1874	...	...	...	...	230	623	50	...	364	432	13	184	75	15	...	47	622	156	14
	1875	...	...	...	...	255	446	49	...	349	684	19	173	92	20	...	66	835	185	9
Sultanpur	1874	...	...	...	...	244	648	44	...	366	740	24	242	345	47	...	20	919	176	7
	1875	...	...	1	...	195	630	34	...	280	1,743	4	108	286	82	...	43	1,931	89	2
Partabgarh... ...	1874	...	...	...	...	148	313	40	...	99	796	9	72	12	20	...	3	831	57	6
	1875	...	...	...	...	91	214	44	...	55	522	6	78	37	4	...	4	524	51	2
Grand total ...	1874	...	...	...	...	2,914	7,747	424	...	2,695	11,051	245	3,429	1,614	248	30	400	12,286	1,345	81
	1875	...	...	1	...	2,471	6,965	380	...	2,739	13,467	210	2,096	1,407	236	51	517	14,765	1,341	69
Difference... ...		...	...	+1	...	−443	−782	−44	...	+44	+2,416	−35	−1,333	−207	−12	+21	+117	+2,479	−4	−12

IV.—(*Criminal.*)

Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Oudh, during the years 1874 and 1875.

Detail of punishment																					
Fines, information on reverse.)			Total amount		Imprisonment										Whipped			Amount of compensation			
					15 days		6 months		2 years		7 years.		Above 7 years								
Rs 500 and under	Rs 1,000 and under	Above Rs 1,000	Imposed	Realized	Rigorous	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple	Rigorous.	Simple	Rigorous	Simple	Rigorous.	Simple.	10 stripes and under	20 stripes and under	30 stripes and under	Awarded.	Paid	Number of cases in which costs under Section 31, Act VII. 1870 were awarded	Remarks.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
3			4,325	3 817	70	5	231	3	138	8	18				28	86	16	1 263	362	39	
2			3,733	3 262	81	17	191	7	98	6	11		...		22	58	14	1,001	506	42	
.			4 521	3 574	51	16	284	5	157	...	13				86	140	87	1 039	562	66	
.			3 260	2,660	54	12	326	9	99		4				48	85	39	617	491	43	
3	...		7 184	6,099	54	14	589	28	143		13		..		80	108	13	1 418	1 233	46	
4	4		12,770	10,111	128	16	702	29	126		8				43	126	44	3,071	2 022	67	
.			7 541	5 219	158	31	883	21	314	2	17				196	193	11	1 511	803	80	
2	.	...	5,432	4,010	78	14	579	26	151		9				76	86	7	1,264	6.2	16	
.			4 630	3 813	79	20	364	18	186		12				114	153	39	1 192	626	57	
...			4,504	3,680	82	13	488	16	117		15				68	99	35	1,132	758	72	
2		...	7 444	5 041	172	7	719	17	264		12				23	180	101	1 412	519	40	
1			6,863	5,608	173	10	718	12	258		1				79	137	24	1,086	787	36	
5		1	7,173	4 605	46	14	426	11	210		5				40	81	37	2 620	584	33	
4			4,612	4,209	42	7	382	6	142		10			.	21	41	66	937	534	9	
10	..	.	10 935	8 376	154	16	592	13	347	1	42				290	282	181	1,550	695	73	
4			9,823	6 236	88	3	479	12	354		43		..		153	144	83	3,135	1012	64	
1	.		4 797	3 163	113	8	632	14	320	3	7				84	177	102	1 214	959	15	
2			5,986	3,591	107	10	588	10	227	.	8				64	132	53	1,376	610	30	
			4 528	3,134	51	6	408	9	160		3				88	101	13	955	530	9	
3		.	7,452	4,140	59	10	373	8	172	...	1				24	35	9	1,490	619	26	
4		...	8 304	6 379	84	14	541	36	210		17		1		59	103	35	1.825	740	62	
4		..	9,737	7,198	57	16	456	31	169	2	19				32	83	77	2,224	1 199	77	
4			9 250	6,371	61	20	563	24	263		3				80	149	37	2 406	847	19	
1	...		6,096	4,824	111	22	499	12	217		8				32	58	22	1,953	1,069	2	
1		...	4 345	3 382	51	18	269	21	125	1	14		2		31	40	10	488	138	20	
...			3,561	2,980	18	22	188	19	92	3	7				25	46	13	567	95	38	
33		1	85 027	62 973	1,144	189	6 501	220	2 837	15	176		3		1 199	1 793	682	18 893	8 298	559	
27	4		83 829	62 509	1,081	172	5 959	197	2,252	11	144			.	687	1,133	486	19 843	10 494	522	
−6	+4	−1	−1 198	−464	63	−17	−542	23	−585	−4	−32		−3	.	−512	−660	−196	+950	+2196	−37	

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner.

Detail of Fines.

Districts.	Amount unrealized at the close of last year.	Amount ordered during the present year.	Total amount.	Amount realized of present as well as previous years.	Amount written off	Amount of outstanding fines.
			FINES.			
	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Lucknow City	45	3,733	3,778	3,219	483	76
Lucknow	289	3,260	3,549	2 925	455	169
Unao	1,085	12,770	13,855	10,295	2,205	1,355
Bara Banki	616	5,432	6,048	4,087	1,477	484
Sitapur	199	4,504	4,703	3,765	845	93
Hardoi	1,622	6,863	8,485	5,658	2,745	82
Kheri	2,188	4,612	6,800	4,511	497	1,792
Fyzabad	736	9,823	10,559	6,495	3,966	98
Gonda	322	5,986	6,308	3,592	2,150	566
Bahraich	802	7,452	8,254	4,260	1,309	2,685
Rae Bareli	194	9,737	9,931	7,304	2,261	366
Sultanpur	3,548	6,096	9,644	5,538	197	3,909
Partabgarh	485	3,561	4,046	3,057	902	87
Total	12,121	83,829	95,950	64,706	19,492	11,762
			COMPENSATION.			
Lucknow City	274	1,001	1,275	840	300	135
Lucknow	306	617	923	778	82	63
Unao	5	3,071	3,076	2,540	531	5
Bara Banki	66	1,264	1,330	652	409	269
Sitapur	13	1,132	1,145	881	247	17
Hardoi	1,959	1,086	3,045	800	2,223	22
Kheri	1,525	937	2,462	1,191	142	1,129
Fyzabad	449	3,135	3,584	1,242	2,154	188
Gonda	109	1,376	1,485	630	594	261
Bahraich	206	1,480	1,686	737	195	754
Rae Bareli	30	2,224	2,254	1,796	411	47
Sultanpur	2,882	1,953	4,835	1,566	29	3,240
Partabgarh	397	567	964	480	465	19
Total	8,221	19,843	28,064	14,133	7,782	6,149

Provincial No.

Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by the Commis

Divisions.	Persons sentenced to												Persons ordered to find or give, under			
		Transportation.			Imprisonment.				Fine		Whipping.		Chapter XXXVII. for keeping peace.		Chapter XXXVIII. for good behaviour.	
					Rigorous.											
	Death (by Commissioner).	For life.	For a term.	Penal servitude.	With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishment.	In lieu of other punishment.	Recognizance.	Surety.	Recognizance.	Surety.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Lucknow	9	35	11	...	38	26	1	...	12	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Sitapur	14	21	5	...	34	54	1	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad	8	28	7	...	43	50	...	3	53	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Rae Bareli	7	31	15	..	32	34	...	...	42	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	38	115	38	...	147	173	2	3	112	6	4	3	...	...	...	...

IV. (A.)—(*Criminal.*)

sioners' Sessions Court in the Province of Oudh, in the year 1875.

Detail of punishment.																							
Fines.—(*See* additional information on reverse)								Imprisonment.										Whipped.			Amount of Compensation.			Remarks.
						Total amount.		15 days.		6 months		2 years.		7 years.		Above 7 years.							No. of cases in which costs under Section 31, Act VII. 1871, were awarded.	
Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Imposed.	Realized.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Awarded.	Paid.		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42.
...	9	...	2	...	1	2,200	369	...	1	8	...	49	...	7	...	...	...	1	1	1	1,175	...	....	
1	4	...	...	...	...	140	38	...	1	6	...	18	...	57	...	7	...	...	...	2	113	18	...	
7	32	41	2	1	...	4,024	1,346	...	...	11	...	48	...	38	...	5	...	...	...	2	886	207	1	
4	37	5	1	...	1	3,965	1,021	...	...	14	...	12	...	39	...	1	...	...	...	...	2,175	567	...	
12	82	16	5	1	2	10,329	2,774	...	2	39	...	127	...	141	...	13	...	1	1	5	4,349	792	1	

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

Detail of Fines.

Divisions.	Amount unrealized at close of last year.	Amount ordered during the present year.	Total Amount.	Amount realized of present as well as previous years.	Amount written off.	Amount of outstanding fines.
Lucknow	50	2,200	2,250	369	1,685	196
Sitapur	1,737	140	1,877	38	..	1,839
Fyzabad	* 1,629	4,024	5,653	1,486	2,461	1,706
Rae Bareli..	1,377	3,965	5,342	1,438	1,371	2,533
Total .. Rs.	4,793	10,329	15,122	3,331	5,517	6,274

Detail of Compensation.

Divisions.	Amount unrealized at close of last year.	Amount ordered during the present year.	Total amount.	Amount realized of present as well as previous years.	Amount written off.	Amount of outstanding fines.
Lucknow	85	1,175	1,260	239	1,021	..
Sitapur	571	113	684	18	..	666
Fyzabad	* 1,689	886	2,575	459	1,571	545
Rae Bareli..	444	2,175	2,619	567	..	2,052
Total .. Rs.	2,789	4,349	7,138	1,283	2,592	3,263

* Difference of 65, owing to a fine struck off having been realized in 1875.

Provincial No. V.—(*Criminal.*)

Comparative Statement showing the result of Appeals in Criminal Cases in the District Courts of the Province of Oudh, during the years 1874 and 1875.

Districts.		Number of cases and persons in appeals preferred.		Number of persons.								Average duration of cases disposed of.	Remarks, showing date of oldest pending cases and explanation of other points that the statistics may suggest.
		Cases.	Persons.	Appeals on applications rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry or evidence ordered.	Cases referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner.	Pending.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Lucknow	1874	17	23	2	12	...	9	...	...	...	...	3 53	
	1875	10	18	5	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	5·33	
Unao	1874	65	96	...	61	15	20	...	...	...	...	3·03	
	1875	62	117	...	68	20	29	...	...	...	...	9·16	
Bara Banki	1874	41	55	...	28	6	11	...	...	...	10	5 25	
	1875	44	57	6	27	4	20	...	...	...	...	8·63	
Sitapur	1874	5	5	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	2·00	
	1875	28	36	2	23	4	6	...	...	...	1	4·03	
Hardoi	1874	36	68	2	45	12	9	...	...	...	...	3·97	
	1875	42	90	5	22	17	45	...	1	...	...	10·00	
Kheri	1874	11	20	2	...	10	8	...	...	...	...	6·90	
	1875	16	31	1	17	9	4	...	...	...	...	2·31	
Fyzabad	1874	13	32	...	24	6	1	1	...	...	...	14·76	
	1875	10	18	3	13	...	2	...	...	...	...	10·03	
Gonda	1874	28	28	1	19	3	5	...	...	...	...	10 85	
	1875	40	49	18	1	13	17	...	...	...	...	10 06	
Bahraich	1874	11	11	6	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	4 27	
	1875	8	8	1	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	6·00	
Rae Bareli	1874	30	82	1	30	10	22	8	4	...	7	12 68	
	1875	61	104	2	74	17	9	...	...	...	2	5·44	
Sultanpur	1874	40	78	27	24	17	10	...	...	...	...	5 20	
	1875	34	49	8	15	8	18	...	...	...	...	4·46	
Partabgarh	1874	10	17	2	10	...	3	..	...	...	2	10 50	
	1875	24	47	2	13	25	7	...	...	...	...	13·25	
Total ...	1874	307	515	43	256	79	104	9	4	...	20	6·91	
	1875	379	624	53	288	117	162	...	1	...	3	7 46	
Difference ...		+72	+109	+10	+32	+38	+58	−9	−3	...	−17	+·55	

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

Provincial No. V.—(*Criminal.*)

Comparative Statement showing the result of Files called for in Criminal Cases in the District Courts of the Province of Oudh, during 1874 and 1875.

Districts.		Number of cases and persons in which Files were called for.		No. of persons in cases in which Files were called for.			Remarks, showing date of oldest pending cases and explanation of other points that the statistics may suggest.
		Cases.	Persons.	Returned after inspection.	Referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner.	Pending.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
Lucknow	1874	29	39	30	9	..	
	1875	47	65	50	15	..	
Unao	1874	63	121	116	..	5	
	1875	43	57	49	8	..	
Bara Banki	1874	67	168	167	1	..	
	1875	104	269	263	6	..	
Sitapur	1874	86	244	243	1	..	
	1875	94	184	177	..	7	
Hardoi	1874	72	113	133	..	..	
	1875	94	165	140	25	..	
Kheri	1874	98	178	166	12	..	
	1875	31	87	74	12	1	
Fyzabad	1874	93	143	120	23	..	
	1875	258	511	459	41	11	
Gonda	1874	56	91	90	1	..	
	1875	220	433	396	29	8	
Bahraich	1874	113	182	180	2	..	
	1875	80	139	131	8	..	
Rae Bareli	1874	129	284	243	2	39	
	1875	65	151	135	16	..	
Sultanpur	1874	63	116	109	7	..	
	1875	165	381	302	79	..	
Partabgarh	1874	79	141	137	4	..	
	1875	69	137	128	9	..	
Total ..	1874	948	1,840	1,734	62	44	
	1875	1,270	2,579	2,304	248	27	
Difference ..							

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner.

Provincial No. V. A.—(*Criminal.*)

Statement showing the result of Appeals decided by Commissioners in Criminal Cases in the Province of Oudh, during the year 1875.

Divisions.	Number of cases and persons in Appeals preferred.		Number of persons.								Average duration of cases disposed of, once for all.	Remarks.
	Cases.	Persons.	Appeals rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry or evidence ordered.	Cases referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner.	Pending.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Lucknow	122	146	16	92	14	20	..	3	..	1	17·46	
Sitapur	143	228	113	74	15	25	1	...	..	..	9·23	
Fyzabad	114	146	30	42	27	42	..	..	..	5	14·70	
Rae Bareli..	137	181	3	136	9	30	1	..	..	2	13·72	
Total	516	701	162	344	63	117	2	3	..	8	13·77	

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner.

Provincial No. V. B.—(*Criminal.*)

Statement showing the result of Files called for by Commissioners of Divisions in Criminal Cases in the Province of Oudh, during the year 1875.

Divisions.	Number of cases and persons in which files were called for.		Number of persons in which files were called for.			Remarks.
	Cases.	Persons.	Returned after inspection.	Cases referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner	Pending.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lucknow	67	156	154	2	..	
Sitapur	66	121	115	6	..	
Fyzabad	149	243	238	5	..	
Rae Bareli	56	110	105	5	..	
Total	338	630	612	18	..	

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner.

Provincial No. V.—(*Criminal.*)

Showing the Result of Appeals and of Files called for in Criminal cases in the Judicial Commissioner's Court, during the year ending 31st December 1875.

Class of Tribunals and Names of Subordinate Magistrates from whose orders appeals have been preferred	Number of cases and persons in appeals preferred.		Number of persons							Average duration of cases disposed of since for all	Remarks
	Cases.	Persons	Appeals rejected	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed	Proceedings quashed	Further enquiry or evidence ordered	Pending		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Commissioner, Lucknow Division	34	52	17	23	2	5	...		5	17	
Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow	5	5	3	2	...	...	...		...	20	
Ditto Unao	5	6	5	1	...	...	...		...	10	
Ditto Bara Banki	...	...			...	...	...		...	...	
Commissioner, Sitapur Division	29	39	8	21	4	5	...		1	18	
Deputy Commissioner, Sitapur	1	1	...	1	...	...			...	25	
Ditto Hardoi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Ditto Kheri	1	1	1		...	...	...	...	...	15	
Commissioner, Fyzabad Division	27	49	10	34	5	...	...			16	
Deputy Commissioner, Fyzabad	2	4	4	...	...	...	...			11	
Ditto Gonda	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	21	
Ditto Bahraich	...	...	...	...	...	...			...		
Commissioner, Rae Bareli Division	39	73	15	29	8	19	...		2	19	
Deputy Commissioner, Rae Bareli	3	3	2	...	1					15	
Ditto Sultanpur	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	25	
Ditto Partabgarh	1	1	...	1	...	...	...		...	27	
Total ...	149	238	65	116	20	29		...	8	18	
Applications under Sections 294 and 297, Act X. of 1872	39	71	56	10	1	2	...	...	2	14	
Reports under Section 296, Act X. of 1872	150	251	...	76	70	86	19	...	..	1	
Cases called for under Section	216	386	...	335	11	23	2		15	2	
Total of revision cases ...	405	708	56	421	82	111	21	..	17	6	

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner.

Provincial No. XII.—(*Criminal.*)

Criminal Court Witnesses detained in the Province of Oudh, for the year 1875.

Division.	Districts	Discharged after													Undischarged at the close of the year	Longest period any undischarged witness has been detained
		1 day	2 days.	3 days.	4 days	5 days	6 days.	7 days	8 days	9 to 15 days.	16 to 23 days	24 days to end of month.	More than one month	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Lucknow	Commissioner, Lucknow Division	897	48	...	...			..					...	945	...	
	Lucknow City Magistracy	6,001	64				...	...				...		6,065		
	Lucknow ...	3,859	375	37	38	42	7	1	...	1		..	...	4,360		
	Unao ...	6,144	611	160	40	23	...	11	...		...		...	6,989		
	Bara Banki	5,926	345	129	16	27	3				..			6,446		
	Total	22,827	1,443	326	94	92	10	12		1	...		...	24,805	...	
Sitapur	Commissioner, Sitapur Division ...	883	99	56	13	...	7	..			...			1,058	...	
	Sitapur ...	5,373	462	180	81	11	7			36	9			6,159	...	
	Hardoi	7,724	601	255	37	15				4		...		8,636		
	Kheri	3,479	399	58	38	8	2	...						3 984		
	Total	17,459	1,561	549	169	34	16	..		40	9			19,837	..	
Fyzabad.	Commissioner, Fyzabad Division	597	145	70	38	1	5			...			..	856	...	
	Fyzabad	7,243	750	114	40	28		2			...			8,177		
	Baharaich	3,796	576	63	11		...		...	4		...	..	4,450		
	Gonda ...	5,184	873	392	65	49	9		4		...			6 576		
	Total	16,820	2,344	639	154	78	14	2	4	4	.	..		20,059		
Rae Bareli.	Commissioner Rae Bareli Division ..	620	87	43	10		..	...	.			.	...	760		
	Rae Bareli ...	4,707	499	98	8	11			..		...			5,323	.	
	Sultanpur	5,333	807	289	60	5	6				..	.		6,590		
	Partabgarh	3,610	132	69	25	1			..					3,837		
	Total	14,270	1,615	499	103	17	6	...			..	..		16,510		
	Grand Total	71,376	6,963	2,013	520	221	46	14	4	45	9	...		81,211		

CHARLES CURRIE,

Judicial Commissioner.

Provincial No.

Judicial Statement showing the details of sums paid for dieting Wit

	Districts.	Number of days for which											
		1			2			3			4		
		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.	
			Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.
Lucknow Division.	Commissioner	99	13	14	64	18	4	82	58	2	142	75	...
	Lucknow City Magistracy ...	2,861	381	4	23	14	4	28	20	10	11	5	8
	Lucknow	572	83	2	556	145	4	485	189	6	70	39	8
	Unao	815	129	...	1,012	298	12	1,316	520	2	510	269	8
	Bara Banki	950	148	2	1,058	276	12	799	348	...	395	276	...
	Total ...	5,297	755	6	2,713	753	4	2,710	1,136	4	1,128	665	8
Sitapur Division.	Commissioner	12	4	6	24	6	4	100	38	4	10	6	...
	Sitapur	1,280	175	11	754	202	...	789	314	4	453	231	...
	Hardoi	1,230	185	8	684	210	8	1,415	576	12	829	439	...
	Khori	347	50	14	307	77	4	336	127	14	370	199	8
	Total ...	2,869	416	7	1,769	496	...	2,640	1,057	2	1,662	875	8
Fyzabad Division.	Commissioner	27	3	8	27	6	12	31	11	10	105	54	8
	Fyzabad	1,111	147	8	722	197	4	1,687	651	...	649	340	8
	Gonda	735	92	12	623	155	12	1,487	562	14	655	329	8
	Bahraich	567	87	10	440	127	12	679	258	12	455	229	8
	Total ...	2,440	331	6	1,812	487	8	3,884	1,484	4	1,864	954	...
Rae Bareli Division.	Commissioner	38	4	14	24	6	12	114	43	2	5	2	8
	Rae Bareli	946	121	7	853	220	4	883	355	14	720	399	...
	Sultanpur	1,146	148	10	1,052	282	8	1,034	415	14	563	300	...
	Partabgarh	179	28	...	335	84	12	705	273	12	485	245	...
	Total ...	2,309	302	15	2,264	594	4	2,736	1,088	10	1,773	946	8
	Grand Total ...	12,915	1,806	2	8,558	2,331	...	11,970	4,766	4	6,427	3,441	8

XIII.—(*Criminal.*)

nesses in the Criminal Courts of the Province of Oudh, for the year 1875.

diet money was paid.

5			6			7			8			9			10		
No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount	
	Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.
146	99	6	5	3	12	120	118	2	9	9	...	41	46	2	9	16	4
21	17	8	...	...	...	3	2	10	...	...	...	4	22	8	1	1	4
69	48	2	20	22	8	12	12	4	13	15	...	11	15	12	14	25	...
882	590	10	292	253	8	134	119	...	41	41	...	41	47	4	8	12	8
994	701	14	298	286	8	192	181	2	92	99	...	28	34	14	31	40	...
2,112	1,457	8	615	566	4	461	433	2	155	164	...	125	166	8	63	95	...
100	63	2	25	19	8	171	180	4	7	14	...	166	190	2	14	20	...
687	455	10	369	278	4	516	473	6	175	185	...	166	186	12	187	233	12
1,613	1,133	2	377	309	...	339	319	6	110	121	...	112	133	14	12	16	4
414	286	14	228	171	12	157	141	12	288	305	...	118	136	2	34	46	4
2,744	1,938	12	999	778	8	1,183	1,114	12	580	625	...	562	646	14	247	316	4
89	55	10	52	38	15	72	68	4	80	102	7	50	59	10	40	52	8
699	442	8	311	236	4	484	454	2	185	199	...	92	105	12	44	55	...
824	521	4	269	214	8	415	370	2	111	113	...	151	169	14	96	120	...
826	530	10	275	210	12	218	195	2	91	91	...	28	31	8	38	47	8
2,438	1,550	...	961	700	7	1,189	1,087	10	467	505	7	321	360	12	218	275	.
94	60	10	25	19	8	77	69	2	5	7	...	74	85	8	22	30	...
542	357	8	491	375	12	72	63	...	29	29	...	18	22	8	15	21	4
620	429	6	181	147	12	70	62	2	4	4	...	2	2	4	...	...	...
343	221	4	86	67	8	40	35	...	40	40	...	3	3	6	6	8	12
1,599	1,068	12	783	610	8	259	229	4	78	80	...	97	113	10	43	60	...
8,893	6,015	...	3,208	2,655	11	3,092	2,864	12	1,280	1,374	7	1,105	1,293	12	571	746	4

	Districts.	Number of days for which											
		11			12			13			14		
		No of persons	Amount		No of persons	Amount		No of persons	Amount		No of persons	Amount	
			Rupees	Annas		Rupees	Annas		Rupees	Annas		Rupees	Annas
Lucknow Division	Commissioner				2	13	8						
	Lucknow City Magistracy	1	33								2	3	8
	Lucknow				2	4	8	1	1	10			
	Unao	9	13	12	9	13	8	10	16	4	12	28	
	Bara Banki	7	41	4	21	37	4					..	
	Total	17	88	..	37	68	12	11	17	14	14	31	8
Sitapur Division	Commissioner	191	295	10	9	13	8	82	143		30	52	8
	Sitapur	69	94	14	29	45		15	24	6	1	1	12
	Hardoi							7	12	8	4	6	4
	Kheri	40	68	12	20	30		12	21	2	10	29	12
	Total	300	459	4	58	88	8	116	201		45	90	4
Fyzabad Division	Commissioner	43	59	2	34	51		9	14	10	63	110	4
	Fyzabad	13	19	4	15	25	8	6	11	6	5	8	12
	Gonda	46	63	4	48	72		21	34	2	25	43	12
	Bahraich	20	28	24	5	7	8	7	11	6	10	17	8
	Total	122	170	8	102	156		43	71	8	103	180	4
Rae Bareli Division.	Commissioner	82	112	12	36	54		99	172	4	10	19	4
	Rae Bareli	14	20	10	9	15		4	17	14	3	5	4
	Sultanpur	2	2	12						...	3	5	4
	Partabgarh				4	6				..		..	
	Total	98	136	2	49	75		103	190	2	16	29	12
	Grand Total	537	853	14	246	388	4	273	480	8	178	331	12

XIII.—(*Continued.*)

diet money was paid.

15			16			17			18			19			20			21			22		
No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.	
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14	41	4	3	52	...	11	23	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	26	4	10	20	...	7	14	14	29	65	4	9	21	6	...	...	...	5	13	2	...	...	...
6	13	2	3	6	...	2	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	4
12	22	8	...	...	...	2	4	4	6	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	14	...	...	...
4	7	8	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	69	6	13	26	...	12	25	8	37	83	4	9	21	6	...	...	...	8	21	...	3	8	4
11	20	10	1	2	...	18	40	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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12	22	8	1	2	...	18	40	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
62	133	2	17	80	...	41	89	4	38	87	12	9	21	6	8	20	...	8	21	...	3	8	4

Provincial No. XIII.—(*Concluded.*)

Districts.		Number of days for which diet money was paid.												Remarks.
		23			24			More than 30 days.			Total.			
		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of persons.	Amount.		No. of days.	Amount.		
			Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.		Rupees.	Annas.	
Lucknow Division.	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,196	471	6	
	Lucknow City Magistracy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,246	502	...	
	Lucknow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,366	606	8	
	Unao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,209	2,352	12	
	Bara Banki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,818	2,470	12	
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,835	6,403	6	
Sitapur Division.	Commissioner	4	17	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,954	1,092	8	
	Sitapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,717	2,939	9	
	Hardoi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,899	3,463	2	
	Kheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,146	1,762	14	
	Total ...	4	17	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,716	9,258	1	
Fyzabad Division.	Commissioner	3	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,581	858	4	
	Fyzabad	...	...	...	1	3	12	7	34	4	22,722	2,963	6	
	Gonda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,962	2,910	14	
	Bahraich	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,594	1,889	8	
	Total ...	3	8	10	1	3	12	7	34	4	66,859	8,622	...	
Rae Bareli Division.	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,781	750	4	
	Rae Bareli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,256	2,026	3	
	Sultanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,394	1,800	8	
	Partabgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,870	1,013	6	
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,301	5,590	5	
	Grand Total ...	7	25	14	1	3	12	7	34	4	209,711	29,873	12	

CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

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FROM

CHARLES CURRIE, ESQUIRE,
Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

To

THE SECRETARY TO HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR OUDH.

DATED LUCKNOW, THE 20TH MARCH, 1877.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit my report on the administration of criminal justice for the year 1876, forwarding at the same time Commissioners' and Deputy Commissioners' reports, together with the usual imperial and provincial statistical returns.

RETURN No. I. Number of tribunals.

2. There are 181 tribunals accounted for as compared with 185 in the previous year; the courts of three Superintendents of Encumbered Estates were closed, and one Honorary Assistant Commissioner, Thakur Hardeo Bakhsh, of the Kheri district, died during 1876.

Their cost.

3. The aggregate cost of all courts in the province amounted to Rs. 10,94,279, or Rs. 42,847 more than in 1875; while the income from court fees came to Rs. 7,15,048, being Rs. 2,187 in excess of that for the preceding year. The cost of courts varies with the salaries of officers who preside over them; but in Gonda the increase in costs is attributed to the salaries of officers of the Settlement Department being included in the past years, but having been omitted from the preceding year's return.

Working days.

4. The criminal, civil and rent courts were kept open for business for the same number of days as in the preceding year.

RETURN No. II. Offences reported.

5. There were 77,047 offences reported in the province during 1876, being a decrease of 967 as compared with 1875. There would appear to have been a steady decline in crime since 1872, when owing to the high prices of food-grains the highest figure was reached. The decrease was not general throughout the province, as in the city of Lucknow and in five districts, *viz.*, Sitapur, Gonda, Bahraich, Rae Bareli and Partabgarh, there was an increase. The largest increase, *viz.*, 1,000 cases, was in the city of Lucknow, and these were principally bailable offences, such as breaches of municipal bye-laws, hurt, &c.

Cases struck off.

6. Out of the total number of offences reported, there were 9,565, being twelve per cent., or two per cent. in excess of 1875, summarily dismissed, or struck off the registers as being cases in which no offences were found to have been committed. In the city of Lucknow over twenty per cent. of cases were thus struck off, or dismissed; and in Hardoi twenty per cent.; the Deputy Commissioner of this district writes that the police are now more fully alive to the expediency of striking off cases in which it may appear that no offence has occurred; and the Deputy Commissioner of Unao, justifies the large proportion (1,870) struck off in that district by the remark that a very decided tendency shows itself in the endeavour to gratify pique and spite, or to get a hearing of civil matters in the criminal courts.

Movement of crime and convictions obtained.

7. The fluctuations in the number of offences reported according to the classes of offences, and the general results of trials in connection with the same, are exhibited in this table :—

Classes of offences.	Years.	Number of offences reported.	Percentage of increase or decrease.	Number of persons disposed of.	Number of persons convicted.	Percentage of persons convicted to total disposed of.
		INCREASE.				
Public nuisances	1875 ...	112	61·	177	105	59·
	1876 ...	181		177	123	70·
Criminal Procedure Code	1875 ...	2,214	9·	3,528	2,310	65·
	1876 ...	2,408		3,698	2,443	66·
Against the person	1875 ...	10,912	8·	12 556	4,429	35·
	1876 ...	11,740		12,523	4,454	35·
Malicious	1875 ...	2,479	7·	2,262	592	26·
	1876 ...	2,669		1,884	532	28·
Public Justice	1875 ...	725	5·	1,072	600	56·
	1876 ...	763		1,119	647	58·
Coins, stamps, weights and measures ...	1875 ...	153	·6	150	86	57·
	1876 ...	154		145	85	59·
		DECREASE.				
Property without violence	1875 ...	23,415	1·	8,791	6,466	74·
	1876 ...	23,174		7,921	5,670	72·
False evidence, forgery, &c.	1875 ...	414	1·	411	173	42·
	1876 ...	412		405	172	42·
Special and local laws	1875 ...	6,959	3·	11,269	9,028	80·
	1876 ...	6,783		13,425	11,028	82·
Public servants	1875 ...	87	4·	113	56	49·
	1876 ...	84		127	60	47·
Property with violence	1875 ...	29,714	6·	3,668	2,529	69·
	1876 ...	27,895		3,240	2,244	69·
Public peace	1875 ...	779	6·	2,785	1,627	58·
	1876 ...	731		2,237	1,343	60·

Abetment, attempts, and other offences shown under class IV. in the imperial return No. II. have been excluded from this table as being few in number and not materially affecting its purpose.

Public nuisances under Penal Code.

8. Although the provincial increase under this class is shown to have been 61 per cent., still the actual number of persons dealt with in any one district was, as in previous years, very small.

Criminal Procedure Code cases.

9. Fyzabad and Sultanpur are the only districts in which these cases did not increase during the past year; the bulk of them continue to comprise orders for the maintenance of wives and children, and proceedings taken for the preservation of peace and individual good behaviour. On the subject of vagrancy and bad livelihood, the Commissioner, Fyzabad, remarks in the Bahraich report :—"I have no wish to see a large percentage of convictions in cases of vagrancy or bad livelihood. To declare a man a bad character and to get him imprisoned in default of giving security, is a very convenient and acceptable procedure to an honest police officer, who shrewdly suspects a man of being a thief, but with all his efforts cannot convict him of any particular theft. But it is a very dangerous thing to give this power to natives either of the regular or village police, and Magistrates do well when they require strict evidence of general criminal repute. I could wish that the police would collect their materials at their leisure, but would bring up such cases in the cold season when the Magistrates are on tour in the neighbourhood of the accused's village, and can satisfy themselves on the spot as to what the local repute of the man really is."

AGAINST THE PERSON.
Murders.

10. There were 233 persons under trial for murder in 1876, as compared with 241 in the preceding year; but the prosecutions have been slightly less successful during the year under report; the percentages of conviction being 51· for 1876 and 52· for 1875. The larger number of cases arose in the districts of Sitapur, Unao and Kheri; while in the city of Lucknow, where there had been no murders during the previous two years, there were five cases brought to

trial. In the majority of cases, the murderers were other than professional criminals, such as robbers, dacoits and poisoners.

Hurt and assault.

11. Fewer persons were brought to trial for causing simple hurt, as compared with 1875, but the cases of assault or using criminal force were more numerous during 1876 ; 65 per cent. of the persons accused of the former crime, and 73 per cent. of the latter, were acquitted, which are not satisfactory results. From a remark made by the Deputy Commissioner, Kheri, it would appear that Magistrates are apt to forget the provision of the Criminal Procedure Code, which requires that, before a summons issues on complaint, the examination of the complainant shall be reduced into writing ; and that summonses issue too indiscriminately. That this is the case is shown by the fact that in one tahsíl of the Rae Bareli district the Deputy Commissioner discovered that the number of petty cases of assault and hurt, brought upon the register but finally dismissed in absence of the complainants, was inordinately large, and the tahsíldars' power to entertain complaints was withdrawn.

12. Culpable homicides under sections 304 and 304*a* were fewer than in 1875, Hardoi, Sultanpur and Unao returning the larger number : the trials were fairly successful in all, 56 per cent. of the accused having been convicted.

Attempts at suicide.

13. It is not easy to account for the increased number of attempts at suicide ; the reasons assigned in most of the cases, connected with women, being very absurd and raising the suspicion that the attempt was not seriously intended in many cases.

Kidnapping.

14. This crime decreased in 1876 also, 57 persons having been convicted to 80 in 1875 ; the majority of the cases occurred in the districts of Lucknow, Sitapur, Kheri, Fyzabad and Partabgarh; but neither the actual numbers, nor the nature of the cases give occasion for remark.

Adultery and criminally enticing married women.

15. A slight increase occurred in these cases during the year under report, the prosecutions as usual not being very successful.

The following remark of the Deputy Commissioner, Sitapur, seems generally applicable to the province :—" At first sight it would appear that the courts are too ready to entertain these complaints, but I believe that this is not the case. The fact is that the husband puts in a petition chiefly with the view of recovering his wife. If he gets his wife back, he drops the prosecution."

Malicious offences.

16. Exception was taken on last year's report to some of the offences classed under this heading, as being deficient in the element of malice ; this is so, but the classification is that prescribed by the Government of India, and has therefore been retained during 1876. The increase during the past year in the number of offences reported occurred in the districts of Bahraich, Fyzabad, Rae Bareli, Partabgarh, Hardoi, Lucknow and Sitapur. But although the increase in the reported cases was general, the number of cases and persons brought to trial was somewhat less than in 1875, while the convictions for the whole province have risen from 26· to 28· per cent. The Commissioner, Fyzabad, writes in connection with the administration of the Fyzabad district, that he cannot explain the continued increase of such offences ; charges of mischief by fire can seldom be proved, but in other cases of malice he considers that evidence sufficient to prove the charge should be more readily forthcoming than it has been in the Fyzabad district. Of trials in his own court Mr. Capper adds :—" In clear cases of mischief by fire, severe sentences were awarded with the view of stamping out this detestable and very dangerous crime, but in most cases the accusation rested on suspicion probably not entertained without grounds, but the story as to identification of the person charged was incredible or utterly broken down on close examination." The Deputy Commissioner of Rae Bareli alludes to a large number of cases of mischief by fire during 1876, which occurred almost in one pargana, where the severities of a talúkdar to his tenantry

led to a perfect epidemic of arsons. Cattle poisoning cases were about the same in number as in 1875; the Deputy Commissioner, Bara Banki, has referred to a notable case in which the charge embraced the poisoning of 324 cattle within two years. The absence of this crime in the Bahraich district is attributed to the order issued that diseased cattle dying should be buried, after having their hides cut in strips.

17. Although prosecutions for malicious offences have been generally more successful in 1876, there was a falling off in the district of Hardoi. The Deputy Commissioner apparently considers that persons have been too readily put on their trial for criminal trespass and ordinary mischief, and he has authorized tahsíldars to entertain complaints within their powers with the hope of effecting some improvement in this respect.

Public Justice.

18. The number of persons brought to trial under this class is very slightly in excess of those tried in 1875; while the cases were, generally, more successfully prosecuted during 1876, comprising chiefly disobedience of lawful orders, and the obstructing or omitting to assist a public servant.

Coins, stamps, weights and measures.

19. The increased percentage of convictions, simultaneously with the falling off in cases against coins, weights and measures, is satisfactory; prosecutions in coinage cases were the largest in the Rae Bareli district, though Bara Banki has acquired public notoriety for its illicit coinage, and the Commissioner of Lucknow considers the decrease of prosecutions in this district a matter of regret, as he believes "there is plenty of room for them."

Property without violence.

20. The provincial decrease of petty crimes against property was small; but in some of the districts the falling off was considerable, as will be seen from the following percentages of offences reported in 1876, compared in 1875:—

Unao ...	... 29	Lucknow city ...	... 24	Bara Banki	... 12
Lucknow ...	... 28	Gonda ...	... 22		

21. Although the convictions declined generally from 74· to 72· per cent., and the results of prosecutions in those districts (noted below) in which cases increased in 1876, are less satisfactory for that year than for 1875, still the percentages obtained shew that the results were not bad:—

	Sitapur.	Kheri.	Bahraich.	Rae Bareli.	Sultanpur.
1875	67	81	65	75	75
1876	65	75	63	70	70

In Partabgarh also cases increased; but the convictions rose from 66· to 73· per cent.

22. Cattle thefts, as well as ordinary thefts and cases of dishonestly receiving stolen property, fell off considerably during the year, compared with 1875.

Property with violence.

23. From the following percentages it will be seen to what extent there was a fluctuation in heinous crimes against property during the past year as compared with the preceding:—

Decrease.				*Increase.*	
Lucknow ...	... 18	Hardoi ...	... 12	Gonda ...	... 15
Bara Banki ...	... 18	Kheri ...	... 11	Sitapur ...	... 14
Fyzabad ...	... 16	Rae Bareli ...	... 8	Bahraich ...	... 9
Sultanpur ...	... 15	Lucknow city ...	... 4	Partabgarh ...	... 7
Unao ...	... 14				

Prosecutions in the four districts under increase have not been so successful as in 1875, but the lowest percentage (63· in Gonda) was only 6 less than the provincial average; and in Partabgarh it must be noted that the figure was 76 per cent. Dakaits, which were so ripe in Bara Banki in 1874, have been put down; there was

only one case during the past year, while the decrease in this offence is general over the whole province. In the Rae Bareli district, highway robberies ceased during 1876.

24. The decrease in offences coming under this class occurred in six districts, *i. e.* three of the Lucknow Division and in Sitapur, Kheri and Fyzabad; prosecutions were most successful (75 per cent.) in Sultanpur, and least successful (18 per cent.) in the city of Lucknow; they were also unsatisfactory in Bara Banki and Hardoi. The Deputy Commissioner of the former writes that it is most difficult to obtain a conviction, especially in cases of fraudulently claiming or removing property to prevent legal seizure, and the latter remarks on the number of applications for prosecutions under Section 211, Procedure Code.

False evidence. False claims, &c.

25. Although the number of offences reported as breaches of special and local laws was comparatively less, the cases and persons brought to trial were more numerous in 1876 than in the preceding year, the increase having chiefly occurred in the Lucknow city, and in the Lucknow, Rae Bareli, Sultanpur and Partabgarh districts. In the Lucknow city the increase is principally of breach of municipal bye-laws; and the infringement of cantonment rules has raised the number of the Lucknow district, which do not call for particular comment. But in the Rae Bareli Division, the remarkable increase in salt and excise cases should not escape the attention of the Government. I subjoin the following particulars:—

Special and local laws.

	Salt, &c.				Excise.			
	Number of cases and persons brought to trial in				*Number of cases and persons brought to trial in*			
	1875.		1876.		1875.		1876.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Rae Bareli ...	20	55	26	69	6	6	12	13
Sultanpur ...	29	59	58	138	28	35	44	54
Partabgarh ...	28	67	45	88	33	47	64	78

26. As regards breaches of the salt laws, I would draw attention to the repeal of the rule which prohibited the search of a house in the absence of reasonable belief that a larger quantity than five seers of illicit salt would be found. I have also reason to believe that the provisions of the law in regard to reducing to writing the statement of informers are observed in the letter rather than in the spirit. These statements are never tendered in evidence by the Customs Officers, and consequently there is nothing on the Magistrate's record to show that the search has been strictly legal. The increase in the number of cases of illicit distilling of spirituous liquors has been very marked. A large increase in breaches of the Arms Act occurred in the Gonda district, in which as well as in Fyzabad these cases preponderate. There was a general increase in cases under the Cattle Trespass Act, which has been noticed by the Deputy Commissioners of Lucknow, Gonda, Rae Bareli, Sultanpur, Partabgarh and Hardoi; the number of persons convicted in the last named district being far in excess of other districts.

27. Last year I remarked that the decrease in crimes committed by public servants, as such, were 10 per cent. less than in 1874; it is gratifying therefore to find that a further abatement of 4 per cent. took place during 1876 in the province; the greater number in the latter year occurred in the districts of Gonda, Hardoi, Rae Bareli and Fyzabad. While the provincial percentage of convictions fell from 49 to 47 in the district of Gonda, the prosecutions succeeded in 27 per cent. only, which is far from satisfactory.

Public servants.

28. The decrease in crimes against the public peace, and the simultaneous increase in successful prosecutions, as compared with 1875, are noteworthy. It is the more serious offence of rioting that has fallen under this heading; and what the Commissioner, Fyzabad, has said in the

Public peace.

Gonda report, *viz.*, that the present riots are unimportant, and that for many years some such average of cases must be expected, may be equally applied to the whole Province.

RETURN No. III. Trials before Magistrates.

29. Forty-seven thousand six hundred and thirty-six persons in 24,863 cases were up for trial by Magistrates in 1876, being a very slight increase over the preceding year; and though there has been provincially no material differences between the two years in the numbers sent up by the police, and in those who attended on summonses and warrants issued by Magistrates, it is nevertheless worthy of note that the proportion of accused persons sent up by the police decreased in all but the three districts of Kheri, Partabgarh and Gonda; this clearly indicates that there were fewer cognizable cases under trial during the past year.

Distribution of business.

30. In the distribution of cases, the Honorary Magistrates generally disposed of a smaller share of work than in 1875; while the business before the full-power Magistrates at the head-quarters of districts increased at Rae Bareli, Fyzabad, Gonda and Sitapur. The Tahsildars of the districts o Hardoi, Bahraich, Kheri and Bara Banki had a larger number of cases before them in 1876. The courts of all Deputy Commissioners (except Kheri, Gonda and Rae Bareli) sitting as ordinary Magistrates as well as in their special jurisdiction under Section 36 of the Procedure Code, had fewer trials than in 1875.

31. The following Honorary Magistrates have rendered efficient aid, and deserve special commendation:—

Bhaia Jang Bahadur, Gonda district, decided ...	...	...	127 cases.
Raja Chitpal Singh, Partabgarh " " ...	...	...	126 "
" Jang Bahadur, Bahraich " " ...	...	...	99 "

Saiad Bande Husain, Sultanpur district, disposed of 311 cases, but these were entirely petty cases involving breaches of municipal bye-laws.

Convictions obtained in trials.

32. The ratio of convictions obtained before Magistrates has fallen in the districts of Fyzabad, Bahraich, Rae Bareli and Sultanpur, as compared with the results of the preceding year; the percentages of the several districts being as follows for 1876:—

Lucknow (city)	... 81·	Unao ...	... 63·	Rae Bareli	... 54·
Lucknow district	... 78·	Hardoi ..	... 59·	Bara Banki	... 52·
Sultanpur	... 66·	Sitapur ...	... 58·	Gonda ...	... 52·
Kheri ...	... 64·	Fyzabad ...	... 56·	Partabgarh	... 50·
				Bahraich ...	... 49·

The low percentages, that is, those below 60·, seem to be mainly due to the large number of cases of hurt and assault.

Summary trials.

33. Power to hold summary trials was exercised by 47 officers, as compared to 31 in 1875; and they tried 2,704 cases in 1876, or 370 more than in the preceding year. The largest number (649) was in the Lucknow, and the smallest (3) in the Bara Banki districts. The Deputy Commissioners have reported that having examined the record of such trials in their respective districts, they have found the notes to be generally sufficiently full and clear. On the paucity of appeals from appealable sentences passed in summary trials, the Commissioner, Fyzabad, thinks that there is still an impression that sentences in summary cases are not appealable; but at the same time he does not believe that the public suffer from this.

Cases under Section 36, Criminal Procedure Code, in Deputy Commissioners' Courts.

34. There were 154 of these cases decided in 1876, as compared with 301 in the preceding year; the decrease is due to the Deputy Commissioners of the Lucknow Division, as well as of the districts of Kheri and Fyzabad, having rendered Commissioners less assistance than in 1875, in the exercise of their special powers under this Section. The Deputy Commissioner, Hardoi, did not take up a single case during the year, but the Commissioner does not complain of this, as the Deputy Commissioner's work is very heavy. The Commissioner, Fyzabad, remarks that he has "observed a decided disinclination in Deputy Commissioners to deal with cases under Section 36, and to advise the Magistrates to commit to the Sessions Court. The

return of sentences will show, that if the judgments of this court are sound, a considerable portion of the cases might have been disposed of by the district courts to the great relief of the witnesses concerned." In these remarks I concur, while at the same time I must admit the force of the difficulty described by Colonel Reid, Commissioner of Lucknow, in the following passage:—"There is however a difficulty which I desire to bring to notice in the way of Deputy Commissioners using their powers freely; many of the cases triable by them are Section 75 cases for which transportation is the most suitable punishment; but under present rules convicts are not sent to the Andamans unless seven years of their term are unexpired; now as Deputy Commissioners can only sentence up to seven years, and some months must elapse before the convict can embark, the practical result is, that Deputy Commissioners cannot transport. If the rules were slightly modified so that all persons *sentenced* for not less than seven years might be transported, the difficulty would be obviated. Nine out of ten of these Section 75 cases are very simple, and a trial of them by a Sessions Judge with the aid of assessors is a great waste of power, and also involves an unnecessary expenditure of money."

35. Fifty-three cases (out of the 154 noted above) involving 63 persons, were referred to Commissioners for confirmation of the sentences, they having exceeded the term of three years' imprisonment; and the sentences passed on 48 were confirmed.

Pending cases.

36. Two hundred and fifty-eight cases were pending trial at the close of 1876, as compared with 169 in 1875; the increase is traceable chiefly in the districts of Bara Banki, Hardoi, Gonda, Bahraich and Partabgarh. The cause in the two districts of the Fyzabad Division may be attributed to there having been a larger number of persons for trial during the year. The criminal courts of the Sultanpur district are reported to have closed the year without a single case pending. Out of the total number (258) of cases for the province, 22 were pending over one month, but less than two months, and 15 out of these 22 were in the Gonda district.

Duration of cases.

37. The statistics of average duration of cases shew that there was an improvement during 1876 in the rate of working; but the average of five days is not accurate, as I have found that the duration of cases instituted on complaint is calculated in some courts from the date of the attendance of the accused, instead of the date of the complaint; instructions have been issued to follow the latter rule in future.

RETURN No. XII.
Detention of witnesses.

38. Sixty-nine thousand, four hundred and ninety-six witnesses, or 11 per cent. less than in the preceding year, were examined during 1876; the decrease has been very marked in the districts of Unao, Bara Banki, Hardoi and Sultanpur. The largest percentage (96) of witnesses discharged after one day's detention has been returned for the Sitapur district, and the smallest (84) for Gonda. Explanations of the individual instances of delay have as heretofore been furnished in the twentieth paragraph of Deputy Commissioners' reports.

39. The number (4,024) of witnesses before Commissioners in 1876 was 405 in excess of the preceding year, the largest increase having been at Lucknow. Mr. Capper has furnished satisfactory reasons for a few long detentions in his court; the other Commissioners examined the witnesses before them with their usual promptitude.

RETURN No. XIII.
Witnesses dieted by Government.

40. Including the courts of Commissioners, there were 55,975 persons dieted at the expense of Government, being 3,569 less than in 1875; and the average amount paid to each was highest (0-8-9) in the districts of Hardoi, Kheri and Gonda, and lowest (0-2-2) in that of Lucknow. The proportion of witnesses dieted out of those who attended in criminal cases was largest (98) in Gonda, and smallest (43) in Lucknow.

Return No. IV. Punishments.

41. Particulars of the punishments inflicted by the various classes of tribunals are furnished in the imperial, and, according to districts, in the provincial return. There were 9,189 sentences of imprisonment, 17,852 of fine, and 2,109 of whipping, the figures corresponding closely with those of 1875; but while fewer persons were imprisoned and whipped, those fined slightly exceeded the number who were so punished in 1875. These results were to be expected in a year in which offences against property decreased, while those under local and special laws increased.

Imprisonment, rigorous.

42. Of the 8,657 sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, 25 per cent. were awarded solitary confinement in 1876, or one per cent. less than in the preceding year, but the proportion in which this punishment was awarded varied widely in districts; thus, in the Lucknow city and Bahraich district, 50 and 41 per cent. of the convicts rigorously imprisoned received solitary confinement, while only 12 and 15 per cent. had to undergo this description of incarceration under the orders of the Magistrates of the Lucknow and Unao districts. The Deputy Commissioners, Bara Banki and Rae Bareli, have noticed the backwardness of solitary cells. In the periods of imprisonment awarded, the statistics present no remarkable differences compared with those of 1875.

Simple imprisonment.

43. Sentences of simple imprisonment were inevitably more numerous in 1876 than in the preceding year, owing to the increased number of attempts at suicide in certain districts, and also of excise cases, particularly in the Rae Bareli Division, to which I have alluded in a previous paragraph. In the Partabgarh district 16 per cent. of the persons punished with imprisonment were sentenced to simple imprisonment; this is the highest proportion in the province, the lowest 2 per cent. being of Unao.

Whipping.

44. In the districts of Lucknow, Hardoi, Sultanpur and Partabgarh, whipping continued to be less frequently resorted to during the year, as compared with other districts; the highest percentage of persons so punished was (13) in the Sitapur district and the lowest (5) in that of Lucknow.

Fines. Persons sentenced.

45. Sentences of fine are more frequently passed by the City Magistrate of Lucknow, owing to the large number of cases involving breaches of the municipal and other local laws, and hence the percentage of sentences of fine to the total number of sentences passed in the city of Lucknow is 91·; but the largest proportion (66·) so punished elsewhere was in the Fyzabad district, and the smallest (28·) in the Kheri district. The bulk of the fines, as noticed by me in the report for 1875, continued to be under Rs. 10.

Amount of fines.

46. Rupees 82,893, or Rs. 936 less than in 1875, were imposed during the year under report, of which Rs. 59,957, or 72 per cent., were realized, being 3 per cent. less than in the preceding year. By far the largest amount (Rs. 11,683) was imposed in the Fyzabad district; and the smallest (Rs. 4,431) in that of Sitapur. The percentage realized in each district will be seen from the figures in the margin. In the six districts of Unao, Sitapur, Lucknow, Sultanpur, Gonda, and Bahraich, the realizations for 1876 exceeded those of the preceding year. The low percentage of Fyzabad is due to three cases which the Deputy Commissioner has specified in the 15th para. of his report.

Unao	86·	Kheri	70·
Sitapur	86·	Lucknow city	70·
Lucknow	83·	Bara Banki	68·
Sultanpur	81·	Rae Bareli	68·
Partabgarh	80·	Bahraich	67·
Hardoi	76·	Fyzabad	56·
Gonda	76·		

47. On the reverse of the Provincial Return No. IV. will be found the usual detail of fines, shewing, according to districts, the amounts actually recovered and those written off as irrecoverable, out of the total amount of fines imposed during 1876 as well as those outstanding at the close of 1875. The aggregate figures for

the province present no material points of difference with those for 1875; but from the percentages in the margin it will be seen that the proportion struck off as unrealizable has varied considerably. Sultanpur and Kheri maintain their prominence for the largeness of their outstanding fines; while Fyzabad, Bahraich and a few others show far too great a tendency to strike off fines as irrecoverable.

Fyzabad	42·	Sitapur	20·
Bahraich	36·	Sultanpur	18·
Lucknow city	27·	Partabgarh	17·
Bara Banki	27·	Hardoi	13·
Rae Bareli	24·	Lucknow	11·
Gonda	23·	Unao	10·
Kheri	21·		

Compensation.

48. Rupees 21,583 were awarded as compensation, being Rs. 1,740 more than in 1875; and Rs. 10,274 were paid, the largest proportion or 69· in the Bara Banki, and the smallest or 32· in the Kheri district.

Orders under Chapters XXXVII. and XXXVIII., Criminal Procedure Code.

49. The figures relating to persons ordered to give surety or recognizance to keep the peace, or for individual good behaviour, as compared with the results of 1875, call for no remarks.

Punishment of habitual offenders.

50. There were 743 habitual offenders punished during the year, and of these 283 had previously been convicted oftener than once, the district details being furnished in the margin; in 1875, the provisions of Section 75, Procedure Code, were enforced in 700 cases. The offences committed by the persons punished in 1876 were principally offences against property; and in the 19th paragraph of Deputy Commissioners' reports will be found a resumé of the cases shewing the names of officers by whom the offenders were tried, of what offences convicted, and the punishments awarded. I am not satisfied from these particulars that the importance of severely punishing habitual offenders is generally appreciated. Mr. Capper writes that severe justice was meted out to them in his court, but the other Commissioners were not sufficiently strict; while in the district courts, it is still not rare to find Magistrates sentencing such criminals to a few months' imprisonment. Whipping is not so freely awarded as an additional punishment, as it should be in these cases; and references under Section 46, Criminal Procedure Code, for enhanced punishments by Deputy Commissioners should be more frequently made by subordinate Magistrates, who have to deal with offenders found to have been previously convicted.

Fyzabad	111·39	Gonda	57·36
Bara Banki	81·20	Sitapur	53·11
Hardoi	75·58	Sultanpur	52·17
Unao	73·27	Rae Bareli	44·16
Bahraich	72·8	Partabgarh	42·23
Lucknow	58·19	Kheri	25·9

References for enhanced punishments.

51. References by subordinate Magistrates to Deputy Commissioners, under Section 46 of Act X. of 1872, have been fewer (277) in the past year than in the preceding. There is no material difference in the proportion of findings confirmed by Deputy Commissioners. In the two districts of Unao and Bara Banki there was a considerable falling off in the number of references made; the Deputy Commissioner of the former district considers that they are less frequent than they ought to be. A large increase, compared with 1875, occurred in the Kheri and Bahraich districts, which is accounted for in the latter by one of the tahsildars having had the powers of only a 3rd class magistrate throughout the year. Not a single reference was made to the Deputy Commissioner of Lucknow.

PROVINCIAL RETURN V.

Appeals to Deputy Commissioners.

52. During the year under report 570 persons in 372 cases appealed to Deputy Commissioners; compared with 1875, the cases are less by 7, but the decrease in the number of persons concerned amounted to 54. The percentages in the margin shew the proportion in which appeals were preferred in each district to the total number of cases decided by subordinate

Gonda	11·
Lucknow	8·
Unao	8·
Kheri	5·

Bara Banki		
Hardoi		
Bahraich	3·	
Sultanpur		
Partabgarh		
Sitapúr	2·	
Fyzabad	1·	
Rae Bareli		

Magistrates, whose sentences were appealable to Deputy Commissioners. The greater number of appeals came before the Deputy Commissioners of Gonda, Unao and Bara Banki; 16 were pending at the close of 1876, 13 of this number being in the Bara Banki court. The average duration in the province was 6·16 days, or a day lower than in 1875; the highest average of 12 days resulting in Gonda, the district in which appeals were most numerous, while the lowest average of one day was in Kheri, the Deputy Commissioner of which district states that the appeals "were taken up on the day of presentation, and were all disposed of at once." Sitting, as a Deputy Commissioner does for the disposal of his appellate business, in the same building in which the records of cases from which appeals have been preferred are kept, there may not be much difficulty in his procuring the files of proceedings on the presentation of appeals; but it is impossible that this can be done when the Deputy Commissioner is away from the head-quarters of his district. The Criminal Procedure Code moreover provides for notice being given to the appellant to enable him to appear by counsel whenever the appellate court decides on hearing the appeal.

53. The Deputy Commissioner, Kheri, enhanced a sentence on appeal in one case; and the Deputy Commissioner, Gonda, in 18 cases, simply however substituting rigorous for simple imprisonment in regard to 18 persons, who were unable to furnish security for good behaviour. No other Deputy Commissioners exercised this power.

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. VA.

Cases called up for inspection by Deputy Commissioners.

54. Deputy Commissioners have as a body exercised fairly effective supervision over their subordinate courts during 1876; they called up the records of 1,199 cases for inspection, in addition to the files that came before them on appeal. The largest number of files (208) came before the Deputy Commissioner, Gonda, and the Deputy Commissioners of Unao, Fyzabad, Bahraich and Partabgarh had inspected over a hundred cases each.

Commissioners' Courts, Sessions trials

55. Provincial return No. IIIA. contains particulars of the business which was performed by each of the four sessions courts during 1876. Although the number of persons committed in 1876 (767) was less than that committed for trial in 1875 (826), still the number of cases (450) was 75 in excess during 1876; and therefore the work falling on Commissioners was much greater during the year under report than in the preceding year. It is not surprising therefore to find that 53 cases were pending at the close of 1876 to 39 of 1875. The number of witnesses examined in 1876 was 4,024, or 405 in excess of 1875; and the average duration of sessions cases rose from 34 to 47 days, but the enhanced durations of two (the Lucknow and Sitapur) courts have raised the general average. I have already in dealing with cases decided by Deputy Commissioners under section 36, Criminal Procedure Code, brought to notice that it is the numerical decline in such cases that has thrown extra labour on sessions courts; and the Commissioner, Fyzabad, has offered the following remark on the needlessly numerous committals to his court:—"The crime that came before this court was less serious than the average, and a good deal of it need not have come. But the sessions court has no power to quash a committal on the record, nor indeed to interfere until the evidence for the prosecution is closed, and hard worked magistrates will yearly yield more and more to the temptation of sending the case for trial directly they think a *primâ facie* case for sessions jurisdiction is shewn."

Results of prosecutions.

56. Prosecutions were most successful, again, in the Rae Bareli court, before which only 17 per cent. of the persons who underwent their trial were acquitted; the corresponding results for Sitapur, Lucknow and Fyzabad being 33·, 40·, and 41· per cent. respectively.

Places at which sessions trials were held.

57. The Commissioner of Fyzabad has, in the 18th para. of his report, furnished brief particulars of the number of cases tried away from his head-quarters, but other Commissioners are silent on the point; the subject is however of importance, as touching the cost of

dieting witnesses, and other advantages to be attained by holding sessions trials with the aid of assessors at the head-quarters of all districts. Information on the point will therefore be obtained from other Commissioners also, to follow this report.

Employment of Assessors

58. The prescribed imperial return No. XI., shewing the extent to which assessors were employed, is appended; the proportion in which Commissioners agreed with the finding of assessors in cases decided during 1876 is 90· per cent., while in 1875 it was 86· per cent.

Punishments awarded by sessions courts.

59. Statistical particulars of these punishments will be found in provincial return No. IVA. Compared with 1875, I observe three sentences of death in excess during 1876, the actual number being 41, of which 25 were passed in the Sitapur court. The increase in the number of sentences to transportation for terms is due to sentences passed on habitual criminals. The amount of fines imposed by Commissioners was Rs. 6,193, or Rs. 4,136 less than in 1875, and of this about 55· per cent. was recovered during the year.

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. V.

Appeals to Commissioners

60. There were 542 appeals before Commissioners in 1876, compared to 516 in the preceding year; the increase occurred in the Fyzabad court. There were 25 (or 17 more than at the close of 1875) appeals pending at the end of 1876; the date of the oldest, which was before the Commissioner of Sitapur, being 31st October, 1876. The provincial average duration of the cases decided is the same (14 days) as in 1875; but it improved during the year in the Lucknow court, while in that of the Rae Bareli there was a slight increase.

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. VA.

Cases called up for inspection by Commissioners.

61. Two hundred and sixty-seven cases were called for in 1876, of which 173 came before the Commissioner of Fyzabad; the other Commissioners inspected fewer cases than in 1875.

RETURN No. VB.

Judicial Commissioner's court.

62. The quantity of business disposed of by me during 1876, as compared with the preceding year, will be gathered from the following particulars :—

	1875.	1876.
I.—Reports for confirmation of sentence of death	30	23
II.—Appeals	147	181
III.—References by Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners for revision of magisterial orders and sentences ...	150	135
IV.—Applications by parties for revision of order	38	51
V.—Records of cases called up for inspection on perusal of divisional and district monthly returns of cases decided ...	217	257
Total ...	552	647

63. Of the 31 persons concerned in the 23 reports under Section 287, Criminal Procedure Code, I confirmed the sentence of death passed by sessions courts on 17 persons; reduced the sentences on 6 to transportation for life, and on 4 to transportation for ten years; and acquitted the remaining 4 persons. Of the 17 persons who underwent capital sentence during 1876, 7 were of the Sitapur Division, 4 each of the Fyzabad and Rae Bareli Divisions, and 2 of the district of Unao in the Lucknow Division.

64. No sentences were enhanced by me on the hearing of appeals.

65. Further particulars of the business, which came before me, are furnished in provincial return No. VB. I held the office of Judicial Commissioner throughout the year.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES CURRIE,
Judicial Commissioner.

IMPERIAL RETURN No I

Showing the various Judicial Tribunals, Original and Appellate existing in the districts of Oudh on the last day of the year 1876

Class of Tribunals distinguishing those which exercise powers in one department from those exercising powers in two or three departments, and those consisting of paid from unpaid Judges				Number of Judicial divisions	Area of province in square miles	Population of province	Number of Tribunals	Constitution of Tribunals whether of Judges in each and jury or assessors if any	Judicial powers of each Tribunal original and appellate	Prescribed qualifications of Judges previous to appointment	Total number of Judges: Europeans: Covenanted	Total number of Judges: Europeans: Uncovenanted Military officers	Total number of Judges: Europeans: Uncovenanted	Total number of Judges: Native	Average annual salary of each paid Judge: European	Average annual salary of each paid Judge: Native	Total cost of Tribunals	Net receipts from stamps	Executive or other functions exercised by the same officers	Average number of days in the year devoted to judicial work	Average number of advocates attached to each Tribunal	Number of cases decided during the year: Criminal	Number of cases decided during the year: Civil	Number of cases decided during the year: Revenue or rent	Appeals in all departments
1				2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Unpaid Native Magistrate exercising Rent Act powers only				4 Divisions 12 Districts 40 Tahsils, and 3 Cantonments	28 992 square miles	1 12,20,782 as per the census taken in 1869, plus 1 per cent. = 1 12,22,484, vide Chief Commissioner's Circular No. 87 dated 1876	1	Three Officers include Tahsildars who are Honorary Assistant Commissioners, Extra Assistant Commissioners, and Assistant Commissioners, and Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal and civil powers as above. The Civil and Rent powers with which they are invested are respectively those laid in Sect. 11 Act XXXI of 1871 and Sections 89 90 and 90 of Act XIX of 1868					1											
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal powers only,	3rd Class	Paid	European																						
			Native																						
		Unpaid	European																						
			Native				4							4											
Honorary Assistant Commissioners Tahsildars, Extra Assistant Commissioners, and Assistant Commissioners	2nd Class	Paid	European																H A. Comr	279		311			
			Native																						
		Unpaid	European																						
			Native				2							2											
	1st Class	Paid	European				1					1			12,000		12,960		H. A. Comr	208		87			
			Native																City Magte	298		3,386			
		Unpaid	European				1												H A Comr	25a		70			
			Native																Cap Chapman						
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal and civil powers as above.	3rd Class	Paid	European																						
			Native																						
		Unpaid	European																						
			Native				10							10					H A. Comr	204		69	319		
	2nd Class	Paid	European																						
			Native																						
		Unpaid	European																						
			Native				4							4					H A Comr	231		236	1,179		
	1st Class	Paid	European																						
			Native																						
		Unpaid	European																						
			Native																						
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal civil and revenue powers.	3rd Class	Paid	European				1				1				4,800		5,180			269		70	71	6	
			Native				19							18		1,780	41,922			258		2,370	5,813	7,595	
		Unpaid	European																						
			Native				10							10					H A Comr	264		25	91		
	2nd Class	Paid	European				1				1				5,400		6 120					25	51		
			Native				28							28		2,137	74,966			268		4,985	10 481	10,980	
		Unpaid	European																						
			Native				18							18					H A Comr	219		583	710	86	
	1st Class	Paid	European				26				9	10	7		6,720		1,94,914			264		3,203	3,957	4,594	
			Native				25							25		4,057	1 00 146			260		5,959	11 116	6 412	
		Unpaid	European				1					1							H A Comr Major Orr						
			Native																						
Small Cause Courts, confined to proper functions							1	without jury or assessors	Powers under Act XI of 1865.			1			10,698		17 154		Sm C Court.	244			5,139		
Do do. do ordinary criminal and civil							3					3			9,200		23,432		Cantt. Magte	2 4		761	418		
Judges exercising civil powers only							8	1 with jury	Powers of a Dy Comr		3	1	1	3	13,311	2 700	*78,545		Civil Judge & Sett. Officers	215			3,559		541
Boards of Magistrates																									
Magistrates of Districts exercising ordinary jurisdiction																									
Do. exercising special powers under Section 36, Criminal Procedure Code Act X of 1872							12		Collrs. under Act XIX of 1868 and A. C under LXXII of 1871		2	6	4		18,364		2,06,971		Dy Comrs.	270		721	117	130	5,404
Sessions Courts,							4	1 with assessors	Civil and Sessions Judge High Court Powers,		1	2	1		33 000		1,85,368		Commissioners.	251		435	1	1	1875
Judicial Commissioner's Court,							1				1				36,000		57,394					22			579 appeals and 422 revision cases
Grand Total							161				16	26	13	134	14,948	2,056	10,94,379								

* Appendix to Judicial Commissioner's Criminal Report for 1876

IMPERIAL No. II.—Criminal.

Statement of offences reported, and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each offence in the Province of Oudh in the year 1876.

Description of offences.		Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
Class I.								
The State, the Public, and Justice.								
Indian Penal Code.								
1. Waging war against the Queen or conspiring thereto	121 and 121*a*	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Collecting arms or concealing attempt to wage war	122 and 123	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Attempt to excite disaffection	124*a*	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. War or depredation on allied powers	125 to 127	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Abetment of mutiny	131 and 132	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6 Harbouring a deserter	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Abetment of insubordination in army and navy ...	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Coins, Stamps, weights and measures.								
1. Counterfeiting coin	231 to 236	1	4	2	2	...	...	
2. Import or export of counterfeit coin	237 and 238	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 Passing or possessing bad or altered coin ...	239 to 243, 250 to 254	81	59	24	35	...	...	
4. Diminishing or altering coin	246 to 249	1	...	...	...	...	...	
5 Making, selling, or possessing counterfeit stamps...	255 to 259	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Using as genuine counterfeit stamps or effacing or altering same	260 to 263	6	6	5	1	...	...	
7. Making, using, or possessing false weights or measures	264 to 267	65	84	29	47	...	8	
		154	153	60	85	...	8	
Public Justice.								
1. Concealing a design to commit a non-bailable offence	118 to 120	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto ditto a bailable offence	119 and 120	1	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Personating { a soldier	140	1	1	...	1	...	...	
2. Personating { a public servant	170 and 171	19	35	8	25	2	...	
3. Evading, disobeying or preventing service of summons.	172 to 174	20	31	10	20	...	1	
4. Omitting to produce a document	175	2	7	6	1	...	...	
5. Omitting to give information, { 1. By person legally bound	175	23	31	6	25	...	...	
5. Omitting to give information, { 2. Of an offence ...	202	64	76	42	32	...	2	
6. Giving false information ... { on any subject	177 and 182	45	43	22	21	...	...	
6. Giving false information ... { respecting an offence,	203	16	10	3	7	...	...	
7. Refusing oath, answer, or signature when duly required.	178 to 180	5	5	...	5	...	...	
8. Making false statement on oath	181	8	11	3	4	...	4	
9. Resistance to the lawful taking or selling of property.	183 and 184	91	204	104	93	2	5	
10. Obstructing or omitting to assist a public servant,	186 and 187	101	237	100	102	12	23	
11. Disobedience of lawful order	188	243	265	68	196	...	1	
12. Threatening with injury	189 and 190	27	71	58	13	...	...	
13. Causing disappearance of evidence	201	4	10	1	9	...	...	
14. Secreting or destroying documentary evidence ...	204	5	2	1	1	...	...	
15. Harbouring an offender	212 and 216	9	16	8	8	...	...	
16. Taking or offering gift to screen offender ...	213 and 215	8	12	4	8	...	...	
17. Resistance to lawful apprehension of self ...	224	29	35	4	31	...	...	
18. Resistance to lawful apprehension { 1. ordinary. or rescue of another. { 2. special.	225	6	13	6	7	...	...	
19 Escape from lawful { custody	225*a*	3	3	...	3	...	...	
19 Escape from lawful { transportation... .	226	1	1	...	1	...	...	
20. Intentional insult or interruption during Judicial proceeding.	228	35	36	2	34	...	...	
		768	1,155	456	647	16	36	
Public servants.								
1. Public servants negligently suffering escape ...	129 and 223	14	41	23	18	...	...	
2. Acceptance of gratification by public servant, or offer of, to influence.	161 to 165	51	69	35	32	...	2	
3. Public servant acting illegally to injure any person,	166 and 167	5	3	1	2	...	...	
4. Ditto unlawfully trading or buying property	168 and 169	1	1	...	1	...	...	
5. Ditto fraudulently defeating punishment or forfeiture.	217 and 218	1	2	1	1	...	...	
6. Ditto wilfully making order or decision contrary to law	219 and 220	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7 Ditto intentionally omitting to apprehend or permitting escape.	221 and 222	12	13	7	6	...	...	
		84	129	67	60	...	2	

IMPERIAL No. II.—CRIMINAL.

Statement of offences reported, and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each offence in the Province of Oudh in the year 1876—(continued.)

Description of offences.		Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
False evidence, false complaints or claims, and forgery.								
1. Giving or fabricating false evidence (simple) ...	193	108	161	65	88	...	8	
2. Ditto ditto ditto to procure conviction of offence punishable with death or transportation for life	194 and 195	6	25	18	5	...	2	
3. Using false or fabricated evidence	196	8	13	6	7	...	...	
4. Signing or using a false certificate	197 and 198	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Making or using false declaration	199 and 200	2	3	3	...	...	...	
6. False personation in judicial proceeding ...	205	9	10	2	8	...	...	
7. Fraudulently claiming or removing property to prevent legal seizure.	206 and 207	20	30	26	4	...	...	
8. Fraudulently suffering a decree to pass or obtaining a decree for a sum not due, or suffering to be executed, or executing a decree after it has been satisfied.	208 and 210	15	7	3	4	...	...	
9. False claim in a Court of Justice	209 and 211	181	125	81	41	...	3	
10. Fraudulent dispossession of property	421, 422 and 424	6	5	1	4	...	...	
11. Executing a deed containing false statement of consideration.	423	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12. Forgery, simple	465, 469 and 471	28	28	12	6	2	8	
13. Forgery or fraudulently using or possessing forged document.	466 to 468 472 to 477	21	23	11	4	2	6	
14. Making, or using false trade or property mark ...	482 to 488	4	1	1	...	...	...	
15. Removing or destroying a property mark ...	489	4	1	...	1	...	...	
		412	432	229	172	4	27	
Public nuisances.								
1. Negligently or malignantly endangering human life,	269 to 271 279, 280 and 282 284 to 289	112	94	37	57	...	...	
2. Adulterating or selling adulterated food or drugs,	272 to 275	9	14	3	11	...	...	
3. Knowingly selling one drug as another ...	276	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Defiling the water of a public reservoir ...	277	3	1	...	1	...	...	
5. Making atmosphere noxious to health ...	278	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Obstructing a public way	283	2	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Committing a nuisance	290 and 291	27	30	7	6	...	...	
8. Sale and possession of obscene books	292 and 293	3	5	...	5	...	...	
9. Obscene songs	294	25	50	7	43	...	...	
10. Keeping lottery office or publishing proposals relating to lotteries.	294*a*	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		181	177	54	123	...	...	
Public peace.								
1. Being a member of or joining an unlawful assembly,	143 to 145, 151 and 158	288	585	336	233	1	15	
2. Abetment of an unlawful assembly	150 and 157	3	2	...	2	...	...	
3. Rioting	147, 148, 152, 153 and 149	304	1,330	398	869	13	50	
4. Omitting to inform of or prevent a riot ...	154 to 156	...	3	2	1	...	...	The other defendants in this (Fyzabad) case have been dealt under Section 147 P. C.
5. Affray	160	75	343	110	233	...	...	
6. Offences relating to religion	295 to 298	61	39	34	5	...	...	
		731	2,302	880	1,349	14	65	
CLASS II.								
The Person.								
1. Murder by thugs		...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Ditto by dakaits		1	17	6	6	...	...	
3. Ditto by robbers		10	22	9	5	...	8	
4. Ditto by poison, for sake of robbery ...	302, 303 and 396	8	20	6	14	...	...	
4. Ditto by poison, from other motives ...		6	7	3	4	...	...	
5. Ditto other than above, from motives connected with women.		9	11	3	5	2	1	
5. Ditto other than above, from other motives,		86	161	64	63	...	34	
6. Culpable homicide with intent	304	45	118	37	52	3	26	
6. Culpable homicide by negligence	304*a*	21	26	11	13	...	2	
7. Abetment of suicide	305 and 306	1	1	...	1	...	...	
8. Attempt to commit murder	307	34	31	16	11	...	4	
8. Attempt to culpable homicide	308	1	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Attempt to suicide	309	424	348	90	258	...	...	
9. Causing miscarriage simple	312	34	16	12	4	...	...	
9. Causing miscarriage aggravated	313 to 316	2	...	...	...	...	...	

IMPERIAL No. II.—CRIMINAL.

Statement of offences reported, and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each offence in the Province of Oudh in the year 1876—(continued.)

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10. Exposure of infant or concealment of birth	317 and 318	59	70	11	58	...	1	
11. Causing hurt, simple	323 and 334	6,068	6,840	4,392	2,299	50	99	
11. Causing hurt, by dangerous weapon	324	70	64	26	37	...	1	
12. Grievous hurt, ordinary	325	337	542	178	341	5	18	
12. Grievous hurt, by dangerous weapon	326	16	17	4	13	...	...	
12. Grievous hurt, by grave and sudden provocation.	335	9	7	...	7	...	...	
12. Grievous hurt, by an act which endangers human life.	338	2	4	3	1	...	...	
13. Administering stupifying drugs	328	10	12	8	4	...	...	
14. Causing, hurt to extort property or confession.	330 and 332, 327 and 329	24	23	15	8	...	...	
14. Causing, grievous hurt or constrain a person,	331 and 333	14	7	5	2	...	...	
15. Doing any act which endangers human safety.	336 and 337	12	11	8	3	...	...	
16. Wrongful restraint	341	184	145	105	40	...	...	
17. Wrongful confinement, simple	342 to 346	152	105	82	23	...	...	
17. Wrongful confinement, to extort property or confession.	347 and 348	18	9	2	6	...	1	
18. Assault or use of criminal force	352, 353, 354, 355, 357 and 358	2,070	2,645	1,914	704	...	27	
19. Assault in attempting theft from person	356	28	22	4	17	...	1	
20. Kidnapping or abduction	363 to 365, 367 to 369	91	119	58	57	3	1	
21. Abducting a woman to compel marriage or for defilement.	366	29	25	16	8	1	...	
22. Buying or disposing of a person as a slave	370	1	...	...	...	...	...	
23. Habitually dealing in slaves	371	1	...	...	...	...	...	
24. Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for purposes of prostitution.	372 and 373	14	15	7	8	...	...	
25. Rape	376	125	88	48	37	...	3	
26. Unnatural offences	377	18	17	7	7	1	2	
27. Fraudulent and unlawful marriages	493, 495 and 496	14	10	7	1	...	2	
28. Bigamy	494	92	79	62	17	...	...	
29. Adultery	497	196	159	106	46	2	5	
30. Enticing a married woman with criminal intent.	498	808	638	440	182	7	9	
31. Defamation	500 to 502	373	188	134	49	...	5	
32. Insult	504 and 505	142	98	71	27	...	...	
33. Criminal intimation	506, 507 and 508	74	35	25	10	...	...	
34. Being drunk and disorderly	510	7	6	...	6	...	...	
		11,740	12,773	7,995	4,464	74	250	
CLASS III.								
Property with violence.								
1. Theft after making preparation for causing hurt, of cattle	382	1	1	1	...	...	...	
1. Theft after making preparation for causing hurt, ordinary	382	9	26	11	15	...	...	
2. Extortion by causing fear of death, or grievous hurt, or accusation.	386 to 389	9	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Robbery. in a dwelling house,	392 and 393	80	30	16	13	...	1	
3. Robbery. on the highway	392 and 393	54	56	14	42	...	...	
3. Robbery. elsewhere	392 and 393	104	42	16	26	...	...	
4. Robbery. with hurt or deadly weapon,	394, 397 and 398	1	1	...	1	...	...	
4. Robbery. by poison or stupifying drugs,	394, 397 and 398	5	3	3	...	...	...	
4. Robbery. by other means,	394, 397 and 398	16	17	1	15	...	1	
5. Dakâiti. without grievous hurt	395 and 398	30	89	44	22	...	23	
5. Dakâiti. with grievous hurt	397	4	5	5	...	...	...	
6. Preparation or assembly for dakâiti	399 and 402	13	1	...	1	...	...	
7. House trespass in order to the committing— of any offence punishable with death	444	1	...	...	...	...	...	
of any offence punishable with transportation for life.	450	1	...	...	...	...	...	
of any offence punishable with imprisonment other than theft.	451	14	15	2	13	...	...	
8. House trespass, lurking house trespass, or house breaking, in order to commit theft.	451, 454 and 457	27,382	2,889	803	2,007	17	62	
9. House trespass, lurking house trespass, or house breaking, with preparation for or attempt at hurt.	452, 455 and 458	23	35	20	14	...	1	
10. Lurking house trespass, or house breaking simple	453 and 456	116	86	27	59	...	...	
10. Lurking house trespass, or house breaking in order to commit an offence other than theft.	454 and 457	27	33	11	11	...	11	
11. Lurking house trespass or house breaking with grievous hurt or attempt to cause death or grievous hurt.	459 and 460	5	10	5	5	...	...	
		27,895	3,339	979	2,244	17	99	

IMPERIAL No. II.—Criminal.

Statement of offences reported, and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each offence in the Province of Oudh in the year 1876—(continued.)

Description of offences.		Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
Property without violence.								
1. Theft, of cattle	379 to 381	1,028	545	133	409	...	3	
1. Theft, ordinary	379 to 381	20,603	5,589	1,411	4,124	30	24	
2. Extortion	384 and 385	166	68	56	12	...	...	
3. Dishonest misappropriation of property ...	403 and 404	147	162	43	117	...	2	
4. Criminal breach of trust	406 and 409	183	177	90	84	...	3	
5. Dishonestly receiving stolen property	411 to 414	833	1,356	435	878	8	35	
6. Cheating	417 to 420	214	99	41	46	4	8	
		23,174	7,996	2,209	5,670	42	75	
Malicious offences.								
1. Mischief ordinary	426, 427, 430 to 433	701	462	323	112	...	27	
2. Mischief by poison or killing cattle	428 to 429	92	96	46	48	...	2	
3. Mischief by destroying land-marks	434	34	26	20	5	...	1	
4. Mischief by fire, ordinary	435	43	12	9	3	...	...	
4. Mischief by fire, serious	436 and 438	291	133	87	37	1	8	
5. Mischief to a vessel	437 and 439	1	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Criminal trespass and house trespass	447 and 448	1,501	1,251	864	327	2	58	
7. Dishonestly opening a closed receptacle ...	461 and 462	6	...	...	...	...	...	
		2,669	1,980	1,349	532	3	96	
Class IV.								
Not included in the above classes.								
1. Abetments of non-bailable offences not otherwise provided for	109 and 116	...	3	...	3	...	...	Same remark as opposite No. 4, public nuisances.
1. Abetments of bailable offences not otherwise provided for	109 and 116	7	17	2	15	...	...	
2. Belonging to a gang of ... thugs	311	1	..	...	...	...	...	
2. Belonging to a gang of ... dakaits	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Belonging to a gang of ... thieves	401	1	1	1	...	...	...	
3. Unlawful compulsory labour	374	5	3	...	3	...	...	
4. Criminal breaches of contract of service ...	490 and 492	28	31	10	20	...	1	
5. Attempts ... non-bailable offences not otherwise provided for	511	11	16	5	11	...	..	
		53	71	18	52	...	1	
Criminal Procedure Code.								
Criminal Procedure Code.								
1. Frivolous or vexatious complaints. Chapter XVI.	209	6	12	5	7	...	...	
2. Proceedings to compel payment of penalty by accused. Chapter XXVIII.	396	1	1	...	1	...	...	
3. Ditto ditto of penalty by sureties ...	397	2	4	1	3	...	...	
4. Penalty for non-attendance of assessors. Chapter XXIX.	414	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Contempt and disobedience of orders. Chapter XXX.	435, 436 and 438	3	3	...	3	...	...	
6. Executing recognizance. Chapter XXXVII. ...	489	176	339	125	214	...	...	
7. Furnishing security after having been convicted of offences specified in Section 489.	490	317	833	272	545	6	10	
8. Furnishing bond on information received of a likelihood of a breach of the peace	493	911	1,446	443	990	...	13	
9. Security for good behaviour. Chapter XXXVIII.	504 and 505	434	695	158	536	...	1	
10. Security for more than one year	505 and 508	9	31	3	28	...	...	
11. Release of prisoners under requisition and discharge of sureties	511 to 513	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12. Recovery of penalty from sureties	514	1	3	...	3	...	...	
13. Local nuisances, orders prohibiting. Chapter XXXIX.	518 to 521	16	1	...	...	...	1	
14. Procedure or claim for jury	523 to 528	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15. Disputes concerning land. Chapter XL. .	530 to 534	83	122	80	38	...	4	
16. Maintenance of wives and children. Chapter XLI.	536 to 538	449	240	161	75	1	3	
		2,408	3,730	1,248	2,443	7	32	

IMPERIAL No. II.—CRIMINAL.

Statement of offences reported, and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each offence in the Province of Oudh in the year 1876—(concluded.)

Description of offences.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
Breaches of special and local laws relating to							
1. Arms. Acts XXXI., 1860, and VI. of 1866	93	155	74	79	...	2	
2. Cantonments. Act XXII., 1864	1,010	1,364	53	1,311	...	...	
3. Cattle trespass. Act I., 1871	846	1,493	1,057	408	...	28	
4. Contagious diseases. Act XIV., 1868...	20	18	3	15	...	...	
5. Electric Telegraph. Act VIII., 1860	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Emigration. Act VII., 1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. European Vagrancy Act. Act XXI., 1869	1	1	...	1	...	...	
8. Excise on spirits and drugs. Act X., 1871	376	476	135	331	8	2	
9. Ferries. Regulation VI., 1819	2	2	1	1	...	...	
10. Foreigners. Act III., 1864	...	...	...	...	...		
11. Forests. Act VII., 1865	22	44	17	27	...	...	
12. Gaming and lotteries. Sections 10 to 15 of Acts XXI., 1857, III., 1857 ...	38	121	21	100	..	...	
13. Infanticide. Act VIII., 1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14. Jails. Acts XXVI., 1870, and V., 1871	12	26	7	18	...	1	
15. Lunatics wandering and dangerous. Act XXXVI., 1858. ...	10	10	5	5	...	...	
16. Mint. Act XIII., 1862	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17. Municipal bye-laws. Acts XVIII., 1864, XXII., 1865, XV., 1867. ...	2,979	6,998	654	6,284	58	2	
18. Nuisances. Section 34, Act V., 1871	921	1,952	199	1,751	2	...	
19. Opium. Act XIII., 1857	19	25	3	22	...	...	
20. Paper Currency. Act III., 1871	2	2	...	2	...	...	
21. Police Act by Police officer. Act V., 1861	23	25	6	18	...	1	
22. Post-office. Act XIV., 1866	14	15	7	8	...	...	
23. Press. Act XXV., 1867	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24. Railways. Acts XVIII., 1864, XXXI., 1867, XIII., 1870. ...	42	55	12	43	...	...	
25. Registration. Act VIII., 1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26. Salt and Saltpetre. Acts XIV., 1843, XXXVI., 1855, XXI., 1861, XIX., 1862, XXXIII., 1867. ...	235	494	32	462	...	...	
27. Stage coaches. Act XVI., 1861	21	31	...	27	...	4	
28. Stamps. Acts XVIII., 1869, VII., 1870	88	151	42	108	...	1	
29. Tolls. Act XV., 1864	...	...	...	...	...	...	
30. Village watchmen. Act III., 1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	
31. Other miscellaneous	9	8	1	7	...	...	
	6,783	13,466	2,329	11,028	68	41	
GRAND TOTAL ...	77,047	47,703	17,873	28,853	245	732	

IMPERIAL No. III.—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the Province of Oudh for the year 1876.

Class of tribunal.	Number of persons dealt with.							Persons disposed of								Remarks.
	Remaining at end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year.				Received by transfer.	Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining at end of year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	
		Under arrest by police.	Upon Magistrate's warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary appearance.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Unpaid Magistrates ...	5	1,464	75	1,137	49	...	2,730	276	834	1,470	...	129	21	4	2,903	It has been found impossible to make all the totals in this return tally with those of No. II., which shows the actual results of all courts (including Judicial Commissioners and Commissioners), while this gives the actual results of magisterial courts only, but the differences are not so great as to materially effect the deductions drawn from the statistics.
Local and subordinate paid Magistrates.	48	6,668	171	5,021	196	...	12,104	2,059	3,580	6,330	1	6	128	3	15,407	
Full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction.	299	20,546	1,365	8,758	676	20	31,664	4,728	5,705	19,894	798	102	437	3	48,547	
Chief Magistrates of districts ...	12	610	96	128	39	...	880	205	151	511	8	2	3	4	2,639	
Deputy Commissioners under section 36, Act X. of 1872.	6	215	35	1	1	...	258	51	26	169	4	4	4	6		
Total, Magistracy ...	*370	29,503	1,742	15,040	961	20	47,636	7,319	10,296	28 374	811	243	593	5	69,496	*One person struck off, hence the difference.
Commissioners' sessions ...	†89	767	...	...	...	...	856	10	260	499	...	2	85	47	4,024	† One person concerned in 2 cases was shown as 2 persons last year, while he is now shown as 1, hence the difference.
Judicial Commissioner's Court ...	3	32	...	...	...	...	35	...	4	27	...	...	4	21	...	
Total ...	92	799	...	...	...	...	891	10	264	526	...	2	89	34	4,024	

IMPERIAL No. IV.—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by various criminal tribunals in the Province of Oudh, in the year 1876.

Classes of tribunals.	Persons sentenced to											Persons ordered to give			Detail of punishment.																								
		Transportation.			Imprisonment.				Fine.		Whipping.					Fine.									Imprisonment.										Whipped.		
					Rigorous.																				Fifteen days.		Six months.		Two years.		Seven years.		Above 7 years				
	Death.	For life.	For a term.	Penal servitude.	With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishment.	In lieu of other punishment.	Surety of the peace.	Recognizance.	Surety for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rupees 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines.	Amount realized.	Amount of compensation awarded.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Ten stripes and under.	Twenty stripes and under.	Thirty stripes and under.
Unpaid Magistrates	...	...	...	...	80	279	18	...	124	1,026	10	67	...	...	...	1,100	44	5	1	...	...	3,837	2,726	679	325	43	2	301	15	15	1	...	...	...	...	32	26	19
Local and Subordinate paid Magistrates	...	...	...	...	213	2,095	116	...	933	3,395	31	512	...	...	...	4,058	267	1	2	...	...	17,684	15,338	4,290	3,041	451	64	1,778	52	79	...	...	...	...	...	185	276	82
Full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	1,708	3,877	368	...	1,733	10441	114	1,264	233	1,514	542	11,208	900	47	18	1	...	54,621	38,923	13,363	6,464	570	165	3,118	197	1,884	6	13	...	...	...	390	702	286
Chief Magistrates of districts	...	...	...	...	75	171	25	...	72	99	6	58	6	19	15	120	42	2	7	...	...	3,352	2,503	395	266	18	11	127	14	94	...	7	...	...	...	24	34	36
Deputy Commissioners under Section 36, Criminal Procedure Code ...	...	...	6	...	95	64	5	...	25	4	8	9	...	...	...	13	11	3	1	...	1	3 399	467	2,856	178	1	1	13	3	29	1	129	...	...	...	...	6	11
Total Magistracy ...	...	...	6	...	2,171	6,486	532	...	2,887	14965	169	1,940	239	1,533	557	16,499	1,264	58	29	1	1	82,893	59,957	21,583	10,274	1,083	243	5,337	281	2,101	8	142	...	...	...	631	1,044	434
Commissioners' Sessions ...	41	96	93	...	104	140	5	...	105	6	4	3	...	...	...	27	70	9	4	1	...	6,193	3,397	2,436	571	...	2	45	2	64	1	126	...	5	...	1	2	4
Judicial Commissioner's Court	17	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	58	102	97	...	104	140	5	...	105	6	4	3	...	...	...	27	70	9	4	1	...	6,193	3,397	2,436	571	...	2	45	2	64	1	126	...	5	...	1	2	4

IMPERIAL No. V.—CRIMINAL.

Statement shewing the result of appeals and revisions in Criminal cases in the Province of Oudh during the year 1876.

Tribunals.		Number of appellants or persons applying for revision under section 297, Code of Criminal Procedure.	Number of persons.								Remarks.
			Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry or evidence ordered.	Cases referred for revision to High Court.	Pending.	
By Magistrates of districts	Appeals ...	570	66	275	101	109	2	1	...	16	
	Revisions ...	2,437	...	2,211	...	...	...	...	191	35	
Sessions Court, *i. e.*, Commissioners. ...	Appeals ...	709	213	322	36	110	3	...	...	25	
	Revisions ...	505	...	461	...	...	...	...	43	1	
Judicial Commissioner's Court	Appeals ...	256	111	68	35	32	...	...	...	10	
	Revisions ...	811	49	533	78	85	40	...	...	26	
Total ...	Appeals ...	1,535	390	665	172	251	5	1	...	51	
	Revisions ...	3,753	49	3,205	78	85	40	...	234	62	

IMPERIAL RETURN No. XI.—CRIMINAL.

Statement shewing use of Assessors in the Criminal Courts of the Province of Oudh for the year 1876.

Class of courts in which juries or assessors are employed, distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts	Established average number of assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications	Number of cases with assessors.	Assessor's trials.		Note shewing in what classes of cases assessors have been principally employed.
			Number of cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	Number of cases in which Judge differed from Assessors.	
Commissioner, Lucknow	2	132	116	16	In all cases committed to Sessions except those tried on confession.
Ditto, Sitapur	2	113	100	13	
Ditto, Fyzabad	2	91	84	7	
Ditto, Rae Bareli	2	65	59	6	
Total	2	401	359	42	

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. I.

Showing particulars regarding Judicial tribunals in the province during 1876, arranged according to Divisions, Districts, &c.

Division, District, &c	Number of districts or tahsils, &c.	Average area in square miles.	Population.	Number of tribunals.	Total number of Judges. European. Covenanted.	Commissioned Military Officers.	Uncovenanted.	Natives.	Average annual salary of each officer. European.	Native.	Total cost of tribunals.	Receipts from Court fees	Number of cases decided during the year. Criminal.	Civil.	Revenue or rent.	Appeals in all departments.
1.	2.	3.	4	5.	6.	7.	8	9.	10	11.	12	13.	14.	15	16.	17.
									Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				
Oudh province	4	23,992	11,132,434	1	1	...	...	...	36,000	...	57,204					879 Appeals & 422 revenue cases.
Lucknow division	3	4,082	281,829	1	...	1	...	...	33,000	...	46,184	Included in district returns.	23	...	...	504
Sitapur "	3	7,580	2 447,855	1	...	1	...	...	33,000	...	46,400		139	...	...	328
Fyzabad "	3	7,141	2,993,867	1	1	...	...	...	33,000	...	46,400		118	...	...	581
Rae Bareli "	3	4,987	2,803,859	1	...	...	1	...	33,000	...	46,401		101	...	...	562
Lucknow District	4	1,011	797,384	15	...	5	1	9	10 056	2,325	82,373	1,67,249	77	1	1	368
Unao "	4	1,336	954,230	12	2	...	1	9	13,899	3,987	65,250	75,777	4,968	1,097	1,466	268
Bara Banki "	4	1,735	1 130,244	14	...	2	...	12	10.533	3,540	54,247	44,488	1,385	4,074	3,396	397
Sitapur "	3	2,217	941,593	14	1	2	2	9	14,600	2,650	57,916	42 870	1,529	2,973	2,248	370
Hardoi "	4	2,317	759,085	16	2	1	...	13	11,133	3,157	61,260	60,892	1,520	3,115	850	534
Kheri "	3	3,046	745,675	9	1	...	2	6	8,000	4,500	39,753	34,493	2,044	3,743	2,832	246
Fyzabad "	4	1,681	1,032,997	14	2	4	...	8	10.067	3,113	84,462	58,729	1,295	2,301	815	499
Gonda "	3	2,747	1,178,180	15	1	2	...	12	10,533	2,500	55,839	55,561	3,206	1,970	4,667	922
Bahraich "	3	1,965	782,386	15	1	2	1	11	11,308	2,560	65,284	30,879	2,009	2,548	3,883	367
Rae Bareli "	4	1,841	998,522	16	2	3	...	11	10,933	3,133	80,487	61,569	1,354	4,608	1,377	495
Sultanpur "	4	1,702	1,010,339	11	...	1	4	6	10,160	1,875	62,655	36,744	1,725	2,919	2,618	695
Partabgarh	3	1,446	791,997	13	2	1	1	9	10,331	2,816	52,053	45,445	1,444	2,905	3,444	395
Lucknow Civil Judge	...	20	287,626	1	...	...	1	...	18.000	...	19,247	40,075	1,330	2,728	2,396	...
" City Small Cause Court ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	10,698	...	17,154	21,377	...	814	...	...
" Cantonment	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	12 000	...	13,872		...	5,139	...	...
Sitapur "	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	6,000	...	...	Included in district returns.	497	320	...	...
Fyzabad "	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	9,600	...	10,560		93	51	...	...
" Settlement	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	2	10,333	2,400	29,486		171	47	...	...
Gonda "	Courts closed in the course of the year.												...	1,419	...	268
Kheri "	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	1	11,600	3,000	29,812		...	150	...	31

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—CRIMINAL.

Showing offences reported, and persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each class of offences in the districts of Oudh during 1876.

Districts	Pending from last year.		Offences.			Brought to trial during the year.		Persons disposed of during the year.				Remaining under trial on last day of the year.		Percentage of increase or decrease in the number of offences reported in 1876 compared with 1875.	Percentage of convictions obtained in 1876 to total number of persons disposed of in 1876.
				Struck off											
	Cases.	Persons.	Reported.	By order of Magistrate.	Complaint dismissed, S. 147.	Cases.	Persons.	Discharged and acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.		
			Coins, Stamps, Weights, and Measures												
Lucknow city ...	...	...	13	...	3	10	13	6	7	...	13	...	...	D. 14·	54·
Lucknow ...	...	...	14	4	1	9	10	3	7	...	10	...	...	I. 100·	70
Unao ...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	D. 90·	...
Bara Banki ...	1	2	13	...	...	15	18	5	13	...	18	...	...	D. 39	72·
Sitapur ...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	D 78·	...
Hardoi ...	...	...	14	1	...	13	15	5	9	...	14	1	1	I. 600·	64·
Kheri ...	...	...	6	...	2	4	5	1	4	...	5	...	...	I. 200·	80·
Fyzabad ...	...	...	22	...	...	21	26	13	13	...	26	...	...	I. 100·	50
Gonda ...	...	...	9	2	...	7	13	9	4	...	13	...	...	D 44·	30·
Bahraich ...	...	...	7	...	1	2	8	...	1	...	1	1	7	I. 133·	100·
Rae Bareli ...	...	...	32	...	2	18	21	9	12	...	21	...	...	I. 52·	57·
Sultanpur ...	...	...	12	...	...	12	16	5	11	...	16	...	...	D. 20	69·
Partabgarh ...	...	...	8	2	...	6	6	2	4	...	6	...	...	D. 20·	66·
Provincial Total ... 1876	1	2	154	9	11	119	153	60	85	...	145	2	8	I. ·6	50
Provincial Total ... 1875	1	1	153	14	6	131	152	64	86	...	150	1	2	D. 8·	57·

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—CRIMINAL—(*continued.*)

Showing offences reported, and persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each class of offences in the districts of Oudh during 1876.—(continued.)

Districts	Pending from last year.		Offences.			Brought to trial during the year.		Persons disposed of during the year				Remaining under trial on last day of the year.		Percentage of increase or decrease in the number of offences reported in 1876 compared with 1875.	Percentage of convictions obtained in 1876 to total number of persons disposed of in 1876.
				Struck off											
	Cases.	Persons.	Reported	By order of Magistrate.	Complaint dismissed, S. 147.	Cases.	Persons	Discharged and acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.		
Public justice.															
Lucknow city ...	...	...	10	...	2	8	10	3	7	...	10	...	...	I. 42·	70·
Lucknow ...	...	...	106	10	20	76	147	19	128	...	147	...	...	I. 116·	87·
Unao ...	...	...	49	...	31	18	22	10	13	...	23	...	...	D. 52·	56·
Bara Banki ...	...	...	41	3	1	37	65	22	33	...	55	3	10	D 27·	60·
Sitapur ...	...	...	44	...	6	38	54	22	29	...	51	3	3	D. 11·	57·
Hardoi ...	...	...	108	31	8	69	123	43	71	2	116	6	7	I. 29·	61·
Kheri ...	...	...	39	...	11	28	46	20	28	...	48	...	...	D 14·	5[illegible]·
Fyzabad ...	1	1	79	1	20	59	102	48	53	...	101	1	1	I. 18·	52·
Gonda ...	2	4	91	...	...	93	263	141	104	14	259	3	4	I. 28·	46·
Bahraich ...	...	...	41	...	5	36	66	28	28	...	56	2	10	I. 32·	50·
Rae Bareli ...	...	...	71	...	10	60	101	28	72	...	100	1	1	I. 10·	72·
Sultanpur ...	...	...	32	3	3	25	54	30	24	...	54	...	...	D. 22·	44·
Partabgarh ...	...	...	52	1	1	50	99	42	57	...	99	...	...	I. 2·	57
Total, 1876 ...	3	5	763	49	118	597	1,155	456	647	16	1,119	19	36	I. 5·	58·
Total, 1875 ...	8	12	725	16	110	595	1,076	458	600	14	1,072	2	4	D. 2·	56·
By public servants.															
Lucknow city ...	...	...	3	...	1	2	3	1	2	...	3	...	...	D. 75·	66·
Lucknow ...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	2	...	...	D. 75·	50·
Unao ...	...	...	4	...	...	4	5	2	3	...	5	...	...	D. 64·	60·
Bara Banki ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	None.
Sitapur ...	...	...	5	...	...	5	6	...	6	...	6	...	...	D. 138·	100·
Hardoi ...	...	...	17	2	...	15	27	15	11	...	26	1	1	I. 325·	42·
Kheri ...	...	...	8	...	1	7	7	3	4	...	7	...	...	I 700·	57·

Fyzabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	2	11	13	6	7	...	13	...	...	D. 19	54·
Gonda	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	...	...	9	33	24	9	...	33	...	...	I. 125	27·
Bahraich	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	D. 33	None.
Rae Bareli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	8	14	5	9	...	14	...	...	D. 28	64·
Sultanpur	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	1	...	4	4	1	3	...	4	...	...	D. 70	75·
Partabgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	9	10	4	5	...	9	1	1	I. 66	55·
Total,	1876	...				3	3	84	3	5	79	129	67	60	...	127	2	2	D. 4	47·
	1875	...				3	4	87	3	7	79	116	57	56	...	113	3	3	D. 11	49·
								False evidence, false claims, and forgery.											
Lucknow city	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	14	...	4	11	18	14	3	...	17	1	1	D. 27	18·
Lucknow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	6	10	13	7	5	1	13	..	...	...	38·
Unao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	8	8	9	6	3	...	9	...	...	D. 58	33·
Bara Banki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	3	13	21	15	5	...	20	1	1	D. 16	25·
Sitapur	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	15	...	6	10	18	9	5	...	14	2	4	D. 22	36·
Hardoi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	27	6	30	62	42	11	1	54	4	8	I. 31	20·
Kheri	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	41	...	11	31	58	22	30	...	52	3	6	D. 17	57·
Fyzabad	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	46	...	19	28	36	20	16	...	36	...	...	D. 6	44·
Gonda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	2	8	30	62	34	23	2	59	2	3	I. 5	39·
Bahraich	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	17	10	14	8	4	...	12	2	2	I. 8	33·
Rae Bareli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	13	29	34	17	17	...	34	...	...	I. 35	50·
Sultanpur	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	33	3	6	25	37	11	24	...	35	1	2	I. 9	69·
Partabgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	4	7	32	50	24	26	...	50	...	...	I. 30	52·
Total,	1876	...				5	9	412	36	114	267	432	229	172	4	405	16	27	D. 1	42·
	1875	...				11	16	414	16	117	265	421	237	173	1	411	5	10	I. 2	42·
								Public nuisances.											
Lucknow city	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	9	30	64	10	54	...	64	...	...	I. 69	84·
Lucknow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	1	16	5	8	1	7	...	8	...	...	I. 214	87·
Unao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	14	10	13	6	7	...	13	...	...	I. 14	54·
Bara Banki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	1	12	27	14	13	...	27	...	...	I. 225	45·
Sitapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	5	4	9	4	5	...	9	...	...	I. 50	56·
Hardoi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	3	1	12	13	3	10	...	13	...	...	I. 433	77·
Kheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	7	4	8	3	5	...	8	...	...	I. 83	62·
Fyzabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	4	7	9	1	8	...	9	...	...	I. 120	89·
Gonda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	8	1	2	1	1	...	2	...	...	equal.	50·
Bahraich	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	3	3	7	6	1	...	7	...	...	I. 200	14·
Rae Bareli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	2	8	8	4	4	...	8	...	...	D. 23	50·
Sultanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	2	5	8	1	7	...	8	...	...	I. 50	87·
Partabgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	D. 90	55·
Total,	1876	...				...	...	181	5	72	102	177	54	123	...	177	...	..	I. 61	70·
	1875	...				...	...	112	4	19	85	177	67	105	5	177	...	...	D. 10	59·

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—CRIMINAL.—(*continued.*)

Showing offences reported, and persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each class of offences in the districts of Oudh during 1876—(continued.)

Districts.	Pending from last year.		Offences.			Brought to trial during the year.		Persons disposed of during the year.				Remaining under trial on last day of the year.		Percentage of increase or decrease in the number of offences reported in 1876 compared with 1875.	Percentage of convictions obtained in 1876 to total number of persons disposed of in 1876.
				Struck off											
	Cases.	Persons.	Reported.	By order of Magistrate.	Complaint dismissed, S. 147.	Cases.	Persons.	Discharged and acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.		
						Public peace.									
Lucknow city ...	...	...	29	1	9	19	65	34	31	...	65	...	...	I. 45·	48·
Lucknow ...	...	...	49	2	28	19	119	31	88	...	119	...	...	I. 96·	74·
Unao ...	...	...	66	...	25	41	310	69	235	...	304	1	6	D. 25·	77·
Bara Banki ...	2	25	98	38	21	41	332	131	177	...	308	2	24	Equal.	57·
Sitapur ...	...	...	48	...	14	32	174	66	108	...	174	...	...	I. 20·	62·
Hardoi ...	...	...	69	18	4	45	281	109	154	...	263	1	18	D. 18·	58·
Kheri ...	...	...	24	...	3	21	145	46	99	...	145	...	...	D. 30·	68·
Fyzabad ...	...	1	63	...	36	27	163	72	82	...	154	3	9	D. 14·	52·
Gonda ...	2	7	51	...	17	39	214	80	112	14	206	2	8	D. 13·	54·
Bahraich ...	...	...	46	...	19	22	88	34	54	...	88	...	...	I. 18.	61·
Rae Bareli ...	2	8	74	2	29	29	165	96	69	...	165	...	...	I. 7.	41·
Sultanpur ...	1	2	85	23	21	42	164	61	103	...	164	...	...	D. 23·	63·
Partabgarh ...	...	...	29	4	10	15	82	51	31	...	82	...	...	D. 36·	37·
Total, 1876 ...	7	43	731	88	236	392	2,302	880	1,343	14	2,237	9	65	D. 6·	60·
Total, 1875 ...	9	53	779	106	194	465	2,839	1,156	1,627	2	2,785	8	54	I. 5·	58·
						Against the person.									
Lucknow city ...	4	5	1,002	18	586	402	625	304	312	7	623	2	2	I. 45 5	50·
Lucknow ...	4	6	631	22	224	389	685	307	362	3	672	10	13	I. 28·	54·
Unao ...	5	5	1,066	1	574	421	829	466	355	...	821	6	8	D. 14·	43·
Bara Banki ...	7	10	784	72	201	513	982	672	281	...	953	15	29	I. 1·	29·
Sitapur ...	11	40	669	4	173	496	860	522	331	1	854	2	6	I. 2.	39·
Hardoi ...	11	21	1,265	395	169	705	1,132	594	465	7	1,066	25	66	I. 8.	44·

Kheri	7	9	663	...	225	439	664	316	340	...	656	4	8	I. 8·	51·
Fyzabad	9	21	1,535	2	429	1,072	2,247	1,676	549	...	2,225	8	22	I. 27·	25·
Gonda	11	26	812	9	154	654	1,355	846	405	55	1,306	24	49	D. 4·	31·
Bahraich	4	6	705	...	290	406	846	622	201	...	823	9	23	I. 22·	24·
Rae Bareli	2	3	911	12	346	600	1,000	654	332	...	986	7	14	D. 3·	34·
Sultanpur	1	4	805	166	218	422	744	447	294	1	742	2	2	D. 13	39·
Partabgarh	3	4	892	200	242	453	804	569	227	...	796	4	8	I. 10·	28·
Total, 1876 ...	79	160	11,740	901	3,831	7,042	12,773	7 995	4,454	74	12,523	118	250	I. 8·	35·
Total, 1872 ...	67	135	10,912	760	3,221	6,836	12,698	8,091	4,429	36	12,556	77	142	I. 18·	35·
Property with violence.															
Lucknow city	4	5	451	...	24	81	105	31	71	...	102	3	3	D. 4·	70·
Lucknow	3	6	718	...	4	88	126	39	87	...	126	...	...	D. 18·	69·
Unao	...	...	2,383	...	25	174	273	66	205	...	271	2	2	D. 14·	75·
Bara Banki	3	12	2,162	7	...	191	316	93	215	...	308	4	8	D. 18·	69·
Sitapur	3	18	3,174	...	7	220	352	116	214	...	330	8	22	I. 14·	65·
Hardoi	1	1	1,417	12	3	209	294	99	191	4	294	...	...	D. 12·	65·
Kheri	2	4	972	1	9	156	256	71	184	...	255	1	1	D. 11·	72·
Fyzabad	2	3	3,304	39	29	214	348	100	220	1	321	3	27	D. 16·	69·
Gonda	4	6	1,884	1	19	283	399	129	232	11	379	11	20	I. 15·	63·
Bahraich	2	7	2,918	15	13	153	237	79	146	..	225	6	12	I. 9·	65·
Rae Bareli	...	...	3,837	2	8	165	246	64	180	...	244	2	2	D. 8·	74·
Sultanpur	1	1	2,425	7	5	147	218	54	164	...	218	...	...	D. 15·	75·
Partabgarh	3	6	2,250	27	2	123	169	38	128	1	167	1	2	I. 7·	76·
Total, 1876 ...	28	69	27,895	111	149	2,204	3,339	979	2,244	17	3,240	41	99	D. 6·	69·
Total, 1875 ...	13	30	29,714	117	121	2,411	3,754	1,130	2,529	9	3,668	31	86	D. 6·	69·
Property without violence.															
Lucknow city	7	10	540	2	52	312	393	96	289	...	385	7	8	D. 24·	75·
Lucknow	6	16	759	7	27	291	407	81	323	1	405	2	2	D. 28·	80·
Unao	3	5	1,634	...	78	365	531	132	397	...	529	1	2	D. 29·	75·
Bara Banki	...	...	1,094	27	25	391	582	170	411	...	581	1	1	D. 14·	70·
Sitapur	3	11	2,914	...	73	546	809	252	548	1	801	6	8	I. 12·	68·
Hardoi	5	5	2,016	70	39	633	884	264	610	5	879	4	5	D. 1·	67·
Kheri	3	5	1,842	4	76	430	664	151	507	2	660	4	4	I. 12·	76·
Fyzabad	2	3	2,065	41	104	577	810	249	559	...	808	1	2	D. 2·	69·
Gonda	9	13	3,552	12	58	418	830	175	608	33	816	10	14	D. 22·	74·
Bahraich	4	8	1,524	22	63	468	675	251	422	...	673	1	2	I. 9·	63·
Rae Bareli	1	2	2,262	8	37	383	499	151	347	...	498	1	1	I. 8·	70·
Sultanpur	...	1	1,846	37	17	398	611	158	430	...	588	12	23	I. 4·	73·
Partabgarh	...	...	1,216	89	48	217	301	79	219	...	298	2	3	I. 5·	73·
Total, 1876 ...	43	79	23,174	319	677	5,429	7,996	2,209	5,670	42	7,921	52	75	D. 1·	72·
Total, 1875 ...	31	51	23,415	359	626	6,126	8,862	2,309	6,466	16	8,791	42	71	D. 8.	74·

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Showing offences reported, and persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each class of offences in the districts of Oudh during 1876—(continued.)

Districts.	Pending from last year.		Offences.			Brought to trial during the year.		Persons disposed of during the year.				Remaining under trial on last day of the year.		Percentage of increase or decrease in the number of offences reported in 1876 compared with 1875.	Percentage of convictions obtained in 1876 to total number of persons disposed of in 1876.
				Struck off											
	Cases.	Persons.	Reported.	By order of Magistrate.	Complaint dismissed, S. 147.	Cases.	Persons.	Discharged and acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.		
				Malicious offences.											
Lucknow city	2	2	99	1	65	25	31	12	19	...	31	...	...	I. 3·	61·
Lucknow	...	...	129	3	69	57	108	62	45	...	107	1	1	I. 19·	42·
Unao	...	...	279	...	204	75	138	89	48	...	137	1	1	D. 14·	35·
Bara Banki	1	1	172	36	56	81	176	133	37	...	170	3	6	D. 12·	21·
Sitapur	2	3	159	...	74	63	116	82	32	...	114	1	2	I. 48·	28·
Hardoi	3	6	276	150	38	91	168	110	38	1	149	6	19	I. 24·	25·
Kheri	...	...	146	...	91	56	101	63	37	...	100	1	1	D. 7·	37·
Fyzabad	...	...	323	2	171	150	274	184	78	...	262	3	12	I. 42·	30·
Gonda	3	10	239	...	102	140	327	215	63	2	280	21	47	D. 25·	23·
Bahraich	...	...	179	2	59	58	100	68	31	...	99	1	1	I. 66·	31·
Rae Bareli	2	5	349	10	138	123	233	174	53	...	227	2	6	I. 25·	23·
Sultanpur	1	1	156	41	69	47	75	48	27	...	75	...	...	D. 17·	36·
Partabgarh	...	...	163	28	68	63	133	109	24	...	133	...	...	I. 24·	18·
Total, 1876 ...	14	28	2,669	273	1,204	1,029	1,980	1,349	532	3	1,886	40	96	I. 7·	28·
Total, 1875 ...	18	28	2,479	244	1,014	1,169	2,290	1,670	592	...	2,262	14	28	D. 16·	26·
				Offences not included in above classes.											
Lucknow city	...	...	3	...	1	2	3	...	3	...	3	...	...		
Lucknow	...	...	5	...	1	4	9	1	8	...	9	...	...		
Unao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Bara Banki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	These have not been calculated, as the ac-	
Sitapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

Hardoi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	6	...	6	...	8	...	...	tuals form so inconsiderable a portion of the provincial statistics.
Kheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	4	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	
Fyzabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	10	2	8	...	10	...	...	
Gonda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	11	9	25	11	13	...	24	1	1	
Bahraich	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	3	2	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	
Rae Bareli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sultanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	
Partabgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	10	1	9	...	10	...	...	
Total, 1876					...	...	...	53	1	21	30	71	18	52	...	70	1	1	
1875					2	5	49	2	12	37	79	25	48	1	74	1	5		
Criminal Procedure Code.																			
Lucknow city	...	...	...	...	2	2	445	3	245	199	358	107	250	...	357	1	1	I. 29·	70·
Lucknow	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	10	46	76	296	74	215	...	289	3	7	I. 20·	74·
Unao	...	...	...	...	...	...	162	...	84	78	235	62	173	...	235	...	...	I. 20·	74·
Bara Banki	...	...	...	...	2	6	204	14	63	129	326	126	197	...	323	2	3	I. 9·	60·
Sitapur	...	...	...	...	1	1	117	...	41	77	194	78	114	...	192	2	2	I. 10·	59·
Hardoi	...	...	...	...	4	13	321	109	30	186	600	141	447	6	594	2	5	I. 8·	75·
Kheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	20	38	62	28	33	...	61	1	1	I. 11.	54·
Fyzabad	...	...	...	...	2	6	206	3	46	159	356	134	222	...	356	...	...	D. 3·	62·
Gonda	...	...	...	...	1	1	224	2	39	184	500	253	242	1	496	2	4	I. 13·	48·
Bahraich	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	29	39	92	28	54	...	92	...	...	I. 7·	70·
Rae Bareli	...	...	...	...	1	1	226	6	57	164	316	123	192	...	315	1	1	I. 21·	61·
Sultanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	42	49	69	245	47	198	...	245	...	...	D. 46·	81·
Partabgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	15	15	49	150	47	96	...	143	2	7	I. 6·	67·
Total, 1876					13	30	2,408	204	764	1,447	3,730	1,248	2,443	7	3,698	16	32	I. 9·	66·
1875					21	25	2,214	165	668	1,403	3,553	1,218	2,310	...	3,528	18	25	I. 2·	65·
Breaches of special and local laws.																			
Lucknow city	...	...	...	...	2	2	2,267	2	5	2,262	5,126	460	4,662	3	5,125	1	1	I. 46·	91·
Lucknow	...	...	...	...	...	...	829	48	21	597	1,183	51	1,132	...	1,183	...	...	I. 54·	96·
Unao	...	...	...	...	...	...	196	...	56	130	299	110	179	...	289	...	...	D. 22·	62·
Bara Banki	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	2	13	161	302	102	197	...	299	1	3	D. 10·	66·
Sitapur	...	...	...	...	2	15	268	...	12	260	441	127	303	...	430	4	11	D. 56·	70·
Hardoi	...	...	...	...	1	1	325	30	14	282	602	246	350	...	596	5	6	I. 6·	59·
Kheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	21	92	212	69	143	...	212	...	...	I. 16·	67·
Fyzabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	915	6	11	898	2,071	357	1,714	...	2,071	...	...	I. 10·	83·
Gonda	...	...	...	...	4	9	378	3	2	318	835	207	604	9	820	4	15	I. 54·	74·
Bahraich	...	...	...	...	...	...	207	...	33	174	319	116	200	...	318	1	1	D. 4·	62·
Rae Bareli	...	...	...	...	2	4	241	...	18	218	503	138	365	...	503	...	...	I. 43·	73·
Sultanpur	...	...	...	...	1	1	496	20	29	448	972	148	769	55	972	...	...	D. 3·	79·
Partabgarh	...	...	...	...	1	1	329	40	7	326	611	196	410	1	607	3	4	I. 39·	67·
Total, 1876					13	33	6,783	151	252	6,166	13,466	2,329	11,028	68	13,425	19	41	D. 3·	82·
1875					12	25	6,959	194	161	5,125	11,294	2,134	9,028	98	11,269	14	34	I. 2·	80·

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—CRIMINAL—*(concluded.)*

Showing offences reported, and persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each class of offences in the districts of Oudh during 1876.—(concluded.)

Districts.	Pending from last year.		Offences.			Brought to trial during the year.		Persons disposed of during the year.				Remaining under trial on last day of the year.		Percentage of increase or decrease in the number of offences reported in 1876 compared with 1875.	Percentage of convictions obtained in 1876 to total number of persons disposed of in 1876.
				Struck off.											
	Cases.	Persons.	Reported.	By order of Magistrate.	Complaint dismissed, S. 147.	Cases.	Persons.	Discharged and acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.		
District Totals.															
Lucknow city	22	30	4,915	27	1,006	3,363	6,814	1,078	5,710	10	6,798	15	16		
Lucknow	13	28	3,412	107	463	1,623	3,113	677	2,408	5	3,090	16	23		
Unao	8	10	5,881	1	1,111	1,394	2,655	1,018	1,618	...	2,636	11	19		
Bara Banki	16	56	4,684	199	384	1,585	3,149	1,485	1,579	...	3,064	32	85		
Sitapur	23	89	7,424	4	411	1,753	3,035	1,280	1,695	2	2,977	28	58		
Hardoi	25	47	5,913	848	312	2,296	4,209	1,671	2,375	26	4,072	55	137		
Kheri	13	20	3,929	5	481	1,307	2,232	795	1,414	2	2,211	14	21		
Fyzabad	17	36	8,584	94	871	3,225	6,465	2,862	3,529	1	6,392	19	73		
Gonda	37	77	7,317	31	398	2,185	4,858	2,125	2,427	141	4,693	80	165		
Bahraich	10	21	5,735	...	535	1,375	2,458	1,245	1,155	...	2,400	23	58		
Rae Bareli	10	23	8,066	41	661	1,805	3,140	1,463	1,652	...	3,115	14	25		
Sultanpur	8	13	6,070	344	420	1,645	3,149	1,012	2,054	56	3,122	15	27		
Partabgarh	7	11	5,117	410	401	1,346	2,426	1,162	1,237	2	2,401	13	25		
Total, 1876 ...	209	461	77,047	2,111	7,454	24,902	47,703	17,873	28,853	245	46,971	335	732		
1875 ...	196	385	78,014	2,102	6,285	24,747	47,311	18,614	28,051	182	46,847	210	464		

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. III.—CRIMINAL.

Statement shewing the general result of criminal trials in the districts of the Province of Oudh, for the year 1876.

Districts.	Number of persons dealt with.									Persons disposed of.						Remaining at end of the year		Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of cases pending over one month but under two months.	Number of cases pending over two months.	Number of persons on trial in custody at close of year.	Longest period any person on trial has been in custody at close of year.	Number of witnesses who attended	Remarks.
	Remaining at end of last year.		Brought to trial during present year.				Received by transfer	Total.																
	Cases	Persons.	Under arrest by police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.		Cases.	Persons	Discharged.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed to Commissioner's Sessions Court	Died, escaped or transferred	Total.	Cases.	Persons.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
City of Lucknow	20	28	6,025	91	661	7	...	3,361	6,812	549	515	5,672	60	10	6,806	6	6	2 70	...	1	2	10	6,009	
District of ditto	13	28	1,965	104	979	27	...	1,623	3,113	301	363	2,384	43	5	3,096	10	17	3 12	...	...	4	9	5,215	
Unao	2	2	1,879	56	688	22	...	1,388	2,647	261	726	1,577	74	...	2,638	3	9	3·38	...	...	3	...	4,655	
Bara Banki	10	40	1,695	188	1,156	46	8	1,879	3,133	854	606	1,551	49	...	3,060	30	73	4 37	2	...	10	...	4,219	
Sitapur	20	69	1,815	134	936	61	...	1,750	3,015	547	708	1,658	53	1	2,967	24	48	5 35	...	...	24	...	5,479	
Hardoi	19	34	2,442	147	1,460	101	12	2,290	4,196	893	729	2,307	125	26	4,080	46	116	6 49	1	...	1	21	7,318	
Kheri	8	13	1,594	132	402	84	...	1,302	2,225	477	307	1,382	45	2	2,213	7	12	3 73	...	...	1	42	4,198	
Fyzabad	15	34	3,808	134	2,874	113	...	3,223	6,463	996	1,849	3,488	62	1	6,396	17	67	6·83	...	1	34	14	7,568	
Gonda	35	72	2,549	190	1,952	90	...	2,183	4,653	836	1,269	2,383	70	141	4,699	74	154	7·31	15	2	17	31	5,885	
Bahraich	7	14	1,325	94	923	95	...	1,372	2,451	388	874	1,132	61	...	2,405	18	46	6 08	3	1	16	34	4,482	
Rae Bareli	9	21	1,627	259	1,100	155	...	1,805	3,152	506	937	1,613	86	...	3,142	10	20	2 78	...	...	3	11	5,406	
Sultanpur	7	10	2,244	93	747	52	...	1,644	3,146	360	652	2,014	64	56	3,146	...	...	3 12	...	...	...	...	5,094	
Partabgarh	4	5	1,035	120	1,162	98	...	1,343	2,420	491	761	1,213	19	1	2,395	13	25	6 78	...	...	4	11	3,968	
Grand Total ...	169	370	29,503	1,742	15 940	961	20	24,868	47,636	7,319	10,296	28,374	811	243	47,043	258	593	4 77	22	5	119	34	69,496	

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. III. A.—CRIMINAL.

Statement shewing the general results of committals to Commissioner's Sessions Court in the Province of Oudh in 1876.

Divisions.	Number of cases and persons dealt with.								Disposed of.							Remaining at the end of the year.		Number of cases pending over one month but under two months.	Number of cases pending over two months.	Number of persons on trial in custody at close of the year.	Longest period any person on trial has been in custody at close of the year.	Number of days each case lasted.			Number of witnesses who attended.	Remarks.
	Remaining at end of last year.		Committed during the present year.		Received by transfer.		Total.		Discharged under section 61, pardoned under section 348.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Sentenced.			Total disposed of.								From date of commitment to date fixed for hearing.	From date fixed for hearing to date of decision.	Total.		
											Acquitted.	Convicted including referred for confirmation to Judicial Commissioner.														
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.				Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Lucknow ...	14	26	145	211	...	...	159	237	...	...	86	106	128	139	214	20	23	9	...	22	73	60·60	3·82	64·42	1,154	
Sitapur ...	13	*39	122	217	...	...	135	256	9	1	71	85	140	118	221	17	35	1	3	32	...	53·58	2·17	55·75	1,150	
Fyzabad ...	6	13	103	191	...	...	109	204	1	...	77	73	108	101	186	8	18	...	...	18	† 654 m. d.	33·12	1·62	34·74	941	
Rae Bareli ...	5	11	80	148	...	...	85	159	...	1	26	73	123	77	150	8	9	...	1	8	5-5	32·09	1·86	33·88	779	
Total ...	38	89	450	767	...	...	488	856	10	2	260	337	499	435	771	53	85	10	4	81	654	44·83	2·36	47·19	4,024	

* One person concerned in two cases was shown as two persons last year, while in 1876 he is shown as one case and one person, hence the difference.

† These were retained in the lunatic asylum until sufficiently recovered to undergo trial.

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. IV.—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by various criminal tribunals in the Province of Oudh during the year 1876.

Districts.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO: Death (by Commissioner).	Transportation: For life.	Transportation: For a term.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment, Rigorous: With solitary confinement.	Imprisonment, Rigorous: Without solitary confinement.	Imprisonment: Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine: With imprisonment.	Fine: Without imprisonment.	Whipping: In addition to other punishment.	Whipping: In lieu of other punishment.	PERSONS ORDERED TO FIND OR GIVE UNDER: Chapter XXXVII, for keeping the peace: Recognizance.	Chapter XXXVII: Surety.	Chapter XXXVIII, for good behaviour: Recognizance.	Chapter XXXVIII: Surety.	DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT: Fines (See additional information on reverse): Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Imposed.	Realized.	Imprisonment: 15 days, Rigorous.	15 days, Simple.	6 months, Rigorous.	6 months, Simple.	2 years, Rigorous.	2 years, Simple.	7 years, Rigorous.	7 years, Simple.	Above 7 years, Rigorous.	Above 7 years, Simple.	Whipped: 10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Amount of compensation: Awarded.	Paid.	Number of cases in which costs under Sec. 31 Act VII. of 1870 were awarded.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
																																						Rs.	Rs.		
City Magistracy, Lucknow	...	...	...	...	182	176	39	...	30	4,958	3	85	154	19	...	67	4,927	53	4	3	1	...	5,692	4,012	79	28	173	9	96	2	10	...	...	...	23	52	13	1,171	673	35	
Lucknow	...	...	...	...	94	665	32	...	56	1,268	...	102	178	4	...	21	1,364	75	3	3	...	...	4,254	3,551	214	18	469	14	72	...	4	...	...	...	48	44	10	859	539	38	
Unao	...	...	...	...	102	574	13	...	360	558	26	167	152	5	...	6	799	116	2	1	...	...	7,088	6,093	32	4	554	8	88	1	2	...	...	...	70	84	39	1,654	815	37	
Bara Banki	...	...	...	...	112	542	26	...	188	562	6	121	154	...	...	35	652	97	...	1	...	...	5,119	3,528	30	9	524	16	91	...	9	...	...	...	34	58	25	1,090	757	16	
Sitapur	...	...	1	...	190	458	21	...	186	678	18	200	76	5	...	19	809	51	2	2	...	...	4,431	3,818	76	10	368	11	186	...	19	...	...	...	74	124	20	1,144	578	50	
Hardoi	...	...	...	...	188	799	46	...	286	735	6	113	327	45	7	66	938	77	11	...	...	...	5,358	4,097	720	21	650	27	217	...	...	...	...	...	23	57	39	1,154	654	44	
Kheri	...	...	...	...	155	589	33	...	335	392	4	184	12	3	...	14	667	51	5	4	...	...	5,773	4,066	130	21	365	12	245	...	3	...	...	...	54	85	49	1,848	582	23	
Fyzabad	...	...	...	...	247	544	54	...	273	2,146	29	274	89	76	...	47	2,281	129	4	4	...	1	11,683	6,541	88	18	413	35	265	1	25	...	...	...	94	123	86	4,299	1,060	101	
Gonda	...	...	...	...	195	615	52	...	414	1,086	38	249	67	4	...	112	1,350	143	5	2	...	...	7,590	5,192	68	9	506	43	223	...	13	...	...	...	59	161	67	1,219	558	19	
Bahraich	...	...	...	...	223	315	19	...	162	396	15	115	54	...	...	8	457	87	10	4	...	...	6,270	4,197	40	12	337	7	149	...	3	...	...	...	48	62	20	2,518	1,286	65	
Rae Bareli	...	...	...	...	188	441	68	...	346	617	8	120	67	11	...	101	702	152	6	2	...	...	7,498	5,130	79	37	383	29	149	2	18	...	...	...	42	60	17	1,924	960	47	
Sultanpur	...	...	3	...	187	486	53	...	263	962	8	148	132	63	12	47	1,063	156	1	3	...	...	7,582	6,137	83	26	372	27	203	...	16	...	...	...	43	93	20	1,647	1,067	8	
Partabgarh	...	...	2	...	108	283	75	...	89	587	8	62	49	4	...	14	598	75	5	1	...	...	4,458	3,598	35	30	222	45	117	2	18	...	...	...	19	22	29	1,065	703	31	
Grand total	...	...	6	...	2,171	6,486	532	...	2,887	14,965	169	1,940	1,513	239	20	557	16,499	1,264	58	29	1	1	82,893	59,957	1,083	243	5,237	281	2,101	8	142	...	...	...	631	1,044	434	21,583	10,274	514	
Difference	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Detail of Fines.

Districts.	Amount unrealized at the close of last year.	Amount ordered during the present year.	Total amount.	Amount realized of present as well as previous years.	Amount written off.	Amount of outstanding fines.
			FINES.			
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Lucknow City	13	5,692	5,705	4,012	1,472	221
Lucknow	170	4,254	4,424	3,551	418	455
Unao	1,355	7,088	8,443	6,826	815	802
Bara Banki	665	5,119	5,784	3,860	1,500	424
Sitapur	93	4,431	4,524	3,890	512	122
Hardoi	83	5,355	5,438	4,459	711	268
Kheri	1,792	5,780	7,572	4,174	1,153	2,245
Fyzabad	464	11,683	12,147	6,929	5,026	192
Gonda	566	7,690	8,256	5,777	1,931	548
Bahraich	2,692	6,270	8,962	4,885	2,766	1,311
Rae Bareli	366	7,498	7,864	5,429	2,123	312
Sultanpur	3,909	7,582	11,491	6,782	1,466	3,243
Partabgarh	325	4,451	4,776	3,806	801	169
Total ...	(a.)12,493	82,893	95,386	64,380	20,694	10,312
			COMPENSATION.			
Lucknow City	135	1,171	1,306	673	515	118
Lucknow	63	859	922	539	142	241
Unao	5	1,654	1,659	1,332	190	137
Bara Banki	317	1,090	1,407	845	339	223
Sitapur	17	1,144	1,161	958	203	...
Hardoi	22	1,155	1,177	654	357	166
Kheri	1,129	1,848	2,977	1,251	311	1,415
Fyzabad	228	4,290	4,518	1,202	3,163	153
Gonda	261	1,219	1,480	732	364	384
Bahraich	754	2,518	3,272	1,601	1,228	443
Rae Bareli	47	1,924	1,971	1,093	777	101
Sultanpur	3,240	1646	4,886	1,349	769	2,768
Partabgarh	18	1,065	1,083	923	134	26
Total ...	(b.) 6,236	21,583	27,819	13,152	5,492	6,175

(a.) Includes fines imposed in previous year, which were struck off, but paid in 1876.
(b.) Includes amount awarded in previous years, but paid in 1876.

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. IV. A.—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the Commissioner's Sessions Courts in the Province of Oudh in 1876.

Divisions.	Persons sentenced to: Death by Commissioner.	Transportation: For life.	Transportation: For a term.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment, Rigorous: With solitary confinement.	Imprisonment, Rigorous: Without solitary confinement.	Imprisonment, Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine: With imprisonment.	Fine: Without imprisonment.	Whipping: In addition to other punishment.	Whipping: In lieu of other punishment.	Persons ordered to find or give under Chapter XXXIII. for keeping peace: Recognizance.	Chapter XXXIII. Surety.	Chapter XXXVIII for good behaviour: Recognizance.	Chapter XXXVIII Surety.
1	2	3	4.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Lucknow ...	2	28	30	..	34	29	3	..	32	1	...	...	...	...	...	.
Sitapur ...	26	15	18	.	16	57	...	...	11	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	4	36	17	...	27	18	2	...	42	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
Rae Bareli ...	9	17	28	...	27	36	...	...	20	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Total	41	96	93	...	104	140	5	...	105	6	4	3	...	...	...	...

Divisions.	Fines: See additional information below. Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount. Imposed.	Total amount. Realized.	Imprisonment: 15 Days. Rigorous.	15 Days. Simple.	6 Months. Rigorous.	6 Months. Simple.	2 Years. Rigorous.	2 Years. Simple.	7 Years. Rigorous.	7 Years. Simple.	Above 7 years. Rigorous.	Above 7 years. Simple.	Whipping. 10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Amount of compensation. A warded.	Paid.	No. of cases in which costs under section 31, Act VII. of 1871, were awarded.
1	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	Rs.	Rs.														Rs.	Rs	
Lucknow ...	8	22	1	2	...	...	1,855	1,013	...	...	14	2	20	1	27	...	2	...	...	...	...	1,258	195	...
Sitapur ...	4	7	...	...	1	...	1,157	1,100	...	...	11	...	9	...	50	...	3	...	...	...	3	132	..	...
Fyzabad ...	14	29	2	1	...	..	1,826	596	...		2	...	12	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	1	884	240	...
Rae Bareli ...	1	12	6	1	...	..	1,355	688	...		18	...	24	...	21	...	...	...	1	2	...	165	76	...
Total	27	70	9	4	1	...	6,193	3,397	...	2	45	2	64	1	126	...	5	...	1	2	4	2,426	571	...

DETAIL OF FINES.

Divisions.	Amount unrealized at close of last year.	Amount ordered during the present year.	Total amount.	Amount realized of present as well as previous years.	Amount written off.	Amount outstanding fines.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Lucknow	196	1,855	2,051	1,013	1,008	30
Sitapur	1,840	1,157	2,997	1,100	806	1,091
Fyzabad	(a) 1,716	1,906	3,632	1,687	731	1,214
Rae Bareli	2,533	1,355	3,888	615	250	3,023
	6,295	6,273	12,568	4,415	2,795	5,358

DETAIL OF COMPENSATION.

Divisions.	Amount unrealized at close of last year.	Amount ordered during the present year.	Total amount.	Amount realized of present as well as previous years.	Amount written off.	Amount of outstanding or unpaid.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Lucknow	...	1,255	1,255	195	907	153
Sitapur	666	132	798	50	...	748
Fyzabad	545	884	1,429	781	508	140
Rae Bareli	2,052	165	2,217	126	100	1,991
	3,263	2,436	5,699	1,152	1,515	3,032

(a) Includes Rs. 20 which were written off in previous years.

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. V.—Criminal.

Statement shewing the result of appeals in Criminal cases in the Districts and Commissioner's Courts of the Province of Oudh during 1876.

Districts.	Number of cases and persons in appeals preferred.		Number of persons.								Average duration of cases disposed of.	Date of oldest pending case.
	Cases.	Persons.	Appeals on applications rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry on evidence ordered.	Cases referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner.	Pending.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS.												
Lucknow	27	35	...	26	...	9	...	...	...	...	4·06	
Unao	55	107	...	65	27	13	2	...	...	...	7·21	
Bara Banki	34	46	...	23	8	4	...	...	...	13	6·03	
Sitapur	11	17	6	7	1	3	...	...	...	...	5·81	
Hardoi	30	71	9	39	4	19	...	...	...	...	5·27	
Kheri	28	29	6	11	6	6	...	...	...	...	1·00	
Fyzabad	16	42	5	6	10	21	...	...	...	...	8·62	
Gonda	85	85	1	38	34	19	...	...	...	3	11·95	
Bahraich	20	33	9	20	...	4	...	...	...	...	6·71	
Rae Bareli	31	42	3	31	...	...	...	1	...	...	5·54	
Sultanpur	19	37	23	7	3	4	...	...	...	...	3·10	
Partabgarh	16	24	4	12	1	7	...	...	...	...	8·62	
Total Deputy Commissioners ...	372	570	66	275	101	109	2	1	...	16	6·16	16th November, 1876.
COMMISSIONERS.												
Lucknow division...	107	135	26	76	6	25	...	...	...	2	14·04	
Sitapur ditto	128	221	100	53	8	16	1	...	...	3	8·21	
Fyzabad ditto	197	238	66	79	14	64	...	...	...	15	14·16	
Rae Bareli ditto	116	155	21	114	8	5	2	...	...	5	17·99	
Total Commissioners ...	542	709	213	322	36	110	3	...	...	25	13·60	31st October, 1876.

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. VA.—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the result of files called for in Criminal cases in the Districts and Commissioner's Courts of the Province of Oudh during 1876.

Districts.	Number of cases and persons in which files were called for.		Number of persons in cases in which files were called for.			Remarks.
	Cases.	Persons.	Returned after inspection.	Referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner.	Pending.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS.			
Lucknow ...	45	101	64	2	35	
Unao ...	117	296	287	9	...	
Bara Banki ...	83	197	187	10	...	
Sitapur ...	98	198	195	3	...	
Hardoi ...	69	116	82	34	...	
Kheri ...	88	149	143	6	...	
Fyzabad ...	135	267	219	48	..	
Gonda ...	208	406	370	36	...	
Bahraich ...	107	251	242	9	...	
Rae Bareli ...	41	71	67	4	...	
Sultanpur ...	84	164	149	15	...	
Partabgarh ...	124	221	206	15	...	
Total ...	1,199	2,437	2,211	191	35	
			COMMISSIONERS.			
Lucknow Division	16	26	19	7	...	
Sitapur "	52	72	67	5	...	
Fyzabad "	173	345	334	10	1	
Rae Bareli "	26	62	41	21	...	
Total ...	267	505	461	43	1	

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. VB.—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the result of appeals and revision in Criminal cases in the Judicial Commissioner's Caurt, Oudh, during 1876.

Tribunals.	Number of appellants or persons applying for revision under section 297 Code of Criminal Procedure.		Number of persons.							Average duration of cases disposed of.
			Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry or evidence ordered	Pending.	
	Cases.	Persons.								
Commissioner, Lucknow Division ...	39	54	26	17	5	3	...	...	3	...
Ditto, Sitapur " ...	42	63	23	18	7	13	...	...	2	...
Ditto, Fyzabad " ...	31	39	13	17	2	3	...	...	4	...
Ditto, Rae Bareli " ...	36	52	24	7	11	10	...	...	...	...
Commissioner's Total ...	148	208	86	59	25	29	...	...	9	...
Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow ...	6	8	3	4	...	...	...	...	1	...
Ditto, Unao ...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Bara Banki ...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Sitapur ...	2	5	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Hardoi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Kheri ...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Fyzabad ...	4	6	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Gonda ...	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Bahraich ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Rae Bareli ...	9	11	6	3	...	2	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Sultanpur ...	2	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Partabgarh ...	7	8	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Deputy Commissioner's Total ...	37	48	25	9	10	3	...	...	1	...
Total of Appeals ...	* 185	256	111	68	35	32	...	...	10	16
Applications for revision under Sections 294 and 296, Act X. of 1872.	*53	69	49	12	...	3	...	...	5	12
Reports for revision under Section 296, Act X. 1872.	136	234	...	107	54	36	36	...	1	2
Cases called for by Judicial Commissioner, Section 294, Act X. 1872.	259	508	...	444	24	46	4	...	20	7
Total of revisions ...	448	811	49	533	78	85	40	...	26	7

* These do not include cases pending at close of 1875.

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. XII.—CRIMINAL.

Criminal Court witnesses detailed in the Province of Oudh for the year 1876.

	Districts.	Discharged after												Total.
		1 day.	2 days	3 days.	4 days.	5 days	6 days.	7 days.	8 days.	9 to 15 days.	16 to 23 days	24 to end of month	More than one month.	
LUCKNOW.	Commissioner, Lucknow Division.	1,152	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,154
	Lucknow city Magistracy ...	5,891	113	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,009
	Lucknow	4,533	506	88	53	11	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	5,215
	Unao	4,347	244	36	7	7	9	...	5	...	...	..	..	4,655
	Bara Banki	3,851	271	32	46	...	13	6	...	...	...	..	...	4,219
	Total ...	19,794	1,136	161	106	18	25	6	6	...	...	...	...	21,252
SITAPUR.	Commissioner, Sitapur Division.	969	125	41	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,150
	Sitapur	5,263	175	37	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,479
	Hardoi	6,955	281	75	7	..	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	7,318
	Kheri	3,922	199	50	15	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,198
	Total ...	17,109	780	203	26	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,145
FYZABAD.	Commissioner, Fyzabad Division.	750	146	33	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	941
	Fyzabad	7,073	415	74	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,568
	Bahraich	4,032	424	25	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,482
	Gonda	4,945	589	232	87	19	11	...	...	...	2	...	...	5,885
	Total ...	16,800	1,574	364	94	19	11	12	...	...	2	...	...	18,876
RAE BARELI.	Commissioner, Rae Bareli Division.	565	14.	60	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	779
	Rae Bareli	5,007	296	28	53	19	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	5,406
	Sultanpur	4,515	426	111	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,094
	Partabgarh	3,692	214	40	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,968
	Total ...	13,779	1,077	239	130	19	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	15,247
	GRAND TOTAL ...	67,482	4,567	967	356	83	36	21	6	...	2	...	...	73,520

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. XIII.—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the details of sums paid for dieting witnesses in the Criminal Courts of the Province of Oudh for the year 1876.

Division.	Districts.	Number of days for which diet money was paid.															
		1.		2.		3.		4.		5.		6.		7.		8.	
		Number of persons.	Amount	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.
			Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.
LUCKNOW.	Commissioner	229	32 6	44	18 8	107	43 8	105	54 8	182	118 12	103	85 8	196	162 0	10	10 0
	Lucknow City Magistracy ...	2,611	360 14	31	9 12	52	33 12	2	1 0	6	11 14	...	...	10	11 6	...	...
	Lucknow	714	109 4	714	184 0	454	191 10	179	99 8	123	91 14	32	24 0	15	15 12	4	4 0
	Unao	970	123 0	852	229 12	777	295 2	349	200 0	270	171 4	123	96 12	68	59 8	27	27 0
	Bara Banki	857	114 8	965	267 0	673	298 8	211	117 8	659	470 0	186	144 0	267	247 10	32	32 0
	Total ...	5,381	740 0	2,606	709 0	2,063	862 8	846	472 8	1,242	863 12	444	350 4	556	516 4	73	73 0
SITAPUR.	Commissioner	47	7 0	8	2 0	49	20 4	3	1 8	135	86 4	94	72 12	140	132 2	33	36 0
	Sitapur	843	127 12	431	116 12	1,108	429 12	544	275 8	909	583 2	246	193 8	536	470 12	103	103 0
	Hardoi	876	138 2	930	251 4	725	316 2	692	372 0	1,073	717 8	870	693 0	459	423 8	136	148 0
	Kheri	552	76 4	442	113 0	504	189 6	477	243 8	558	365 10	327	248 4	198	181 2	192	212 0
	Total ...	2,318	349 2	1,811	483 0	2,386	955 8	1,716	892 8	2,675	1,752 8	1,537	1,207 8	1,341	1,207 8	464	494 0
FYZABAD.	Commissioner	35	4 10	27	6 12	120	45 12	96	48 0	21	12 8	89	67 8	63	56 14	94	94 0
	Fyzabad	993	140 2	465	126 12	1,228	465 12	416	209 8	503	333 12	179	137 4	637	487 6	104	104 0
	Gonda	702	93 12	441	111 4	1,415	544 2	879	439 0	1,198	763 2	181	139 8	433	391 2	169	169 0
	Bahraich	609	91 4	459	115 4	663	250 2	1,013	517 8	579	383 2	319	245 4	58	54 4	33	34 0
	Total ...	2,329	329 12	1,392	360 0	3,426	1,305 12	2,395	1,214 0	2,301	1,472 8	768	589 8	1,091	989 10	400	401 0
RAE BARELI.	Commissioner	38	3 8	15	4 0	92	38 4	29	14 8	172	114 6	36	27 12	110	102 6	51	51 0
	Rae Bareli	921	117 13	810	218 12	1,032	405 6	776	435 8	759	509 6	232	195 6	74	72 10	25	29 0
	Sultanpur	1,187	155 10	756	197 12	871	377 4	317	181 8	532	381 4	158	142 8	268	270 6	45	47 0
	Partabgarh	469	125 14	622	156 0	609	233 4	437	219 0	381	255 0	127	100 8	74	66 8	3	4 0
	Total ...	2,605	402 13	2,203	576 8	2,604	1,054 2	1,559	850 8	1,844	1,260 0	553	465 12	426	511 14	74	131 0
	GRAND TOTAL ...	12,633	1,821 11	8,012	2,128 8	10,479	4,177 14	6,516	3,429 8	8,062	5,348 12	3,302	2,613 0	3,414	3,225 4	1,011	1,099 0

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. XIII.—CRIMINAL—(*continued.*)

Statement showing the details of sums paid for dieting witnesses in the Criminal Courts of the Province of Oudh for the year 1876—(continued).

Division.	Districts	Number of days for which diet money was paid.															
		9		10.		11.		12.		13.		14.		15.		16.	
		Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.
			Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs a.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.
LUCKNOW.	Commissioner	10	13 8	...	...	3	4 2	3	6 0	2	3 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lucknow City Magistracy ...	5	7 14	...	...	4	5 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lucknow	1	2 4	2	2 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unao	1	1 2	...	...	...	...	3	6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bara Banki	19	21 6	23	31 4	1	2 12	7	10 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	36	46 2	25	33 12	8	12 6	12	22 12	2	3 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
ITAWUN	Commissioner	261	303 12	7	8 12	157	231 0	5	7 8	96	160 14	10	17 8	4	9 6	9	18 0
	Sitapur	166	189 0	122	156 4	92	136 8	6	9 0	7	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hardoi	50	59 10	27	36 4	8	12 6	9	13 8	2	3 4	5	14 0	6	11 4	...	...
	Kheri	126	149 10	40	50 0	35	52 4	7	10 8	1	0 13	1	1 12	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	603	702 0	196	251 4	292	422 2	27	40 8	106	176 5	16	33 4	10	20 10	9	18 0
FYZABAD.	Commissioner	40	45 0	10	12 8	80	111 6	30	45 0	40	65 0	22	38 8	3	5 10	6	12 0
	Fyzabad	95	108 0	44	58 12	14	24 12	13	19 8	4	9 12	...	...	4	11 4	...	...
	Gonda	159	185 10	26	41 4	54	75 10	26	39 0	47	87 12	9	15 12	12	26 4	3	6 0
	Bahraich	21	23 10	32	42 8	7	9 10	2	3 0	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	306	362 4	112	155 0	155	221 6	71	106 8	91	162 8	31	54 4	19	43 2	9	18 0
RAE BARELI.	Commissioner	65	74 4	19	25 0	67	92 2	5	7 8	12	19 8	...	...	32	61 14	8	20 0
	Rae Bareli	20	22 8	38	47 8	2	2 12	2	3 0	3	4 14	...	...	1	1 14	...	...
	Sultanpur	24	28 2	2	2 8	2	2 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Partabgarh	...	0 0	8	10 0	15	20 10	...	...	1	1 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	109	124 14	67	85 0	86	118 4	7	10 8	16	26 0	...	...	33	63 12	8	20 0
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,054	1,235 4	400	525 0	541	774 2	117	180 4	215	368 1	47	87 0	62	127 8	26	56 0

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. XIII.—CRIMINAL—(*continued.*)

Statement showing the details of sums paid for dieting witnesses in the Criminal Courts of the Province of Oudh for the year 1876.—(continued.)

Division.	Districts.	Number of days for which diet money was paid															
		17.		18.		19.		20.		21.		22		23.		24.	
		Number of persons	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.
			Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs a.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs a.
LUCKNOW	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	2	4 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lucknow City Magistracy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lucknow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unao	2	4 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bara Banki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2	4 4	...	...	2	4 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SITAPUR.	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	2	4 12	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sitapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hardoi	...	...	4	13 8	1	2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kheri	1	2 2	...	...	4	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1	2 2	4	13 8	7	16 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FYZABAD	Commissioner	26	55 4	10	22 8	5	11 14	...	...	3	7 14	3	6 12	...	...	...	...
	Fyzabad	8	31 14	1	4 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonda	...	...	2	4 8	1	4 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bahraich	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	34	87 2	13	31 8	6	16 10	...	...	3	7 14	2	6 12	...	...	...	...
RAE BAREILLY.	Commissioner	2	4 4	...	...	1	2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rae Bareli	...	...	...	...	1	2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Partabgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2	4 4	...	...	2	4 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	39	97 12	17	45 0	17	42 12	...	...	3	7 14	2	6 12	...	...	...	...

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. XIII.—CRIMINAL.—(*concluded*).

Statement showing the details of sums paid for dieting witnesses in the Criminal Courts of the Province of Oudh for the year 1876.—(concluded).

Division.	Districts.	*Number of days for which diet money was paid.*															
		25.		26.		27.		28.		29.		30.		MORE THAN 30 DAYS.		TOTAL.	
		Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons.	Amount.	Number of persons	Amount.	Number of days.	Amount.
			Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.
LUCKNOW.	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,261	576 12
	Lucknow City Magistracy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,036	442 0
	Lucknow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,193	724 12
	Unao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,248	1,213 12
	Bara Banki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,684	1,757 4
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,422	4,714 8
SITAPUR.	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3 10	...	...	...	...	8,626	1,122 0
	Sitapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,727	2,792 4
	Hardoi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 751	3,220 10
	Kheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3 8	...	...	...	...	1	3 14	14,705	1,913 1
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3 8	1	3 10	...	...	1	3 14	68,809	9,048 15
FYZABAD.	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,164	775 4
	Fyzabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,337	2,276 0
	Gonda	1	3 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,354	3,143 10
	Bahraich	2	6 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,657	1,749 8
	Total ...	3	9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,512	7,944 6
RAE BARELI.	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,093	662 10
	Rae Bareli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,325	2,068 5
	Sultanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,682	1,786 10
	Partabgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,755	1,192 6
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,855	5,709 15
	GRAND TOTAL ...	3	9 6	...	...	...	...	1	3 8	1	3 10	...	...	1	3 14	206,598	27,417 12

ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 540A. OF 1877.

FROM

THE OFFG.-SECY. TO HIS HONOUR THE LIEUT.-GOVR., N.-W. P., AND CHIEF COMMR. FOR OUDH,

TO

THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER OF OUDH.

Dated Naini Tal, the 17th May, 1877.

SIR,

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT (CRIMINAL).

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 332, dated the 20th of March last, reporting on the administration of criminal justice during the past year, and submitting the prescribed annual statements.

2. I am directed to point out that the area of the province given in statement I., column 3, is incorrect. It should be 23,925 square miles.

3. *Para.* 3.—The increased cost of the Courts is in a great measure due to the abolition of the appointments of Superintendents of Encumbered Estates The officers who held those appointments have returned to the regular ranks of the Commission, and their work is now done by officers paid, not by the estates, but by the Government.

4. It is observed that of three Deputy Commissioners, who considered their staff insufficient, two belonged to exceptionally light districts, namely, Bahraich and Sitapur.

5. *Para.* 5. *Statement II.*—It is satisfactory to note that though the number of offences reported is less than that of 1875, the number of persons brought to trial and the number of persons convicted were higher.

6. *Paras.* 6 *and* 11.—The number of complaints dismissed summarily has increased; but His Honour considers this no cause of regret, if, as he believes to be the case, it is simply due to Magistrates being careful to satisfy themselves that there is a *primâ facie* case before sending for the accused party. Judging from the number of acquittals in petty assault cases, there is reason to fear that some Magistrates still issue summonses too indiscriminately.

7. *Para.* 16.—I am to enquire to whom it is that the Deputy Commissioner of Rae Bareli refers in the following passage:—"In the class of malicious offences, the increase was in the reports of mischief by fire. There were 87 cases against 9 in 1875. These cases were almost all in one pargana, where the severities of one talukdar to his tenantry led to a perfect epidemic of arsons in the spring of 1876." The matter was surely one of sufficient importance to have been brought to notice at the time.

8. His Honour is glad to see a slight decrease in the crime of cattle-poisoning. Doubtless the conviction in the Bara Banki district of three chamars, supposed to have been concerned in the poisoning of over three hundred head of cattle, will have some effect in putting down this class of offence. As the Deputy Commissioner of this district further reports

that an habitual dealer in stolen cattle was convicted and transported for life, there is reason to hope that the cows and bullocks of Bara Ranki may in future live in greater security.

9. *Paras.* 10, 11, 20, 21, *and* 22.—It is satisfactory to find that while the increase in offences against the person is attributable to petty assaults, there has been a notable decrease in all kinds of offences against property. The prosecutions for highway robbery have been more successful than in 1875.

10. *Paras.* 25 *and* 26.—You have doubtless impressed on Magistrates the necessity of satisfying themselves that searches in salt and excise cases have been legally made; but a copy of your remarks will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Inland Customs, with a view to the issue of such instructions as he may consider necessary to the officers of his department. The Commissioner of Fyzabad will be asked to explain the reason of the number of cases against the Arms Act in the Fyzabad and Gonda districts.

11. *Para.* 28.—The increased proportion of convictions in cases of riot is satisfactory.

12. *Para.* 30.—You do not give the proportion of work decided by each class of Court, but from the district reports it appears that the cases were distributed in the following manner :—

Class of Court.	*Percentage.*
Honorary Magistrates	5
Tahsildars	25
Native assistants	29
European assistants	38
Deputy Commissioners	3

More work than usual has been done by the European officers.

13. *Para.* 31.—I am to request that you will communicate to Bhaya Jang Bahadur, Raja Chitpal Singh, and Said Banda Hassan, His Honour's appreciation of their services. The two former have decided more than 100 cases each, and the latter has greatly aided the district courts by disposing of over 300 petty cases of breach of municipal bye-laws and the like.

14. *Para.* 34.—It is to be regretted that Deputy Commissioners have not taken greater advantage of the special powers conferred on them by section 36 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In many cases they had heavy executive work, and could not fairly be expected to take up much criminal work, but His Honour is of opinion that some Deputy Commissioners might have done more.

With regard to Colonel Reid's remarks, I am directed to say that the orders regarding transportation of convicts have been to some extent modified, and that convicts sentenced to only seven years' transportation can now, under certain circumstances, be sent to the Andamans.

15. *Para.* 36.—The number of cases pending at the close of the year was large. His Honour observes from your note in statement No. III., that you have been unable to make the totals of that return tally with those of statement No. II. But he would have thought there should have been little difficulty in reporting the number of persons under trial

at the close of the year. According to statement II. there were 732, but statement III. only gives 682, and I am to enquire which number is correct.

16. *Paras.* 41 *to* 45.—His Honour is inclined to think that Magistrates might with advantage have made more use of their powers to punish by stripes and solitary confinement.

17. *Paras.* 46 *and* 47.—Most officers seem to have given some attention to the realization of fines. It is a subject that should not be lost sight of, as it is manifestly absurd to sentence a man to pay a fine, and not to insist on its payment. In Sultanpur the realization of outstanding fines has been overlooked. From the figures given by you the practice of officers in striking off fines as unrealizable appears to differ greatly. His Honour trusts that officers do not strike off the fines without good cause.

18. *Para.* 48.—His Honour is sorry to observe that the proportion of compensation actually paid to injured parties was not so good as in the preceding year.

19. *Para.* 50.—His Honour agrees with you that in some cases old offenders appear to have been insufficiently punished. The figures given by you in the margin are not very intelligible, but His Honour understands the first figures to represent the number of habitual offenders convicted during the year, and the second number, the number of them that had previously been convicted more than once. For example, Fyzabad 111·39 means that 111 habitual offenders were punished in the Fyzabad district during 1876, and that 39 of them had been convicted more than once before.

20. *Para.* 51.—Your report does not show the results of the references by Subordinate Magistrates to Deputy Commissioners.

21. *Para.* 55.—The increased duration of each case before the Courts of Session is accounted for by the heavier work that fell to their share.

22. *Paras.* 59 *and* 63.—I am to enquire if there is not some mistake in the number of persons sentenced to death. It is not clear why the cases of only 31 of the 41 persons sentenced to death by Commissioners came before your Court for confirmation.

23. I am to suggest that some instructions should be issued to district officers regarding the more careful preparation of their statistics. Some very apparent mistakes appear in the district reports. In the Kheri report, for example, the Honorary Magistrates are said to have convicted in 17 out of 30 cases, and the percentage of convictions is recorded as one.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

H. J. SPARKS,

Offg. Secy. to His Honour the Lieut-Govr.
and Chief Commr.
for Oudh.

No. 540½A.

An extract of para. 10, with copy of paras. 25 and 26 of the report, forwarded to the Commissioner, Inland Customs, and Commissioner, Fyzabad Division, with the request that they will give the subjects referred to their earliest attention.

REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN OUDH,

FOR THE YEAR 1877.

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REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN OUDH

FOR THE YEAR 1877.

No. 477 OF 1878.

FROM

W. C. CAPPER, ESQ.,
Judicial Commissioner, Oudh,

To

THE SECY. TO GOVT., N.-W. P. AND OUDH.

DATED LUCKNOW, THE 20TH APRIL, 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit a report on the criminal administration of this province during the year 1877, with the usual tabular statements and the district reports noted in the accompanying list. The two sets of imperial and provincial returns appear clear and comprehensive. The first set gives the statistical results according to the classes of tribunals; in the other the statistics are compiled according to districts. The remarks of the Commissioners of divisions on the points of administration which they more especially notice will be found in the reports of the Deputy Commissioners.

RETURN No. I. Number of tribunals.

2. The number of tribunals open on the last day of the year for all kinds of judicial business was 180, or one less than in the preceding year. There are necessarily from time to time reductions of the judicial staff in some districts and augmentations in others, but the return of the last day of the year is a fair guide to the average number of courts open throughout the year; and I fear that the number is insufficient for the work to be done, seeing that most of the salaried officers have other important and pressing duties, and that others are honorary. Of these last, one in the Sultanpur district has died. There were two fresh appointments in the Kheri and Partabgarh districts; and an Honorary Assistant Commissioner in the Rae Bareli district is reported to have resumed work; but three of the Bahraich and two of the Gonda Honorary Assistant Commissioners did no work during the year, and I propose after further enquiry to submit a separate report on this point, as I think that the names of Magistrates who will not sit should be removed from the honorary and honorable roll. The number of tahsildars' courts remains the same, though, as instanced in the Unao report, some of these officers when appointed late in the year may be without criminal powers. Absence on leave of Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners renders some fluctuation in their number unavoidable; but that of Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Civil Judge, and Small Cause Court Judges has remained stationary.

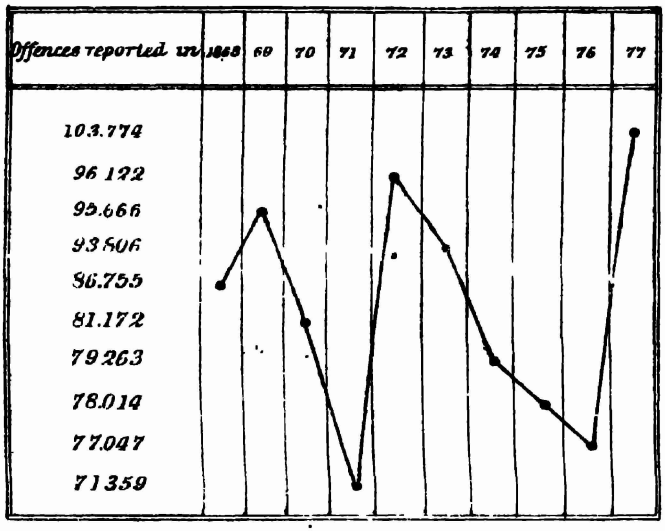
Cost of courts and income from stamps, &c.

3. The aggregate cost of tribunals in 1877 is represented as Rs. 11,20,011, being Rs. 25,732 in excess of the preceding year. Over this expenditure the Judicial Commissioner has no control, but I note that the income derived from court fees is returned as Rs. 7,10,552, or, owing to some decline in civil litigation, Rs. 4,496 less than in 1876. Criminal return No. IV shows as the net amount realized from fines in 1877 Rs. 59,299; while in the preceding year it was Rs. 51,228, thus showing the increase of judicial income to be Rs. 3,575 in 1877, and

the net charge of these courts to the State to be only Rs. 3,50,163, against which there must be set a very considerable surplus of process service and other funds which are credited to the general revenues at the close of each calendar year.

Return No. II. Offences reported.

4. There were 103,774 offences reported in 1877, the highest figure yet attained in Oudh, and 35 per cent. in excess of the number (77,047) reported in 1876. This increase is the inevitable result of partial failure of harvests, accompanied by high prices, and it occurs principally in crimes against property and the person. The distress occasioned by the failure of the rains having been general over the whole of the province, the increase occurred in every district, as indicated in the fourth and fifteenth columns of the provincial return under district totals. The rise and fall in the number of offences reported during the past ten years is illustrated in the diagram furnished in the margin, and, speaking broadly, may be said to be simultaneous with the rise and fall in the supply and market price of the coarser food grains.



Cases struck off.

5. While reported crime in 1877 shows a comparative increase of 35 per cent. over 1876, the proportion of cases struck off during the former year was 3 per cent. less, the actual number being 9,793, or 9 per cent. of the offences reported. This diminution was to be expected, when the increase is so large under offences against property and the person, and it occurs in the majority of districts; Kheri, Gonda, Fyzabad, and Partabgarh being the exceptions. The subjoined figures illustrate this point :—

Offences against	Reported in		Cases struck off in		Percentage of: Increase or decrease of reports in		Percentage of: Cases struck off in	
	1876.	1877.	1876	1877.	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.
Property with violence	27,895	42,560	260	267	−6·	+ 58·	9·	6·
Property without violence	23,174	31,202	926	1,089	−1·	+ 34·	4·	3·
The person	11,740	15,616	4,732	4,958	+8·	+ 33·	40·	31·

The result in the city of Lucknow is much the same, but this is largely due to offences against the municipal byelaws. I concur with the Commissioner in thinking that the great and growing number of these cases in Lucknow is matter of regret. The following percentages of cases struck off the register, together with complaints dismissed under section 147, Criminal Procedure Code, to total offences reported, would show that many Magistrates are not even yet sufficiently careful in examining the complainant before compelling attendance of the persons accused:—

Lucknow city	21·	Lucknow, Unao ...	10·	Gonda, Bahraich	7·
Kheri	15·	Sultanpur, Bara Banki...	9	Rae Bareli ...	6·
Partabgarh	15·	Fyzabad	8·	Sitapur	4·
Hardoi	12·				

Cases brought to trial.

6. During the year under report 56,637 persons in 29,674 cases were brought up for trial, the number of persons being 19 per cent. and of cases 23 per cent. in excess of that in 1876. The actual figures for each district are furnished in columns 7 and 16 of the provincial return "under District Totals," and they show that the amount of work increased in every district during 1877. There was not much difference between the last two years in the proportion of cases for trial to the number of offences reported, that for 1877 being 29 per cent., while in the preceding year it was 32 per cent. ; but some of the district proportions vary considerably, as the following percentages for 1877 show :—

Lucknow city	67	Bara Banki	33	Partabgarh, Sultanpur,	22
Lucknow	43	Unao	26	Gonda	21
Fyzabad	35	Kheri	24	Rae Bareli	19
Hardoi	34	Sitapur	23	Bahraich	17

Movement of crime.

7. The fluctuation in the various classes of crime during 1877, as compared with the preceding year, is illustrated by the following percentages of increase and decrease :—

	Percentage of 1877.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1876 compared with 1875.
Increase.		
Property with violence	53·	−6·
Property without violence	34·	−1·
The person	33·	+8·
Coins, stamps, weights and measures	30.	+6·
Criminal Procedure Code	8·	+9·
Public nuisances	7.	+61·
Special and local laws	4	−3·
False evidence, forgery, &c.	2·	−1·
Decrease.		
Malicious offences	2·	+7·
Public peace	18·	−6·
Public servants		−4·
Public justice	24·	+5·

The actual figures relating to these classes as well as to "abetments" and "attempts, &c.," under class IV., which were, however, as usual, comparatively few, and are not therefore specially noticed, will be found in the provincial return No. II., in which have also been furnished the proportions of increase and decrease, as well as the percentages of conviction obtained in each district during 1876 and 1877 under each class of crime. Except the increase alluded to above in the class of cases more immediately affected by prolonged agricultural distress, there is nothing noticeable in these returns.

Property with violence.

8. While the number of persons prosecuted under this class was 52 per cent. in excess of 1876, the proportion of convictions somewhat improved, having been 70 per cent. in 1877; the highest percentage (82) was in the Lucknow city, and the lowest (62) in the Hardoi district. Prosecutions for the following crimes appear to have been comparatively numerous in 1877 :—

	No. of persons			
	Tried in		*Convicted in*	
	1876	1877.	1876.	1877.
Robbery in a dwelling house	29	98	13	51
Robbery on the highway	56	101	42	50
Dacoity without grievous hurt	66	566	22	323
Lurking house-trespass, &c., in order to commit theft	2,827	4,998	2,007	3,644

As has been repeatedly pointed out, robbery and dacoity under the Penal Code are not the heinous offences ordinarily implied by these terms. To quote the Deputy

Commissioner of Unao :—"Code language is scarcely elastic enough for the occasion." A very large proportion of the crimes returned under these heads are grain thefts, where the thieves were five or more in number and some slight force was used. In a large proportion of grain cases whipping was inflicted as the most appropriate punishment, but towards the end of the year the physique of many accused was so weakened by want that other sentences were substituted.

In two ways the increase in the number of these offences swells the proportion of convictions. When the thief is alone, or nearly so, he is caught in the act by the grain watchers, and being forced to name his companions, they are pursued and caught with the grain on them; whilst where the gang is large and there was little or no attempt at concealment, partly owing to a general impression that exportation of grain and refusal to sell it were alike prohibited by Government, a large proportion of the gang being mere coolies engaged by the leaders to carry off the plunder, at once admitted their own actions and described those of others. Colonel Chamier, Deputy Commissioner of Bara Banki, rightly remarks that the increase of convictions does not prove either good judicial or good police work. Indeed, in grain cases, where the accused are not caught in the act, failure of the police enquiry is the rule, owing to the difficulty of proving the identity of the grain when a whole country side procured their seed-corn from the same stock.

Property without violence.

9. Under this class of crime also the ratio of convictions for the whole rose from 72 to 75 per cent. (having been higher than the latter figure in eight districts) simultaneously with the increase of prosecutions which preponderated for the following offences:—

	Number of persons			
	Tried in		*Convicted in*	
	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.
Theft of cattle	543	612	409	476
Ditto ordinary	5,565	8,667	4,124	6,891
Dishonestly receiving stolen property ...	1,321	1,380	878	944

Against the person. Murders.

10. One hundred and eighteen out of 199 persons accused were convicted of murder in 1877, as compared with 97 out of 190 in the preceding year. No murders by poison for the sake of robbery were reported, although fourteen persons had been convicted of this crime in 1876. The Deputy Commissioner of Bara Banki in his narrative of the murders in that district during 1877 remarks that "the failure was conspicuous in murder by dacoits," and adds that "this is likely to be the case, for the police are too apt to cram into a good case more persons than there is any hope of convicting." For the offence of culpable homicide 106 persons were punished in 1877 as against 65 in 1876. The results as to attempts to commit murder and attempts to commit suicide are much the same in the last two years, and the same remark applies to exposure of infants and concealment of births.

Hurt.

11. In 1876 there were 6,741 and in 1877 7,033 persons tried for causing simple hurt, and of the latter number 1,998, or only 28 per cent., were convicted, the proportion being 6 per cent. less than in the preceding year. The convictions obtained in prosecutions for assault have been still lower, *viz.*, 18 per cent., only 534 out of 2,992 persons tried under sections 352, 355, 357, and 358 having been convicted. As to the cases of assault or using criminal force, although the most careful examination will not always prevent an excited prosecutor from giving the elaborately prepared and highly exaggerated version of facts which he has come to state, yet the figures show that complaints must have often been much too readily admitted by Magistrates, or by the munsarim clerks of the courts. It must, however, be remembered that whether or no the summons may have been too hastily issued, yet the subsequent acquittal would tend to show that the Magistrate carefully considered the evidence adduced. If the Deputy Commissioner of Gonda's fears are justified, and some native officers, to save time and trouble, do not go so fully into the evidence as they should do, but too hastily acquit or discharge, he should be

able to point out some cases, and report the particular officer. I should have thought that an officer wishing to slur over his work would be more likely to convict than acquit, and thus make the returns of his court look better (as he thinks) in the eyes of his superiors. With regard to cases of hurt, the Commissioner of Sitapur and the Deputy Commissioners of Lucknow and Unao seem to doubt the policy of making such cases cognizable by the police, and the Deputy Commissioner of Bahraich states that the police are unable to cope with this additional work. I am not prepared to blame the police or to attach much value to the returns. As noted in para. 6 of the criminal report for 1875, the complainant is generally much angered at first, but cools down wonderfully after a few days. He comes before the police when angry, and before the Magistrate when cool; and if the rule be as stated by the Deputy Commissioner, Unao, "to file a rázinamah so soon as the action of the Magistrate has been secured, this safety-valve for wounded feelings may have its uses, and finish by a compromise what might fester into a more serious offence." In other places than Gonda the increase in "reported" is probably partly due to "double entry," *i.e.*, complaints which have once been made to the police are on coming before Magistrates registered again as separate cases. The Commissioner of Fyzabad has rightly pointed out that the police and magisterial returns should be periodically compared to detect and prevent such entries.

Kidnapping.

12. Seventy persons were convicted of kidnapping in the year under report, being thirteen more than in 1876. As a crime, this has ceased to be prevalent in Oudh, and in not a few of the cases which are brought to trial there is reason to think that the parents or guardians of the girl acquiesced in her being taken away, although for fear of the brotherhood they cannot admit this when the case has been taken up by the police.

Defamation.

13. The cases of defamation need not have been noticed, had not the Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow, recorded that many cases were evidently entertained which should have been instituted in the civil tribunals. Examination showed that of the eight cases one was against a chaukidar for maliciously causing the search of petitioner's house, and one was a case of criminal force, and might have been disposed of as such. The rest were questions of caste, the complaint being that unchastity or inferior birth had been imputed to the wife or other female relative of the petitioner, and that he had consequently been excommunicated by the brotherhood. Where such allegations are maliciously made they are in my opinion properly brought before the criminal courts.

Abduction.

Prosecutions under section 496 for enticing married women with criminal intent were, as heretofore, generally unsuccessful, only 123 out of 603 persons tried having been convicted. But the majority of these cases occur among the classes to whom the fact of matrimonial infidelity is not so important as its detection and consequent excommunication of the family, until the expensive satisfaction of a feast to the brotherhood has been duly paid. But when the injured husband has appealed to the State courts, the jurisdiction of the brotherhood panch is admittedly ousted, and, whatever the decision of the Magistrate may be, tribal excommunication cannot be enforced. Hence, when the injured husband has once set the Magistrate's court in motion, and has by so doing recovered his wife, he is willing and generally glad to abandon his suit.

Adultery.

The returns as to adultery and bigamy do not require notice.

Coins, stamps, weights and measures.

14. While the number of persons sent up for trial increased from 153 in 1876 to 261 in 1877, the proportion of convictions rose simultaneously from 50 to 62 per cent. The bulk of the cases came from the Lucknow and Rae Bareli divisions. From the cases which have come under my cognizance, I gather that the Magistrates are, as a rule, too eager to presume knowledge that the coin was known by the person with whom it was found to be counterfeit when he became possessed of it, and that it was delivered with a fraudulent attempt. Often

the base coin is single, and no such presumption can arise; and yet the accused is convicted because he cannot bring witnesses to show how he became possessed of that particular coin. So I am not satisfied with the increased number of convictions. In the city of Lucknow and in the districts of the Fyzabad division, as well as in Hardoi and Kheri, are convictions for using false weights. It is, however, often doubtful whether the conviction is good in law, owing to the absence of any authoritative fixing of a standard weight, or of any evidence of cheating by the use of the weight impugned.

Criminal Procedure Code cases

15. These cases, connected principally with keeping the peace, vagrancy, disputes about possession of land and maintenance of wives and children, generally increased during 1877, while "convictions" fell off from 66 to 59 per cent. With reference to keeping the peace (section 497), the Deputy Commissioner of Unao records that on this point there is a running sore between the police and magistracy. I agree with him that it is better left open than prematurely closed in favour of the police.

As to security for good behaviour under chapter XXXVIII., my views, as by margin, were extracted in the ninth para. of the provincial criminal report for 1876. The Deputy Commissioner of Gonda remarks that the increase of these badmáshi cases in his district was natural in a year of scarcity, but he has notwithstanding kept a close watch over the action of his subordinates in dealing with these cases, as he is conscious of the danger of too readily and indiscriminately convicting persons so sent up. I could wish that all Magistrates of a district were as he in this respect.

"I have no wish to see a large percentage of convictions in cases of vagrancy or bad livelihood. To declare a man a bad character and to get him imprisoned in default of giving security is a very convenient and acceptable procedure to an honest police officer who shrewdly suspects a man of being a thief, but with all his efforts cannot convict him of any particular theft. But it is a very dangerous thing to give this power to natives, either of the regular or village police, and Magistrates do well when they require strict evidence of general criminal repute. I could wish that the police would collect their materials at their leisure, but would bring up such cases in the cold season, when the Magistrates are on tour in the neighbourhood of the accused's village, and can satisfy themselves on the spot as to what the local repute of the man really is."

16. Twenty-four persons were dealt with under section 209 for frivolous or vexatious complaints in 1877 to 12 in the preceding year, but in the five districts of Bara Banki, Kheri, Fyzabad, Bahraich, and Partabgarh there were no such cases in the year under report. The Deputy Commissioner of Bahraich regrets the absence of action under this section, with advertence to the large number of, no doubt, frivolous complaints, and considers that so long as a summons case only can be brought within its operation, this section must remain practically a dead law. On a reference I find that there are but few complaints which fall under the description of 148, Criminal Procedure Code. What the Deputy Commissioner seeks is authority for the Magistrate to award summary damages when a more serious offence is charged, as he thinks, frivolously or vexatiously. I do not concur, being of opinion that the provisions of section 211 of the Penal Code suffice. The fact of an acquittal is not even *primâ facie* evidence of malice, and even if the charge turn out to be untrue, there should be clear evidence of actual malice, as tending to show that the charge was known to be false. If the charge was well founded, the fact that it was preferred vexatiously merely to gratify personal spite would not make it indictable.

Public nuisances.

17. I have nothing to add to the statistics under this head, which show a slight increase of 12 per cent. in the number of persons punished in 1877 as compared with 1876. Prosecutions were less successful in the former year, but the majority of these cases were taken up in the Lucknow City Court, and I have already expressed an opinion that the increase is to be regretted.

Special and local laws.

18. Under the Arms, Cantonments and Cattle Trespass Acts there were fewer persons convicted in 1877, while the increase seems to have occurred mainly under the Excise, Gaming, Municipal, Salt and Stamp Acts. Municipal cases have been elsewhere noted. The increase in prosecutions for breaches of the Stamp Acts may be a good feature, if it is due, as asserted by some officers, to greater attention being paid to the requirements of the law by public officers,

and not to any undue straining of the law to ensure convictions, and the consequent increase of revenue which the Executive Government thinks it must be fairly entitled to. The salt cases come chiefly from the Rae Bareli division, and the Deputy Commissioner of Sultanpur is doubtless right in thinking that the increase is due to the hardness of the times. He says that "when people are pinched with want we cannot hope that they will abstain from trying to keep soul and body together by doing an act which, though criminal under the British Government, was an honest trade in former times."

False evidence, forgery, &c.

19. The fluctuations indicated by the statistics require very few remarks from me; the convictions have fallen off 3 per cent. since 1876, while the offences reported increased 2 per cent. The Commissioner of Lucknow considers the result of trials for giving false evidence highly unsatisfactory, and the Deputy Commissioner of Unao finds that the trials show a desire to put down forgery the reverse of successful. If it be true that "some officers seem very reluctant to convict in these cases, and this dangerous offence is rarely punished," I am afraid that so it must be: it is one thing for a judge to decide that evidence is such that he cannot bring himself to accept it as true in a case against another; it is quite another thing for a careful judge to find, after giving the accused all the benefit of reasonable doubt to which he is entitled, that there is convincing proof of a wilful intention to give or fabricate false evidence.

Malice.

20. The small decrease shown under malicious offences reported has been in cases of criminal trespass and house-trespass for which 1,205 persons were tried in 1877 to 1,193 in 1876; only 308, or 26 per cent., of the former were convicted. On the other hand, there was really some increase in cases of ordinary mischief, poisoning cattle, and incendiarism, but the actual number of these cases are so small in comparison with those of criminal and house trespass that a decrease under the general head of malicious offences appears. I have no reason to think that punishments for arson and poisoning cattle are not generally, as they should be, severe and exemplary; but the proportion of convictions obtained in cases of mischief by fire was deplorably small in all districts but Rae Bareli and Partabgarh. As to cattle poisoning, I am afraid that Mr. Harington is right in recording that "famine has latterly brought more than enough skins to the market without the poisoner."

Public peace.

21. In ten out of twelve districts offences against the public peace decreased during 1877; the prosecutions, however, were not so successful as in 1876. I have nothing to add to the opinion given in the 28th para. of last year's provincial report that the riots and affrays in Oudh are now unimportant.

Public servants.

22 Following the decreases of 1875 and 1876, there was a further general falling off during 1877 in offences committed by public servants as such, and the convictions rose from 47 to 54 per cent., which may or may not be satisfactory.

Public justice.

23. Offences against public justice decreased in all districts but Lucknow and Sultanpur during the past year. The increase in the former district is accounted for by the Deputy Commissioner having issued a notice prohibiting native officials and the public from spitting "pán" or other matter on the floor, staircase, or walls of the court-house. In consequence of this, persons offending were brought to trial and convicted. In some cases which came under my observation the convictions were probably bad in law, as there was no evidence to prove *wilful* disobedience of the rule or order, or even knowledge that the order had issued. The Commissioner agreeing that persons so offending should certainly be punished, considers it "rather a peculiar offence against public justice." By the Penal Code disobedience of lawful orders under section 188 is provided for in the chapter of contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, but in the list of offences to be included in return No. II., as furnished by the Government of India, it is classed under public justice. Perhaps the Code classification had better have been retained, but I observe that the inclusion of certain offences under the heading of

malice in which the element of malice seems wanting was commented on in para. 16 of the criminal report for 1876 and para. 5 of the Chief Commissioner's review for 1875, and there may be therefore special reasons for the Government classification.

RETURN No. III. Trials before Magistrates.

24. There were 29,600 cases involving 56,496 persons for trial in 1877, or 4,737 cases and 8,860 persons more than in the year 1876. The proportion of those attending on summonses fell off from 32 per cent. to 27 per cent. for the whole province, but in the districts of Fyzabad and Gonda the percentage rose respectively from 45 to 48 and from 40 to 44 ; there was also some increase in the Lucknow, Hardoi, and Kheri districts, the lowest percentage (20) being returned from Kheri and Sultanpur. On the other hand, the proportion summoned in the Bahraich, Rae Bareli, and Partabgarh districts was much less than in 1876, while persons arrested by the police were more numerous in the year under report. Unao shows the highest percentage (74), and Fyzabad the lowest (48) so arrested. A decrease in magisterial summonses is one of the points to be kept in view in connection with improved criminal administration, and this will be attained by complaints being thoroughly sifted at first.

Distribution of business.

25. In the distribution of magisterial cases a larger number of persons came up for trial in all classes of tribunals during 1877. The Honorary Assistant Commissioners of Partabgarh had 26, of Hardoi 15, of Bahraich 13 per cent. of the cases for disposal in their respective districts, and the following, each, decided over 100 cases :—

Sayyid Muhammad Ashraf in Hardoi district.
Raja Chhitpal Singh in Partabgarh district.
Captain Chapman in Partabgarh district.
Raja Jung Bahadur Khan in Bahraich district.

Sayyid Bandi Hussen, who had rendered material aid in previous years by deciding large numbers of municipal cases, died in July last.

The tahsildars of the Unao district had 47 per cent. (the highest proportion in all districts) of the cases of that district, and those of the Bara Banki and Sitapur districts 39 and 33 per cent. respectively ; while in the Gonda, Rae Bareli, and Partabgarh districts tahsildars had less than 20 per cent.

Of Native Extra Assistant Commissioners, those of Gonda, Bara Banki, Fyzabad, Hardoi, and Kheri decided the larger proportion of the district cases, and the European Assistants in Rae Bareli and Sultanpur performed a considerable share of magisterial work.

In distributing work considerable discretion must be left to the Magistrate of the district, but some officers hold that it is hard on the people to force them to take their petty complaints to the sudder when the tahsil court is perhaps close to their homes. Whilst some few may be so happy as to find with Major deMontmorency, Deputy Commissioner of Bahraich, that at certain times of the year the work at tahsils is light, and may think with him that a Deputy Commissioner who finds this, but dreading criticism based on percentages, neglects to avail himself of the tahsildars' comparative leisure at such periods, deserves to lose his district. Doubtless, as remarked by the Commissioner, Lucknow division, a large proportion of the cases disposed of by tahsildars is very trivial.

Convictions obtained.

26. The ratio of convictions obtained on trial before Magistrates has risen considerably in the districts of Bahraich and Rae Bareli, and to some extent in those of Bara Banki, Partabgarh, Sitapur, and Sultanpur ; the highest percentage (67) was attained in the Sultanpur district, while it was only 46 in that of Gonda, having fallen off 6 per cent. since 1876. Speaking broadly, I think that when the percentage of convictions exceeds 60 per cent., there is probably an undue tendency on the part of Magistrates to presume the guilt of the

accused ; but 46 is a low percentage, and the attention of the Deputy Commissioner has been called to it by the Commissioner. From the following table it will be seen that in the districts with the higher ratio of convictions generally, a lower percentage of accused persons appeared on magisterial summonses :—

	Sultanpur.	Bahraich	Rae Bareli.	Kheri.	Lucknow.	Sitapur.	Bara Banki.	Unao.	Partabgarh.	Hardoi.	Fyzabad.	Gonda.
Percentage of convictions obtained.	67·	65·	64·	63·	63·	61·	58·	56·	55·	53	53·	46·
Persons summoned ...	30·	23·	22·	20·	34·	29·	36·	23·	36·	36·	48	44·

In the city of Lucknow only 9 per cent. appeared on magisterial summonses, and 85 per cent. were convicted of the total tried.

Summary trials.

27. To 2,704 summary trials held by 47 officers in 1876, there were 4,352 (including 1,064 from Lucknow city) disposed of by 60 officers in the past year ; of the latter 606 cases were appealable, and the number of sentences appealed was 54, of which 42 were confirmed, which might be taken to indicate good judgment on the part of the Magistrates. But often the record is too meagre for an appellate court to form a decided opinion on the merits of the mere cases, and the tendency is to trust to the opinion of the judge who is thought fit to exercise those powers. Personally I think that these powers should be conferred with great caution on carefully selected officers, and I certainly do not like to see so large a number of appealable cases summarily disposed of.

Cases under section 36, Criminal Procedure Code.

28. Although there were 350 persons for trial under section 36 in 1877 to 258 in the preceding year, still the cases decided in the past year by Deputy Commissioners were only 10 in excess of 1876 ; the Deputy Commissioner of Bara Banki decided 39, of Gonda 28, of Lucknow 21, of Kheri 19, and of Rae Bareli 15 cases, while others decided comparatively few cases. The disinclination of Magistrates of districts to try more cases under section 36 was discussed in para. 37 of the 1875, and in para. 34 of the 1876 report of the criminal administration of the provinces.

Of the 68 sentences above three years' imprisonment referred by Deputy Commissioners for confirmation 64 were confirmed.

Pending cases.

29. Two hundred and eighty-eight cases, or thirty more than in the preceding year, were pending at the close of 1877 ; of these the larger numbers were in the Hardoi, Gonda, Rae Bareli, and Bahraich districts, but out of the total of 288, only seven cases were pending over two months, and fifteen over one month but under two months.

Duration of cases.

30. In the duration of cases the average of 1877 (5·36 days) is slightly higher than that of 1876 ; but a higher average was to be expected with the increase of business during the year. The highest (9·29 days) is returned from Gonda, and the lowest (excluding the Lucknow city) from Bara Banki (2·96 days). Individual instances of delays have been noticed in the 15th para. of Deputy Commissioners' reports, and the explanations are satisfactory.

Return No. XII. Witnesses examined.

31. The detention as well as the dieting of witnesses is this year shown in one form. Eighty-two thousand eight hundred and ninety were examined in 1877, to 69,496 in the preceding year—an increase of 16 per cent. The increase is shown in all classes of courts and all districts, except Kheri, in which there were eight witnesses less. The increase in Partabgarh, Sultanpur, and Hardoi was small, but the districts of the Lucknow division return considerably larger numbers for 1877, and it is creditable there, and to the courts of Sitapur, Fyzabad, Gonda, and Rae Bareli, that the increased number of witnesses were

expeditiously examined. The explanations of officers in isolated cases of apparently long detentions are contained in the 21st paras. of Deputy Commissioners' reports.

Commissioners examined and discharged 5,076 witnesses, of whom 4,069 were paid. The number in the Sitapur courts were much the same as in 1876, but those in Fyzabad and Rae Bareli increased by 25 per cent., as a set-off to 30 per cent. loss in Lucknow.

In the Lucknow court fewer than usual were detained only one day, and the delays were longer than elsewhere. However, the longest duration was only ten days, whilst in Fyzabad one witness was discharged after eleven days. The longest time in Sitapur was six days, in Rae Bareli four.

Witnesses dieted.

32. Inclusive of Rs. 362-13-6 disbursed on account of travelling allowance to Government servants who attended as witnesses, the magisterial courts paid Rs. 28,332-13-6, or Rs. 4,051 more than in 1876, as diet money during 1877 to 61,049 witnesses, or 73 per cent. of the number examined, the rate per witness falling at about 7½ annas. Only 48 per cent. of the witnesses examined in the city court were dieted at an average of Rs. 0-2-7 for each witness, but here the complainants generally produce their own witnesses, and payment by Government for even one day is often unnecessary when the men are close to their homes. In the districts the proportion dieted to those examined varied from 87 per cent. in Sitapur to 62 per cent. in Fyzabad; and the average rate paid per witness from Rs. 0-9-2 in Gonda to Rs. 0-4-0 in Lucknow. The bulk, 95 per cent. of the payments, was at the rate of two annas.

The Commissioners' returns do not require special remark.

Return No. IV. Punishments.

33. The number of persons punished and the degrees of punishment inflicted will be gathered from this return; and from the subjoined abstract it will be seen that the most marked change has occurred under whipping, a large increase appearing for 1877 :—

	1876.	1877.
Rigorously imprisoned with solitary confinement	2,171	2,767
Ditto without ditto	6,486	6,981
Simple imprisonment	532	494
Fine with imprisonment	2,887	2,882
Ditto without ditto	14,965	15,787
Whipping in addition to punishment	169	347
Ditto in lieu of other punishment	1,940	5,295

Rigorous imprisonment.

34. Of the 9,748 persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment 11 per cent. were put in for fifteen days and less, 60 per cent. for above this period but not exceeding six months, 27 per cent. from six months to two years, and 2 per cent. above two years; these proportions do not vary much from those of 1876. The largest proportion (55 per cent.) of rigorous imprisonments was ordered in the Kheri district, and the smallest (27 per cent.) in Fyzabad. The comparatively low proportion of such sentences in the Fyzabad and Lucknow returns is doubtless due to there being a considerable number of municipal cases decided in these courts, and to such offences being generally punished with fine.

Solitary confinement.

35. The 2,767 persons out of the 9,748 rigorously imprisoned, who were sentenced to solitary confinement, give a percentage of 28, or three above 1876; the district percentages vary from 42 in Rae Bareli to 17 in Hardoi, and the proportion is above the provincial average in five districts. Whether it be that solitary cells have been more generally provided, or that the courts are more impressed with the deterrent effect of this sentence, there is marked improvement since 1871, when only 9 per cent. of the sentences of rigorous imprisonment carried solitary confinement.

Simple imprisonment.

36. There is nothing of interest to add to the statistics under this head. Rae Bareli and Partabgarh again return the highest proportion (10 per cent.) and Unao the lowest (1 per cent.) As stated in para.

43 of the report for 1876, simple imprisonment is awarded chiefly in excise cases and attempts at suicide.

Whipping.

37. Under the operation of Government circular No. 55A. of 1877, sentences of whipping were more numerous in every district during 1877 than in 1876, as the following figures show :—

	1876.	1877.
Unao ...	11	32
Bahraich ...	11	28
Bara Banki .	8	27
Hardoi ...	6	22
Lucknow ...	5	22
Rae Bareli...	8	21
Sitapur ...	18	20
Kheri ...	4	20
Fyzabad ...	8	16
Gonda ...	11	15
Partabgarh	6	13
Sultanpur ...	7	12

By far the largest proportion received from 10 to 20 stripes, the provincial proportions being :—

To 10 stripes and under ...	1,778	persons = 31	per cent.
From 10 to 20 stripes ...	2,600	" 46	"
From 20 to 30 stripes ...	1,269	" = 23	"

In the Fyzabad district 254 persons out of 611, or 41 per cent., received over 20 stripes, while in Unao only 48 out of 664 were so sentenced; 221 out of the 254 in the former, and 44 out of the Unao 48 sentences were passed by Native Magistrates, who, whatever may have been the case at one time, now freely resort to this punishment.

Fines. Persons sentenced.

38. The fines inflicted as punishment fell off in eleven districts during 1877, the percentages being :—

	1876.	1877.
Fyzabad ...	66	58
Lucknow ...	59	47
Sultanpur ...	48	46
Partabgarh	52	44
Gonda ...	46	43
Hardoi ...	39	37
Bahraich ...	37	33
Sitapur ...	44	31
Bara Banki	48	30.
Unao ...	35	25
Kheri ...	29	25

In the Rae Bareli district 44 per cent., *i.e.*, 1 per cent. more than in 1876, were fined. Of the 18,669 persons fined in the whole province, 15 per cent. were sentenced to imprisonment also, the proportion being much the same as in 1876 ; the sentences of fine only preponderate, as already remarked, in the Lucknow and Fyzabad districts, in which municipal cases are comparatively numerous. There has been no remarkable fluctuation in the proportion of fines above and below Rs. 10 ; 91 per cent. were sentenced in 1877 to Rs. 10 and under.

Amount of fines.

39. The recovery of Rs. 70,259 out of Rs. 94,161 imposed as fines during the year is satisfactory, as showing discrimination in determining the amount to be paid. The proportion realized in 1877 was 74 per cent. or 2 per cent., in excess of the preceding year, and the following figures show that more than 74 per cent. was realized in six out of the twelve districts :—

Sitapur ...	88	Rae Bareli ...	79	Bara Banki ...	72
Lucknow ...	81	Sultanpur ...		Bahraich ...	
Fyzabad ...	80	Partabgarh ...	77	Unao ...	71
				Kheri ...	68
				Hardoi ...	67
				Gonda ...	

In 1876, 86 per cent. (in Unao) was the highest proportion realized, and 56 per cent. (in Fyzabad) the lowest. My predecessor laid it down for the guidance of supervising

officers that 60 per cent. should be considered as the minimum proportion for testing success in realizing fines. The results for 1877 have on the whole far exceeded his anticipations.

Outstanding fines.

40. But the courts do not appear to have been equally successful in recovering the outstanding fines of previous years; for the detailed statement on the back of provincial No. IV. shows that only Rs. 1,709 out of Rs. 10,345 outstanding on the last day of 1876 were recovered during the year under report. The largest outstanding item both at the close of 1876 and 1877 appears opposite Sultanpur, but the proportion struck off as irrecoverable in Sultanpur out of outstanding fines was small in comparison to the proportions so written off in other districts. The district percentages were as follows:—

Kheri	50	Unao	24	Sitapur	13
Bahraich	31	Bara Banki	21	Sultanpur	
Gonda		Fyzabad	17	Partabgarh	9
Hardoi	26	Rae Bareli	16	Lucknow	

Compensation.

41. The amount of compensation awarded was 22 per cent. less in the year under report than in 1876. The largest sum (Rs. 2,152 out of Rs. 10,139 imposed as fines) was awarded in the Fyzabad district, and the smallest (Rs. 477 out of Rs. 8,870) in the city of Lucknow. The proportion paid out of that awarded was highest (71 per cent.) in the Bara Banki district, and lowest (35 per cent.) in Kheri. This matter requires the close personal attention of the Magistrate to counteract the mixed ignorance and indifference of the persons to whom compensation is awarded, and the apathy or passive obstructiveness of the court officials. It therefore suffers where the Magistrates are overwhelmed with miscellaneous duties, and have no time to look over cases which seem to be disposed of.

References for enhanced punishments.

42. The results of the references made under section 46, Act X. of 1872, in 1877 are tabulated in the margin, showing that there were 346 references made in the past year, as against 277 in 1876, 291 in 1875, and 468 in 1874. In the annual report for 1875 it was explained that the decrease of references in that year, compared with 1874, was possibly partly due to there having been more Magistrates of the first class employed during 1875, but there is no decrease of such Magistrates to account for the increase of references in 1877. Probably, when the proportion of native Magistrates newly invested with low magisterial powers is large, references will be comparatively few, for these gentlemen are at first apt to think it somewhat beneath their dignity to refer a case as beyond their competence. When whipping is expressly inculcated, as it was in 1877, the proportion will be larger, as the lower grade Magistrates cannot order stripes. In not a few cases the sentence proposed has been "modified" by the substitution of stripes for imprisonment. The small proportion, 3 per cent., in which the sentence was "reversed" speaks well for the general soundness of the conviction. Whether the sentence proposed is confirmed or modified, depends much on the idiosyncracy of the Deputy Commissioners.

District.	No. of persons referred.	Sentences.		
		Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.
Lucknow	41	32	9	...
Unao	17	17	...	.
Bara Banki ...	16	12	4	...
Sitapur	12	10	2	...
Hardoi	67	47	19	1
Kheri	34	31	...	3
Fyzabad	45	32	9	4
Gonda	19	18	1	...
Bahraich	50	42	8	...
Rae Bareli	35	28	7	...
Sultanpur	8	6	...	2
Partabgarh... ...	2	2	...	...
Total ...	346	277	59	10

Punishment of habitual offenders.

43. One thousand two hundred and twenty persons were punished as habitual offenders in 1877, showing an increase of 477 over the preceding year, Bahraich being the only district in which fewer were punished than in 1876. The district fluctuations for these two years,

as well as the number once previously convicted and those convicted oftener, is shown in the margin. A single conviction only was proved against 814 of the total number 1,220. Such can hardly be called "habitual" offenders. As remarked by Colonel Perkins in the Fyzabad report, three or four offences seem necessary to establish a habit, and the intervals between the convictions should not be great. A man who has once committed a theft may seven years later, when pressed by hunger and want in such a season as the past, again steal; but he is no more an habitual thief than a man who has been intoxicated twice in seven years is an habitual drunkard. This point has been decidedly lost sight of both by the Magistrates and by the police.

District.	Offenders punished.	More or less than in 1876.	Convicted once.	Convicted oftener.
Lucknow	211	+158	139	72
Unao	138	+ 55	82	46
Barà Banki ...	143	+ 62	98	45
Sitapur	83	+ 30	54	29
Hardoi	81	+ 6	46	35
Kheri	38	+ 18	35	3
Fyzabad	170	+ 59	130	40
Gonda	64	+ 7	31	33
Bahraich	54	− 18	38	16
Bae Bareli ...	106	+ 62	51	55
Sultanpur ...	81	+ 29	54	27
Partabgarh ...	61	+ 19	30	31

44. There were fewer appeals to Deputy Commissioners in 1877 compared with 1876; the largest number (77) came before the Gonda, and the smallest (11) before the Sitapur court. The percentage of appeals preferred, to the total number of cases disposed of by Subordinate Magistrates whose sentences were appealable, was highest (6 per cent.) in Gonda and Sultanpur.

RETURN No. V. Provincial appeals to Deputy Commissioners.

The Deputy Commissioner of Fyzabad enhanced the sentence on appeal in one case and the Deputy Commissioner of Gonda also in two cases. No other Deputy Commissioner exercised this power during 1877.

Gonda again returns the highest average duration (twenty days) of appeals, and Kheri the lowest (one day). The Deputy Commissioner of the latter district explains that the appeals "were taken up and decided at once," but from the return I gather that opportunity was not given for the parties accused to appear by agent or counsel, and that the provisions of sections 278, 279, 62 of the Code of Criminal Procedure were not duly attended to.

45. Considering the paucity of appeals before most of the Deputy Commissioners, I should have looked for a larger outturn of business under the head of supervision; but, except in Gonda, Sitapur, Hardoi, and Kheri, the number of files called for from subordinate courts is small, particularly so as regards Unao and Fyzabad.

Supervision by Deputy Commissioners of subordinate courts' cases.

46. There was a large increase of sessions trials during the past year; 1,289 persons were committed in 551 cases, being 101 cases and 522 persons in excess of the preceding year's figures. Notwithstanding this increase, however, there were only five cases more pending at the close of 1877 than of 1876 and the average duration of cases in the four courts fell from 47·19 to 44·52. The results I hope will be deemed very satisfactory. It is only necessary to add that the number of witnesses examined increased from 4,024 in 1876 to 5,076 in 1877, of which 4,069 were dicted at an aggregate cost of Rs. 3,740-12-0, or about 15 annas per witness. The work of the Commissioner of Lucknow was the most heavy.

No. IIIA. Commissioners' courts. Sessions trials.

There was a great increase in the return of sentences of whipping (139 persons having been so punished to 7 in 1876). This may doubtless be due to the orders of Government circular No. 55A. of 1877. The amount of fines (Rs. 4,881) was Rs. 1,312 less than in the preceding year.

No. IVA. Punishments.

No. XI.
Assessors.

In 513 out of the 545 cases tried by Sessions Judges assessors were employed: and the courts agreed with assessors in their findings in 89 per cent. of the cases.

Appeals to Commissioners.

47. In this department also Commissioners' business increased, there having been 579 appeals preferred (to 542 in 1876), and only 22 were pending at the close of the year. The Fyzabad file for disposal was the heaviest, *viz.*, 285 persons in 241 cases, and comparatively lightest in the Rae Bareli court, *i.e.*, 143 persons in 102 cases.

Supervision by Commissioners.

48. Commissioners called for the files of 351 cases in the year under report, or 94 more than in 1876. The average in Sitapur and Fyzabad divisions was ten a month, or double that of Lucknow. In Rae Bareli only 44 cases were called for during the year, and the two cases pending at its close were in that division; 37 cases, or 6 less than last year, were referred to the Judicial Commissioner.

Judicial Commissioner's court.

49. The business disposed of in this court during 1877 comprised 32 reports for confirmation of sentence of death, 201 criminal appeals, 97 references by Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners for revision of magisterial orders, 62 applications by parties for such revisions, and 153 records of lower courts inspected, making a total of 546, or 101 less than in 1876; the decrease is in cases called for, while all other business was somewhat heavier. However, in cases called for 536 persons were concerned against 508 in 1876, and the sentence passed on 83 of these was reversed, and on 28 modified. Of the aggregate number of 546, Mr. Currie disposed of 513 cases in the first eleven months of the year, and the remainder were decided by me.

50. In the 32 reports for confirmation of sentence of death 47 persons were involved; sentences were confirmed in the cases of 31,* reduced to transportation for life in those of 9, and 1 case was pending at the close of 1877.

Divisions.		*No.*
Sitapur	...	13
Lucknow	...	11
Rae Bareli	...	6
Fyzabad	...	1
Total	...	31

The difference in the number of sentences of death passed in the sessions courts of Sitapur and Fyzabad would appear remarkable, being sixteen to one; but two others sentenced to death on their own confession were acquitted by this court, whilst the sentence passed on a fourth was commuted.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

WILLIAM C. CAPPER,

Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.

IMPERIAL RETURN No. I.

Showing the various judicial tribunals, original and appellate, existing in the districts of Oudh on the last day of the year 1877.

Class of tribunals distinguishing those which exercise powers in one department from those exercising powers in two or three departments, and those consisting of paid from unpaid judges.	Number of judicial divisions	Average area of province in square miles.	Population of province.	Number of tribunals.	Constitution of tribunals, stating number of judges in each, and jury or assessors, if any.	Judicial powers of each original and appellate tribunal.	Prescribed qualifications of judges previous to appointment.	Total number of judges. European. Covenanted.	Commissioned military officers.	Uncovenanted.	Native.	Average annual salary of each paid judge. European.	Native.	Total cost of tribunals.	Net receipt from stamps.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same officers.	Average number of days in the year devoted to judicial work.	Average number of advocates attached to each tribunal.	Number of cases decided during the year. Criminal.	Civil.	Revenue or rent.	Appeals in all departments.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Unpaid Native Magistrate exercising Rent Act powers only	4 Divisions, 12 districts, 45 tahsils, and 8 Cantonments.	20,902 square miles vide Census Report for 1868.	11,200,532 vide Census Report for 1869.	1	...	These officers include tahsildars, who are Honorary Assistant Commissioners or Honorary Magistrates, Tahsildars, Extra Assistant Commissioners, and Assistant Commissioners, to whom the powers with which they are invested are respectively those laid in section 11, Act XXXI. of 1871, and sections 88, 89, and 90, Act XIX. of 1868.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7,10,502 for the province.	H. A. Comr.	...	Barristers and Pleaders in the province.	...	...	10	
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal powers only. — 3rd Class — Paid — European				...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
3rd Class — Paid — Native				...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
3rd Class — Unpaid — European				1	...		...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...		H. A. Comr.	283		...	...	...	
3rd Class — Unpaid — Native				...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
Honorary Assistant Commissioners, Tahsildars, Extra Assistant Commissioners, and Assistant Commissioners. — 2nd Class — Paid — European				...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
2nd Class — Paid — Native				...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
2nd Class — Unpaid — European				...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
2nd Class — Unpaid — Native				...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
1st Class — Paid — European				1	...		...	...	1	...	...	12,000	...	12,000		City Magte.	283		3,780	...	...	
1st Class — Paid — Native				...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
1st Class — Unpaid — European				1	...		...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		H. A. Comr.	280		133	...	...	
1st Class — Unpaid — Native				...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal and civil powers as above. — 3rd Class — Paid — European				...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
3rd Class — Paid — Native				...	...		...	...	...	...	1	...	1,500	2,040		Tahsildar.	...		...	...	...	
3rd Class — Unpaid — European				1	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
3rd Class — Unpaid — Native				...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
2nd Class — Paid — European				12	...		...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...		H. A. Comr.	266		188	421	...	
2nd Class — Paid — Native				...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
2nd Class — Unpaid — European				...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
2nd Class — Unpaid — Native				...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
1st Class — Paid — European				4	...		...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...		H. A. Comr.	260		265	600	...	
1st Class — Paid — Native				8	...		...	1	2	...	...	7,200	...	24,432		Cantt. Magtes.	274		804	654	...	
1st Class — Unpaid — European				...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
1st Class — Unpaid — Native				...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal, civil, and revenue powers. — 3rd Class — Paid — European				...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
3rd Class — Paid — Native				...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
3rd Class — Unpaid — European				18	...		...	...	...	...	18	...	1,820	37,836		Tahsildars.	258		1,964	3,707	3,722	
3rd Class — Unpaid — Native				...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
2nd Class — Paid — European				8	...		...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...		H. A. Comr	269		69	87	10	
2nd Class — Paid — Native				1	...		...	1	...	...	...	5,400	...	6,150		...	248		243	304	10	
2nd Class — Unpaid — European				30	...		...	...	...	...	30	...	2,163	17,774		T. & E. A. C.	261		5,977	8,481	9,263	
2nd Class — Unpaid — Native				...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
1st Class — Paid — European				15	...		...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...		H. A. Comr.	249		488	752	26	
1st Class — Paid — Native				25	...		...	18	5	7	...	6,816	...	187,414		A. & E. A. C.	259		5,619	6,5-9	5,455	
1st Class — Unpaid — European				29	...		...	...	...	...	29	...	4 030	122,272		E. A. Comr.	260		7,546	10,960	7,934	
1st Class — Unpaid — Native				...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
Small Cause Courts confined to proper functions ...	...	...	...	3	...		...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...		H. A. Comr.	276		294	281	190	
Do. do. do. ordinary criminal and civil ...	...	...	...	1	Without jury or assessors.	Act IX. of 1865.	...	...	1	...	...	13,068	...	20,537		S. C. Court.	229		...	5,624	...	
Judges exercising civil powers only ...	...	...	...	9	1 With jury.	Deputy Commissioner.	...	4	1	1	2	12,259	2,700	84,696		Civil Judge & Sett. Officers.	183		...	2,633	...	407
Boards of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	
Magistrates of districts exercising ordinary jurisdiction Do. exercising special powers under section 36, Criminal Procedure Code, Act X. of 1872	...	...	...	12	...	Collrs. under Act X. of 1868, and Dy. Commrs. under XXXII. of 1871.	...	2	6	4	...	18,977	...	294,714		Dy. Comr.	265		771	109	158	8,365
Sessions Courts ...	...	...	...	4	With assessors.	Civil and Sessions Judge	...	1	2	1	...	33,000	...	184,529		Commissioners.	252		544	1	...	2,017
Judicial Commissioner's Court ...	...	...	...	1	...	High Court powers.	...	1	...	...	...	36,000	...	57,377					81	...	...	803 besides 407 rejected, and 319 revision cases.
Grand Total ...	...	...	...	180	...	...	...	23	19	18	125	...	...	11,20,011	...	...	...	...	28,707	41,359	26,214	9,318

IMPERIAL No. II.—Criminal.

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each offence in the province of Oudh in the year 1877.

	Description of offences		Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial	Remarks
	CLASS I								
	The State, the Public and Justice	*Indian Penal Code*							
1	Waging war against the Queen or conspiring thereto,	121 and 121a							
2	Collecting arms or concealing attempt to wage war,	122 and 123							
3	Attempt to excite disaffection	124a							
4.	War or depredation on allied powers	125 to 127							
5.	Abetment of mutiny	131 and 132							
6	Harboring a deserter	136							
7	Abetment of insubordination in army and navy ...	138							
	Coins, Stamps, Weights, and Measures								
1	Counterfeiting coin ...	231 to 236	6	4	2	2	...	...	
2.	Import or export of counterfeit coin	237 and 238	..	...	...	...		...	
3	Passing or possessing bad or altered coin ...	239 to 243, 250 to 254	94	102	46	56	...	...	
4	Diminishing or altering coin	246 to 249	2	1	...	1	...	...	
5	Making, selling or possessing counterfeit stamps ...	255 to 259	.	..	...	...	...	...	
6	Using as genuine counterfeit stamps or effacing or altering same	260 to 263	21	25	8	17	...	...	
7	Making, using or possessing false weights or measures	264 to 267	77	179	42	87	...	...	
			200	261	98	163	...	...	
	Public Justice.								
1.	Concealing a design to commit a non-bailable offence,	118 to 119	.	..	...	...	...	...	
	Ditto ditto a bailable offence ...	119 and 120	...	...	...	...	..	...	
2.	Personating a soldier	140	6	8	1	2	...	..	
	Ditto a public servant	170 and 171	11	17	1	16	..	...	
3	Evading, disobeying or preventing service of summons	172 to 174	19	39	24	15	...	...	
4	Omitting to produce a document	175	...	.	...	...	...	...	
5	Omitting to give information { 1 by person legally bound.	176	28	34	11	23	...	...	
	{ 2 of an offence ...	202	64	77	16	57	1	3	
6	Giving false information { on any subject ..	177 and 182	29	24	11	13	...	...	
	{ respecting an offence	203	7	6	1	5	...	...	
7	Refusing oath, answer or signature when duly required,	178 to 180	5	5	1	4	...		
8	Making false statement on oath	18	2	1	..	1	...	...	
9	Resistance to the lawful taking or selling of property	183 and 184	91	271	174	89	1	7	
10	Obstructing or omitting to assist a public servant...	186 and 187	68	191	92	90	...	9	
11	Disobedience of lawful order ...	188	177	349	94	133	..	22	
12	Threatening with injury	189 and 190	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Causing disappearance of evidence	201	2	3	1	2	..	...	
14	Secreting or destroying documentary evidence ...	204	1	3	3	...	...	...	
15	Harboring an offender	212 and 216	4	4	2	2	...		
16	Taking or offering gift to screen offender ...	213 and 215	4	.	2	4	...	..	
17	Resistance to lawful apprehension of self ...	224	15	18	1	17	...	...	
18.	Resistance to lawful apprehen { 1 ordinary	255	9	25	3	22	...	...	
	sion or rescue of another { 2 special								
19	Escape from lawful custody ...	225a	3	17	5	12	...	..	
	Ditto transportation	226	...	.	...	...	...	...	
20.	Intentional insult or interruption during judicial proceeding	228	35	38	3	35	...		
			580	1,031	446	542	2	41	
	Public Servants.								
1.	Public servants negligently suffering escape ...	129 and 223	15	27	12	12	...	3	
2.	Acceptance of gratification by public servant or offer of, to influence	161 to 165	34	30	18	12	...	...	
3.	Public servant acting illegally to injure any person,	166 and 167	5	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Ditto unlawfully trading or buying property	168 and 169		...	...			...	
5	Ditto fraudulently defeating punishment or forfeiture	217 and 218	5	7	3	4	..	...	
6.	Ditto wilfully making order or decision contrary to law	219 and 220	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Ditto intentionally omitting to apprehend or permitting escape	221 and 222	10	19	4	15	...	...	
			69	83	37	43	...	3	

IMPERIAL No. II.—CRIMINAL.

Statement of offences reported, and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each offence in the province of Oudh in the year 1877.—(continued.)

	Description of offences		Number of offences reported during the year	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred	Remaining under trial	Remarks
	False evidence, false complaints or claims and forgery	*Indian Penal Code*							
1	Giving or fabricating false evidence, simple ..	193	105	163	68	80	...	15	
2	Ditto ditto ditto to procure conviction of offence punishable with death or transportation for life	194 and 195	5	11	8	2	...	1	
3.	Using false or fabricated evidence	196	1	1	1	...	...	...	
4.	Signing or using a false certificate	197 and 198	1	1	...	1	..	...	
5	Making or using false declaration	199 and 200	1	1	1	...	...	...	
6	False personation in judicial proceeding ..	205	9	9	5	4	...	...	
7.	Fraudulently claiming or removing property to prevent legal seizure	206 and 207	13	23	20	3	...	...	
8	Fraudulently suffering a decree to pass or obtaining a decree for a sum not due or suffering to be executed or executing a decree after it has been satisfied.	208 and 210	14	5	4	1	...	...	
9.	False claim in a court of justice	209 and 211	208	155	93	58	3	1	
10.	Fraudulent dispossession of property	421, 422 424	3	2	2	...		...	
11.	Executing a deed containing false statement of consideration	423	1	...	...	...	...	...	
12.	Forgery simple	465. 469 471	31	33	26	7	...	.	
13	Ditto or fraudulently using or possessing forged documents	466 to 468 472 to 477	16	19	12	5	2	...	
14	Making or using false trade or property mark ...	482 to 488	2	1	1	...	...	...	
15.	Removing or destroying a property mark ...	489	10	18	10	3	...	...	
			420	457	251	164	5	17	
	Public Nuisances								
1	Negligently or malignantly endangering human life.	269 to 271 279, 280 282 284 to 289	110	117	42	75	...	...	
2.	Adulterating or selling adulterated food or drugs ..	272 to 275	19	19	9	10	..	...	
3	Knowingly selling one drug as another	276	...	...	...	. .		...	
4	Defiling the water of a public reservoir	277	8	5	3	2	..	..	
5	Making atmosphere noxious to health ...	278	1	1	1	...	...	...	
6.	Obstructing a public way	283	5	8	1	7	...	...	
7.	Committing a nuisance	290 and 291	26	32	18	14		...	
8	Sale and possession of obscene books	292 and 293	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Obscene songs	294	25	45	14	31	...	...	
10.	Keeping lottery office or publishing proposals relating to lotteries.	294a	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			194	227	88	139	...	...	
	Public Peace.								
1.	Being a member of, or joining an unlawful assembly.	143 to 145 151 and 158	251	581	340	215	14	12	
2.	Abtement of an unlawful assembly ...	150 and 157	1	...	...	...	...	..	
3	Rioting	147, 148, 152 153, 149	264	1,330	442	866	19	3	
4	Omitting to inform of, or prevent a, riot ...	154 to 156	1	1	1	...	...	...	
5.	Affray	160	47	220	67	153		...	
6.	Offences relating to religion	295 to 298	32	20	10	10		...	
			596	2,152	869	1,244	33	15	
	CLASS II								
	The Person								
1.	Murder by thugs		..	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Do by dakaits		3	13	10	3	...	...	
3.	Do. by robbers		22	37	13	20	..	4	
4.	Do. by poison ... for sake of robbery ...	302,303,396	...	...	...	...	..	...	
	Do. by poison ... from other motives ...		8	18	6	5	...	2	
5.	Do. other than above fom motives connected with women.		12	17	3	11	1	2	
	Do. other than above from other motives		90	154	47	79	1	27	
6.	Culpable homicide ... with intent ...	304	69	175	76	86	1	12	
	Culpable homicide ... by negligence ...	304a	16	27	6	20	...	1	
7.	Abetment of suicide	305 and 306	1	...	...	...	...		
8	Attempt to commit ... murder	307	27	32	15	14	1	2	
	Attempt to commit ... culpable homicide ...	308	1	...	...		...		
	Attempt to commit ... suicide	309	387	344	96	245	1	2	

IMPERIAL No. II.—Criminal.

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each offence in the province of Oudh in the year 1877.—(continued.)

	Description of offences		Number of offences reported during the year	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred	Remaing under trial.	Remarks.
	The Person—(continued.)								
9.	Causing miscarriage { simple	312	33	19	13	6	...	...	
	{ aggravated	313 to 316	7	3	...	3	...	...	
10.	Exposure of infant or concealment of birth ...	317 and 318	93	83	19	60		4	
11	Causing hurt, { simple	323 and 334	9,639	7,111	5,030	1,998	5	78	
	{ by dangerous weapon ...	324	90	94	40	54	...	...	
12	Grievous hurt . { ordinary	325	428	610	226	367	...	5	
	{ by dangerous weapon	326	14	46	21	25	...	...	
	{ by grave and sudden provocation ..	335	27	37	9	28	...	...	
	{ by an act which endangers human life,	338	4	8	3	5	...	...	
13	Administering stupefying drugs	328	17	12	3	7	...	2	
14	Causing { hurt { to exort property or confession {	330 332 327	23	24	17	7	...	...	
	{ grievous hurt { or constrain a person	329 331 333	17	18	6	8	...	4	
15	Doing any act which endangers human safety	336 337	16	13	6	7	...	...	
16	Wrongful restraint	341	212	165	106	38	...	1	
17	Wrongful confinement { simple	342 to 346	141	119	87	28	...	4	
	{ to extort property or confession...	347 and 348	29	16	12	2	...	2	
18	Assault or use of criminal force ...	352, 353, 354, 355, 357, 358	2,174	3,015	2,458	534	...	23	
19	Assault in attempting theft from person ...	356	19	15	5	10	...	...	
20	Kidnapping or abduction ...	363 to 365 367 to 369	130	122	52	70	...	...	
21.	Abducting a woman to compel marriage or for defilement ...	366	27	25	13	12	...	...	
22	Buying or disposing of a person as a slave	370	5	6	2	4	..	...	
23	Habitually dealing in slaves	371	2	3	3	...	...	...	
24	Selling, letting or unlawfully obtaining a woman for purposes of prostitution.	372 and 373	14	11	5	6	...	...	
25	Rape ...	376	90	69	34	28	2	5	
26	Unnatural offences ...	377	35	34	16	17	1	...	
27	Fraudulent and unlawful marriages	493, 495, 496	17	10	10	...		...	
28	Bigamy	494	109	97	94	3	.		
29	Adultery	497	225	154	107	38	6	3	
30	Enticing a married women with criminal intent... ...	498	830	614	470	123	10	11	
31	Defamation	500 to 502	330	172	129	43	...	...	
32.	Insult	504 and 505	135	114	77	32	1	4	
33.	Criminal intimidation	506, 507, 508	68	43	22	21	..	...	
34	Being drunk and disorderly ...	510	8	11	4	7		...	
			¶15,616	13 695	9 393	4 074	30	198	
	CLASS III.								
	Property with Violence.								
1	Theft after making preparation for causing hurt { of cattle / ordinary } ...	382	1	2	1	1	...	...	
2	Extortion by causing fear of death, or grievous hurt, or accusation	386 to 389	26	126	40	81	...	5	
			16	3	3	...	...	...	
3	Robbery { in a dwelling house,		134	98	47	51	...	...	
	{ on the highway ... }	392 and 393	58	102	51	50	...	1	
	{ elsewere ... }		100	72	24	40	...	8	
4	Robbery { with hurt or deadly weapon		4	...	...	...	...	...	
	{ by poison or stupefying drugs, }	392 and 393	17	7	4	3	...	...	
	{ by other means,		11	33	21	6	...	6	
5.	Dakaiti { without grievous hurt	395 and 398	94	583	242	328	1	17	
	{ with grievous hurt	397	...	...	...	...		...	
6	Preparation or assembly for dakaiti	399 and 402	1	18	10	8	...	...	
7.	House trespass in order to the committing—								
	of any offence punishable with death ...	449	9	...	...	...	...	...	
	of any offence punishable with transportation for life .	450	2	...	...	...	...	...	
	of any offence punishable with imprisonment other than theft	451	21	12	8	4	.	...	
8.	House trespass, lurking house trespass, or house breaking in order to commit theft.	451, 454 and 457	4,827	5 047	1,355	3,644	19	89	
9	House trespass, lurking house trespass or house breaking with preparation for or attempt at hurt	452, 455, 458	21	26	9	16	...	1	
10.	{ Lurking house trespass, { simple	453 and 456	111	90	26	70	...	...	
	{ or house breaking { in order to commit an offence other than theft. ...	454 and 457	102	137	32	101	2	2	
11.	Lurking house trespass or house breaking with grievous hurt or attempt to cause death or grievous hurt ...	459 and 460	5	7	...	3	...	4	
			42,560	6,493	1,847	4,401	22	183	

IMPERIAL No. II.—CRIMINAL.

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each offence in the province of Oudh in the year 1877.—(continued.)

Description of offences.		Number of offences reported during the year	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
Property without violence	*Indian Penal Code.*							
1. Theft { of cattle	379 to 381	1,256	621	131	476	5	9	
1. Theft { ordinary		28,257	8,711	1,740	6,891	36	74	
2 Extortion	384 and 385	157	55	46	8	..	1	
3 Dishonest misappropriation of property ...	403 and 404	156	155	55	97	...	3	
4 Criminal breach of trust	406 and 409	241	204	111	88	1	4	
5. Dishonestly receiving stolen property ...	411 to 414	880	1,397	424	944	12	17	
6 Cheating	417 to 420	255	142	69	71	1	1	
		31,202	11,315	2,576	8,575	55	109	
Malicious Offences.								
1. Mischief ordinary	426, 427, 430 to 433	608	599	419	176	...	4	
2. Mischief by poison or killing cattle	428 and 429	136	127	69	58	...	—	
3. Mischief by destroying land-marks	434	27	8	6	2	...	...	
4. Mischief by fire, { ordinary	435	32	12	11	1	...	...	
4. Mischief by fire, { serious	436 and 438	328	163	110	30	9	24	
5 Mischief to a vessel	431 and 439	2	2	2	..	...	...	
6. Criminal trespass and house trespass	447 and 448	1,484	1,229	891	308	6	24	
7 Dishonestly opening a closed receptacle ...	461 and 462	2	...	...	...	...	...	
		2,619	2,140	1,508	575	15	42	
CLASS IV.								
Not included in above classes.								
1 Abetments of { non-bailable offences } not otherwise	109 and 116	1	3	...	...	2	1	
1 Abetments of { bailable offences } provided for		...	1	1	...	...	...	
2 Belonging to a gang of ... { thugs	311		...	...	...	...	...	
2 Belonging to a gang of ... { dakaits	400	...	...	...	...	...		
2 Belonging to a gang of ... { thieves	401	1	1	1	...	...	...	
3 Unlawful compulsory labor	374	2	2	2	...	...	...	
4 Criminal breaches of contract of service ...	490 and 492	22	29	18	10	...	1	
5. Attempts { non-bailable offences } not otherwise	511	12	16	6	10	...	...	
5. Attempts { bailable offences } provided for		13	17	10	6	...	1	
		51	69	38	26	2	3	
Criminal Procedure Code								
1 Frivolous or vexatious complaints Chapter XVI. ...	209	21	24	5	19	...	...	
2. Proceedings to compel payment of penalty by accused Chapter XXVIII	396	4	7	6	1		...	
3 Ditto ditto ditto by sureties ...	397	6	7	...	7	...	...	
4. Penalty for non-attendance of assessors. Chapter XXIX	414	...	...	...	...	.	...	
5 Contempts and disobedience of orders Chapter XXX.	435,436 and 438	21	22	1	21	...	...	
6. Executing recognizance Chapter XXXVII ...	489	309	630	208	402	...	19	
7 Furnishing security after having been convicted of offences specified in section	489	177	300	108	169		23	
8 Furnishing bond on information received of a likelihood of a breach of the peace	493	952	1,478	637	836	2	3	
9 Security for good behaviour Chapter XXXVIII	504 and 505	400	722	190	510	...	3	
10. Security for more than one year ...	506 and 508	4	5	...	5	...	...	
11. Release of prisoners under requisition and discharge of sureties.	511 to 513	3	2	1	1	...	...	
12. Recovery of penalty from sureties ...	514	7	8	3	5	.	...	
13 Local nuisances. Oders prohibiting Chapter XXXIX,	518 to 521	37	12	10	2	...	...	
14 Procedure or claim for jury	522 to 528	...	..	...	...	...	...	
15 Disputes concerning land Chapter XL .	530 to 534	9	14	9	40	...	11	
16 Maintenance of wives and children. Chapter XLI.	536 to 538	585	335	295	105	1	4	
		2,617	3,710	1,490	2,154	3	63	
Breaches of special and local laws relating to								
1. Arms. Acts XXXI, 1860 and VI. of 1866		72	88	28	58	..	2	
2 Cantonments Act XXII of 1864		605	1,008	184	824	...	...	
3 Cattle trespass Act I of 1871		913	1,715	1,392	299	1	23	
4 Contagious diseases Act XIV of 1868		6	6	1	5	...	—	

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Description of offences	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks
Breaches of special and local laws relating to—(continued.)							
5 Electric Telegraph Act VIII. of 1860	...	...		...	...	...	
6 Emigration. Act VII. of 1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7 European Vagrancy Act XXI. of 1869	...	...		...	...	...	
8 Excise on spirit and drugs. Act X. of 1871	456	586	112	420	3	1	
9. Ferries Regulation VI of 1819	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Foreigners Act III of 1864	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11 Forests Act VII. of 1865	34	91	19	72	...	...	
12 Gaming and Lotteries. Section 10-15, Acts XXI. of 1857. III of 1867 ...	52	355	51	289	...	15	
13. Infanticide Act VIII of 1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14. Jails Acts XXXVI of 1870, and V. 1871	2	2	1	1	...	...	
15 Lunatics wandering and dangerous Act XXXVI of 1858	25	25	8	17	...	...	
16 Mint Act III of 1862	...	..	...	...	...	...	
17 Municipal Bye-laws Acts XVIII. 1864, of XXII. of 1865, XV of 1867 ...	3,234	7,407	645	6,673	82	7	
18. Nuisances Section 34, Act V of 1871	836	1,699	135	1,561	2	1	
19 Opium. Act XIII. of 1857	62	84	12	71	...	1	
20. Paper Currency. Act III. of 1871	...	...	...	...	..	...	
21. Police Act by Police Officer. Act V of 1861	29	32	10	20	..	2	
22 Post office Act XIV of 1866	16	17	9	8	...	...	
23. Press Act XXV of 1867	3	3	1	2	...	...	
24 Railways Acts XVIII. of 1864, XXXI. of 1867, XIII of 1870 ...	36	56	12	44	...	...	
25 Registration. Act VIII. of 1871	...	...	...	...	...		
26 Salt and Saltpetre. Acts XIV. of 1843, XXXVI of 1855, XXXI of 1861, XIX., 1862, XXXIII of 1867.	479	1,659	69	1,590	...	.	
27 Stage coaches Act XVI. of 1861	8	10	6	4	...	..	
28. Stamps Acts XVIII. of 1869, VII. of 1870	152	278	83	193	1	1	
29. Tolls. Act XV. of 1864	...	...	..	...	...	...	
30. Village watchmen. Act III. of 1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	
31. Other miscellaneous	8	12	3	9	...	...	
32. Act. XXVII. of 1871	2	5	...	5	...	...	
33 Act XVIII. of 1876	19	26	3	23	...	...	
	7,050	15,114	2,784	12,188	89	53	
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,03,774	56,637	21,416	34,288	256	677	

IMPERIAL No. III—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the province of Oudh for the year 1877.

Class of tribunals.	Number of persons dealt with.							Persons disposed of.					Remaining at end of year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Remarks.
	Remaining at end of last year.	Brought to trial during present.				Received by transfer.	Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed.	Died, escaped or transferred.				
		Under arrest by police.	Upon Magistrate's warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary appearance.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Unpaid Magistrates	21	1,639	143	1,293	146	...	3,232	435	1,145	1,509	8	70	65	6	2,897	
Local and subordinate paid Magistrates ...	94	7,128	180	5,055	289	...	12,746	1,821	3,802	6,995	...	33	95	4	17,926	
Full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction	463	26,639	1,485	10,097	613	28	39,325	6,818	6,620	24,077	1,271	145	394	5	59,362	
Chief Magistrates of districts	3	740	12	68	20	...	843	201	123	509	2	4	4	3	2,705	
Deputy Commissioners under section 36, Act X. of 1872	4	288	22	21	2	13	350	59	43	248	...	...	2	7		
Total, Magistracy	585	36,424	1,842	16,534	1,070	41	56,496	9,334	11,733	33,336	1,281	252	550	5	82,890	
Commissioners Sessions	65	1,269	...	...	...	...	1,374	4	336	925	...	5	104	44	5,076	
Judicial Commissioner's Court	4	43	...	...	...	...	47	...	6	40	.	...	1	20	...	
Total	69	1,332	...	...	...	...	1,421	4	342	965	...	5	105	32	5,076	

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IMPERIAL No. 4—Criminal.

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by various criminal tribunals in the province of Oudh in the year 1877

Classes of tribunals.	Persons sentenced to											Persons ordered to give			Detail of Punishment.																										
		Transportation.			Imprisonment				Fine.		Whipping.					Fine.									Imprisonment.										Whipped.		
					Rigorous.																				Fifteen days.		Six months		Two years.		Seven years		Above 7 years				
	Death.	For life.	For a term.	Penal servitude.	With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishment.	In lieu of other punishment.	Surety of the peace.	Recognizance.	Surety of good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000	Total amount of fines.	Amount realized.	Amount of compensation awarded.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Ten stripes and under.	Twenty stripes and under.	Thirty stripes and under.
Unpaid Magistrates	..	..	...	...	73	447	25	...	157	715	15	249	..	...	...	834	34	8	1	...	...	3,217	2,354	834	271	78	7	400	18	42	...	...	...	...	...	83	127	54
Local and subordinate paid Magistrates		..	..	...	220	2,214	96	...	774	3,096	17	1,364	1	6	...	3,587	278	4	1	...	...	17,689	15,025	3,581	2,578	499	36	1,863	60	72	...	...	...	...	...	603	606	172
Full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction ...		...	...	...	2,234	4,116	349	...	1,850	11,901	294	3,514	253	1,230	542	12,510	1,129	86	24	2	...	70,357	51,603	11,716	5,853	453	178	3,469	160	2,424	11	4	...	...	...	1,041	1,788	979
Chief Magistrates of districts,	..	..	...	...	114	126	20	..	53	73	14	136	12	4	8	99	25	2	...	..	...	1,460	984	464	376	9	7	107	11	103	2	21	...	...	..	44	63	43
Deputy Commissioners under Section 36, Criminal Procedure Code	.	..	3	...	126	78	4	...	48	2	7	32	...	...	...	21	25	3	1	...	...	1,418	291	261	89	1	...	13	4	53	...	137	...	..	...	2	16	21
Total Magistracy ...	..	...	3	...	2,767	6,981	494	...	2,882	15,787	347	5,295	266	1,240	550	17,051	1,491	98	27	2	...	94,161	70,259	16,859	9,167	1,040	228	5,852	253	2,694	13	162	...	.	...	1,773	2,600	1,269
Commissioners Sessions ...	41	90	155	.	182	327	1	...	147	10	20	119	...	...	...	28	110	18	1	...	...	4,881	2,133	2,450	571	...	1	105	...	186	...	213	..	5	...	5	67	67
Judicial Commissioners Court	31	9	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	72	99	155	...	182	327	1	...	147	16	20	119	...	...	...	28	110	18	1	...	...	4,881	2,133	2,450	571	...	1	105	...	186	.	213	..	5	..	5	67	67

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IMPERIAL. No. V.—Criminal.

Statement showing the result of appeals and revisions in criminal cases in the province of Oudh during the year 1877.

Tribunals.		Number of appellants or persons applying for revision under section 297, code of criminal procedure.	Number of persons.								Dates of oldest appeals pending have been furnished in the provincial return.
			Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry or evidence ordered.	Cases referred for revision to High Court.	Pending.	
By Magistrates of Districts ...	Appeals	520	27	328	80	80	2	1	...	2	
	Revisions	2,020	...	1,896	...	...	...	...	116	8	
Sessions Court, i.e., Commissioners,	Appeals	793	256	340	46	129	...	...	...	22	
	Revisions	607	...	568	...	...	...	...	37	2	
Judicial Commissioner's Court ...	Appeals	311	159	105	12	26	...	...	...	9	
	Revisions	792	57	513	76	144	2	...	...	...	
Total	Appeals	1,624	442	773	138	235	2	1	...	33	
	Revisions	3,419	57	2,977	76	144	2	...	153	10	

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IMPERIAL RETURN No. XL—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing use of Assessors in the Criminal Courts in the province of Oudh for the year 1877.

Classes of Courts in which juries or assessors are employed, distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts.	Established or average number of Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases with Assessors.	*Assessors' trials.*		Note showing in what classes of cases Assessors have been principally employed.
			Number of cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	Number of cases in which Judge differed from Assessors.	
Commissioner's Lucknow Division	2	182	162	20	In all cases committed to sessions except those tried on confession.
Ditto, Sitapur ditto	2	125	109	16	
Ditto, Fyzabad ditto	2	109	94	15	
Ditto, Rae Bareli ditto	2	97	92	5	
Total	2	513	457	56	

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. I.

Showing particulars regarding judicial tribunals in the province during 1877, arranged according to divisions, districts, &c.

Divisions, Districts, &c.	Number of tribunals.	Average area in square miles.	Population	Number of tribunals.	Total number of Judges. Europeans. Covenanted.	Commissioned Military officers.	Uncovenanted	Native	Average annual salary of each officer. European	Native.	Total cost of tribunals.	Receipts from Court fees	Number of cases decided during the year. Criminal.	Civil.	Revenue or rent	Appeals in all departments
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Judicial Commissioner's Court ...				1	1	...		...	36 000	...	57,277	...	31	...	...	803 besides 407 rejected and 319 revision cases
Lucknow Division ...				1	...	1		...	33,000	...	46,144	...	188	...	...	536
Sitapur ditto ...	...	23,992	1,12,20,232	1	...	1	...	..	33,000	...	45,554	...	137	...	...	331
Fyzabad ditto ...				1	1	...	...	..	33,000	...	46,400	...	115	1	...	665
Rae Bareli ditto ...				1	...	...	1	..	33,000	...	46,401	...	104	...	...	485
Lucknow District ...	3	1,392	9,70,625	15	2	3	1	9	11,267	2,500	96,128	1,74,197	5,712	950	1,420	261
Unao ditto ...	4	1 349	7 24,949	12	2	...	1	9	13,600	2,635	63,300	72,203	1,854	2,879	2,152	704
Bara Banki ditto ..	4	1,348	8,97,513	14	1	1	...	12	14,000	2,900	58 630	58 409	2,019	2,290	1,865	613
Sitapur ditto ...	4	2,250	9,30,924	14	2	...	2	10	14,600	2,672	54,068	40,860	1,958	2,646	545	268
Hardoi ditto ...	4	2,398	9,30,977	18	2	...	...	16	14 200	2,420	58,460	50,142	2,594	3,583	2,969	534
Kheri ditto ..	3	3,046	7,37,732	11	1	2	...	8	12,636	3,310	45,160	32,568	1,318	2,013	560	142
Fyzabad ditto ...	4	2 332	14,37,009	14	2	2	...	10	12,934	2,875	80,202	68,388	4 000	2,129	4,445	491
Gonda ditto ...	3	2,629	11,6[illegible]8 6	14	1	1	1	11	10,700	3,083	55,540	53,472	2,286	3,585	4,031	769
Bahraich ditto ...	3	2,710	7,74,437	14	2	1	...	11	11,000	2,859	54,958	31,199	1,126	3,824	1 087	287
Rae Bareli ditto ...	4	1,350	7 82,874	14	2	2	...	10	13,400	4,750	70,520	52,241	2,206	3,100	2,090	438
Sultanpur ditto ...	4	1,569	9,30 023	11	...	1	4	6	13 899	1,950	76 898	34,806	1,624	3,146	3,217	577
Partabgarh ditto ..	3	1,724	9,36,053	14	...	2	2	10	14,300	2,350	59 590	41,867	1,444	2,375	2,133	281
Civil Judge, Lucknow	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	18 000	...	22,516	...	...	840	...	...
Lucknow City, Small Cause Court...	...	.	...	1	...	1	...	...	13,088	...	20,837	...	...	5,624	...	...
Ditto Cantonment ...																
Sitapur ditto ...	The cases and cost of these have been included in district totals															
Fyzabad ditto ...																
Ditto Settlement ...	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	2	7,268	2 400	32 348	...	...	1,662	...	364
Kheri ditto ...	..	...	...	3	1	1	...	1	5,800	3,000	29 812	...	...	131	..	43
Total ...	43	23,992	1,12 20,232	180	28	19	13	125	...	...	11,20,011	7,00,522	28,707	41,859	26,214	9,318

Appendix to Judicial Commissioner's Criminal Report for 1877.

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—(CRIMINAL).

Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted for each class of offences in the districts of Oudh during the year 1877.

Districts.	Pending from last year		Offences			Brought to trial during the year		Persons disposed of during the year					Remaining under trial on last day of the year		Remarks			
				Struck off											Percentage of increase or decrease in the number of offences reported compared with preceding year		Percentage of conviction obtained to total number of persons disposed of	
	Cases	Persons	Reported	By order of Magistrate	Complaint dismissed, section 147	Cases	Persons	Discharged and acquitted	Convicted	Died, escaped or transferred	Total	Cases.	Persons	In increase	De-crease	In 1877	In 1876
						Coins, stamps, weights and measures.												
Lucknow city	...	...	27	...	...	26	45	7	38	...	45	...	...	108		84	54
Lucknow	...	...	16	1	...	15	18	5	13	.	18	...	...	14	...	72	70
Unao	...	...	18	...	2	16	19	10	9	.	19	...		800	...	47	0
Bara Banki	...	...	26	...	..	26	31	13	18	...	31	...	...	100	...	58	57
Sitapur	..	...	2	..	...	2	3	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	33	0
Hardoi	...	...	11	1	1	10	18	12	6	...	18	...	...	...	22	33	64
Kheri	...	...	9	...	..	9	20	7	13	...	20	...		50	...	65	80
Fyzabad	..	...	20	1	1	18	21	8	13	...	21	...	...	...	9	62	50
Gonda	...	...	12	1	1	10	13	7	6	...	13	...	...	33		46	30
Bahraich	...	...	7	...	1	7	15	3	12	...	15	...	...	.	..	80	100
Rae Bareli	..	...	26	...	1	22	26	14	12	...	26	...	...	...	19	46	57
Sultanpur	...	...	16	...	...	14	18	7	11	...	18	...	...	33	...	61	69
Partabgarh	...	...	10		...	10	14	3	11	...	14	...	...	25	...	78	66
Total 1877	..	2	8	200	4	7	185	261	98	163	...	261	...	...	8	80	...	62	...
Total 1876	...	1	2	154	9	11	119	153	60	85		145	2			6	...	50	...
						Public justice												
Lucknow city	...	...	..	...	28	...	3	25	32	5	27	...	32	...	...	180	...	84	70
Lucknow	...	...	...	...	37	2	3	32	60	15	65	...	80	...	...	...	65	81	87
Unao	...	...	...	...	34	..	10	24	47	21	26	...	47	...	...	...	31	55	57
Bara Banki	..	...	...	3	37	1	2	37	98	43	55	...	98	...	...	...	10	56	60
Sitapur	...	...	...	3	43	...	33	42	66	26	40	...	66	..	...	...	3	61	57

Hardoi		6	7	75	14	7	56	126	71	54	1	126		...	...	31·	43	61·
Kheri	...	...	31	...	9	22	41	19	22	...		41	..	...	...	21	54	58
Fyzabad	1	1	72	...	15	58	117	56	50	..		106	4	11	...	9	47	52
Gonda	3	4	51	..	7	47	152	85	52	...		137	7	15	...	44	38·	40·
Bahraich	1	5	37	...	7	31	52	7	45	...		52	2	...	...	10	87	50
Rae Bareli	1	1	63	1	10	52	97	55	40		1	96	1	1	...	12·	42·	72
Sultanpur	...	...	38	3	...	34	66	20	32	...		52	3	14	19	...	61	44
Partabgarh	...	...	34	...	3	31	57	23	34	...		57	...	...	.	34	59	57·
Total, ... 1877 ...	18	13	580	21	79	491	1,031	446	542	2		990	17	41	...	24	55	...
Total, ... 1876 ...	3	5	763	49	118	597	1,155	456	647	16		1,119	19	36	5	...	58	...
						Public servants.												
Lucknow city	...	...	3	...	1	2	2	1	1	...		2	...	...	...	...	50	66·
Lucknow	...	...	7	...	1	6	10	7	3	...		10	...	...	250	...	30	50
Unao	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	...		2	...	...	...	50	0·	60
Bara Banki	...	...	8	...	...	8	12	5	7	...		12	...	...	800	...	58·	0
Sitapur	...	...	1	...	1	.	...	...	...	.		...	...	...	...	80	0	100
Hardoi	1	1	4	...	...	5	5	2	3	...		5	...	...	...	77	60	42
Kheri	...	...	6	...	1	5	12	2	10	...		12	...	...	...	25	83·	57·
Fyzabad	...	...	8	...	2	6	10	5	2	...		7	1	3	...	38	29·	54·
Gonda	...	...	10	...	2	8	10	6	4	...		10	...	...	25		40	27
Bahraich	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	2	2	...		4	...	...	...	50	50·	0
Rae Bareli	...	...	9	...	...	9	9	2	7	...		9	...	...	12	...	78·	64
Sultanpur	...	...	5	2	1	2	2	2	...	...		2	...	...	67	...	61	69
Partabgarh	1	1	5	1	...	5	5	1	4	...		5	...	..	...	50	80·	18
Total, ... 1877	2	2	69	3	9	59	83	37	43	...		80	1	3	...	18·	54	...
Total, ... 1876 ...	3	3	84	3	5	79	129	67	60	...		127	2	2	...	4·	47	...
						False evidence, false complaints or claims and forgery												
Lucknow city	1	1	26	2	3	21	31	19	8	6		30	1	1	85	...	27	18
Lucknow	...	...	19	...	7	12	35	27	8	...		35	...	...	18	...	23	38·
Unao	...	...	20	...	5	15	28	21	6	...		27	1	1	25	..	22	33
Bara Banki	1	1	13	...	3	11	15	7	8	...		15	...	...	...	19	53	21
Sitapur	2	4	32	...	10	24	35	23	10	...		33	1	2	113	..	30	36·
Hardoi	4	8	36	10	10	19	31	18	13	..		31	...	...	...	43	42	20
Kheri	3	6	38	...	13	25	71	36	28	...		64	2	7	...	8	44	58·
Fyzabad		...	73	...	35	38	48	32	15	...		47	1	1	58	...	32	44
Gonda	2	3	47	...	20	29	36	22	11		2	35	1	1	18	.	31	39
Bahraich	2	2	35	...	16	21	38	14	21	...		35	2	3	30	...	60	33
Rae Bareli	...	...	30	4	7	17	29	12	17	...		29	...	...	...	29	59	50
Sultanpur	1	2	26	5	5	17	22	8	13	...		21	1	1	...	21	62	69
Partabgarh	...	...	25	1	12	12	18	12	6	...		18	...	...	...	42	33	52
Total ... 1877 ..	16	27	420	22	146	264	437	251	164	5		420	10	17	2	.	39	...
Total ... 1876 .	5	9	412	36	114	267	432	229	172	4		405	16	27	...	1	42	...

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—(CRIMINAL).

Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted for each class of offences in the districts of Oudh during the year 1877.—(continued).

District.	Pending from last year.		Offences.			Brought to trial during the year.		Persons disposed of during the year.					Remaining under trial on last day of the year.		Remarks.			
				Struck off											Percentage of increase or decrease in the number of offences reported compared with preceding year.		Percentage of conviction obtained to total number of persons disposed of.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Reported.	By order of Magistrate.	Complaint dismissed, section 147.	Cases.	Persons.	Discharged and acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	Increase.	Decrease.	In 1877.	In 1876.
Public nuisances.																	
Lucknow city	...	...	56	3	3	50	79	23	56	...	79	...	...	44·	...	71·	84·
Lucknow	...	...	11	...	3	8	13	7	6	...	13	...	...	...	50·	46·	88·
Unao	...	...	10	...	6	4	4	1	3	...	4	...	...	...	50·	75·	54·
Bara Banki	...	...	20	1	...	19	38	17	21	...	38	...	...	54·	...	55·	48·
Sitapur	...	...	6	...	1	5	6	2	4	...	6	...	...	...	34.	67·	56·
Hardoi	...	...	16	1	...	15	18	10	8	...	18	...	...	...	...	44·	77·
Kheri	...	...	19	...	5	14	18	6	12	...	18	...	...	72·	...	66·	62·
Fyzabad	...	...	15	...	6	9	10	5	5	...	10	...	...	36·	...	50·	89·
Gonda	...	...	10	...	2	8	8	2	6	...	8	...	...	11·	...	75·	50·
Bahraich	...	...	5	...	2	3	6	3	3	...	6	...	...	...	17·	50·	14·
Rae Bareli	...	...	13	...	2	9	16	11	5	...	16	...	...	24·	...	31·	50·
Sultanpur	...	...	10	1	2	4	10	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	100·	87·
Partabgarh	...	...	3	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	200·	...	...	100·
Total ... 1877	...	...	194	6	34	149	227	88	139	...	227	...	...	7·	...	61·	...
Total ... 1876	...	...	181	5	72	102	177	54	123	...	177	...	...	61.	...	70·	...
Public peace.																	
Lucknow city	...	...	16	1	4	11	23	8	15	...	23	...	...	...	46·	65·	48·
Lucknow	...	...	19	3	9	6	55	33	22	...	55	...	...	...	62·	40·	74·
Unao	1	6	48	1	20	28	173	22	151	...	173	...	...	...	27·	87·	77·
Bara Banki	2	24	93	34	17	44	251	85	160	...	245	1	6	...	5·	65·	41·
Sitapur	...	...	52	...	22	30	208	64	138	...	202	1	6	8·	...	68·	62·

Hardoi	1	18	46	5	6	36	253	94	164	...	258	...	...	.	34	64	58
Kheri	...	...	17	...	8	9	51	29	22	...	51		...	...	30	43	68
Fyzabad	3	9	56	...	27	32	265	126	125	14	265	...	...	...	11·	47	52
Gonda	2	8	59	...	31	30	240	90	131	19	240	...	...	16	..	55	54
Bahraich	...	...	37	...	13	24	132	40	89	...	129	1	3	...	20	69	61
Rae Bareli	...	...	54	12	14	28	201	162	39	...	201	...	...	...	28	19	41
Sultanpur	...	...	75	18	17	38	219	72	147	...	219	...	...	...	12	67	63
Partabgarh	...	...	24	2	11	11	76	35	41	...	76	...	...	...	17	53	37
Total ... 1877 ...	9	65	596	76	199	327	2,152	860	1,244	33	2,137	3	15	...	18	58·	...
Total ... 1876 ...	7	43	731	88	236	392	2,802	880	1,343	14	2,237	9	65	...	6	60	...
Against the person																	
Lucknow city	2	2	1,235	180	618	375	578	332	240	...	572	6	6	23	...	42	50
Lucknow	10	13	735	68	143	439	897	569	322	...	891	6	6	16	...	36	54
Unao	6	8	964	8	359	573	1,046	654	389	...	1,043	2	3	...	10·	37	43
Bara Banki	15	25	879	150	129	614	1,181	837	340		1,177	1	4	12	...	29	29
Sitapur	2	6	661	4	127	531	936	562	349	1	912	12	24	...	2	38	39
Hardoi	25	66	1,205	188	262	768	1,356	913	391	4	1,308	23	48	...	5	64	58
Kheri	4	8	692	1	352	330	526	341	182	2	525	1	1	4	.	35	52
Fyzabad	8	20	1,794	3	449	1,349	2,678	2,039	602	...	2,641	14	37	16	...	23·	25
Gonda	24	49	2,576	1	303	700	1,584	1,262	268	23	1 553	13	31	217	...	18	31
Bahraich	9	21	2,258	...	319	200	529	328	184	..	512	14	17	220	...	36	24
Rae Bareli	7	14	855	154	169	532	931	600	320		920	9	11	...	7	35·	34
Sultanpur	2	2	711	206	148	348	577	293	276	...	569	5	8	...	12	48	39
Partabgarh	4	8	1,051	329	288	432	876	663	211	...	874	2	2	18	...	24	28
Total ... 1877 ...	118	242	15,616	1,292	3,666	7,291	13,695	9,393	4,074	30	13,497	108	198	33	..	30	...
Total ... 1876 ...	79	160	11,740	901	3,831	7,042	12,773	7,995	4,454	74	12,523	118	250	8	...	35·	...
Property with violence.																	
Lucknow city	3	3	562	2	11	122	154	25	122	1	148	2	6	25·	...	82	70·
Lucknow	...	...	1.892	26	12	242	393	104	286	2	392	1	1	164	...	73	69
Unao	2	2	3,533	9	11	350	566	165	400	...	565	1	1	48	...	71	76
Bara Banki	4·	8	3,450	20	1	408	859	293	559	1	853	4	6	60	...	66	42·
Sitapur	8	22	3 776	...	10	277	497	147	341		488	2	9	29	...	70	68·
Hardoi	...	...	3,004	8	7	369	724	255	431	6	692	13	32	112	...	62	65·
Kheri	1	1	1,780	11	9	204	362	100	254	...	354	2	8	83	...	72·	72
Fyzabad	3	27	4,769	15	29	310	575	180	388	...	568	2	7	44	...	68	69·
Gonda	11	20	2 545	...	18	229	364	115	216	12	343	7	21	35	...	63·	63·
Bahraich	6	12	3,124	6	5	217	303	101	201	...	302	1	1	7	...	67	65
Rae Bareli	2	2	6 738	6	4	362	636	141	479	...	620	11	16	44	...	77	74·
Sultanpur	...	...	4,007	20	3	296	563	113	433	...	546	5	17	67	...	79	75
Partabgarh	1	2	3,360	16	8	195	407	108	291	...	399	5	8	50·	...	73	76·
Total ... 1877 ...	41	99	42,560	139	128	3 581	6,403	1,847	4,401	22	6,270	56	133	53	...	70	...
Total ... 1876 ...	28	69	27,895	111	149	2,204	3,339	979	2,244	17	3,240	41	99	..	6	69	...

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—(CRIMINAL).

Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted for each class of offences in the districts of Oudh during the year 1877.—(continued).

Districts.	Pending from last year.		Offences			Brought to trial during the year.		Persons disposed of during the year.					Remaining under trial on last day of the year.		Remarks.			
				Struck off														
	Cases.	Persons.	Reported.	By order of Magistrate.	Complaint dismissed, section 147.	Cases.	Persons.	Discharged and acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	Percentage of increase or decrease in the number of offences reported compared with preceding year.		Percentage of conviction obtained to total number of persons disposed of.	
														In-crease.	De-crease.	In 1877.	In 1876.
Property without violence.																		
Lucknow city	8	10	846	48	91	464	540	103	431	...	534	5	6	57·	...	81·	75·
Lucknow	...	...	1,341	18	35	708	976	191	777	2	970	5	6	77·	...	80·	80·
Unao	1	2	2,419	13	47	662	922	171	747	...	918	1	4	48·	...	81·	75·
Bara Banki	1	1	1,275	41	18	608	942	184	747	...	931	6	11	27·	...	80	71·
Sitapur	6	8	3,595	...	54	715	1,017	250	761	...	1,011	3	6	13	...	75·	65·
Hardoi	4	5	2,574	50	64	820	1,140	326	774	27	1,127	11	13	28	...	69·	69·
Kheri	4	4	2,396	28	85	488	717	154	558	1	713	3	4	30·	...	78·	77·
Fyzabad	1	4	2,827	18	88	796	1,105	232	809	3	1,094	8	11	37·	...	74·	69·
Gonda	10	14	4,585	42	60	672	980	263	682	22	972	6	8	29·	...	70·	74·
Bahraich	1	2	2,330	14	64	505	820	186	630	...	816	5	4	·53	...	77·	62·
Rae Bareli	1	1	3,181	25	32	696	990	196	766	...	962	18	28	29·	...	79·	70·
Sultanpur	12	23	2,286	34	25	497	669	136	532	...	668	1	1	24·	...	79·	73·
Partabgarh	2	3	1,547	39	56	345	497	129	361	...	490	3	7	27·	...	74·	73
Total ... 1877 ...	51	77	31,202	370	719	7,976	11,315	2,576	8,575	55	11,206	75	109	34·	...	75·	...
Total ... 1876 ...	43	79	23,174	319	677	5,429	7,996	2,209	5,670	42	7,921	52	75	...	1	72·	...

									Malicious offences.											
Lucknow city	...	...	...	...	...	108	14	60	84	53	21	32	...	53	...	...	9	...	66·	61·
Lucknow ...	...	...	...	1	1	146	10	44	58	104	63	41	...	104	...	...	13·	...	39·	42·
Unao ...	...	...	...	1	1	229	1	130	80	156	105	49	...	154	2	2	...	18·	32·	35·
Bara Banki ...	...	...	...	3	6	162	37	22	106	213	180	31	...	211	1	2	...	6·	15·	22·
Sitapur ...	...	...	...	1	2	135	...	60	53	111	75	35	...	110	1	1	...	16·	32·	28·
Hardoi ...	...	...	...	6	19	285	74	61	156	299	180	107	5	292	3	7	3·	...	37·	28·
Kheri ...	...	...	...	1	1	273	...	222	52	106	79	19	...	98	3	8	36·	...	19·	37·
Fyzabad ...	...	...	...	3	11	343	...	173	173	320	232	82	...	314	4	6	6·	...	26·	30·
Gonda ...	...	...	...	21	47	168	...	93	93	236	183	36	10	229	3	7	...	30·	16·	23·
Bahraich ...	...	...	...	...	...	186	1	40	56	107	77	28	...	105	4	2	4·	...	26·	31·
Rae Bareli ...	...	...	...	2	6	277	61	85	126	222	149	69	...	218	4	4	...	21·	32·	23·
Sultapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	141	47	51	43	79	62	14	...	76	2	3	...	10·	18·	36·
Partabgarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	166	26	75	65	134	102	32	...	134	...	...	2·	...	28·	18·
Total ...	1877	...		39	94	2,619	271	1,116	1,095	2,140	1,508	575	15	2,098	27	42	...	2·	27·	...
	1876	...		14	28	2,669	273	1,204	1,029	1,980	1,349	532	3	1,886	40	96	7·	...	28·	...
									Offences not included in the above classes i. e. attempts and abetments.											
Lucknow city	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	8	19	16	2	...	18	1	1				
Lucknow ...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	5	7	5	2	...	7	...	...				
Unao ...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	4	7	...	7	...	7	...	...				
Bara Banki ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Sitapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Hardoi ...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	3	8	19	7	11	...	18	1	1				
Kheri ...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	5	2	2	1	1	...	2	...	...				
Fyzabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	1	7	8	6	2	...	8	...	...				
Gonda ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	2	2	...	...				
Bahraich ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...				
Rae Bareli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Sultanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...				
Bartabgarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	3	2	...	...	2	...	1				
Total ...	1877	...		1	1	51	1	14	38	69	38	26	2	66	2	3				
	1876	...		...	...	53	1	21	30	71	18	52	...	70	1	1				

Percentages not calculated, as the actuals are so small a portion of the provincial statistics.

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—(CRIMINAL.)

Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted for each class of offences in the districts of Oudh during the year 1877.—(concluded).

Districts.	Pending from last year.		Offences.			Brought to trial during the year.		Persons disposed of during the year.				Remaining under trial on last day of the year.		Remarks.			
				Struck off.													
	Cases.	Persons.	Reported.	By order of magistrate.	Complaint dismissed section 147.	Cases.	Persons.	Discharged and acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	Percentage of increase or decrease in the number of offences reported compared with preceding year. In-crease.	De-crease.	Percentage of conviction obtained to total number of persons disposed of. In 1877.	In 1876.
Criminal Procedure Code.																	
Lucknow city	1	1	439	70	167	202	307	132	175	...	307	...	...	...	1·	57·	70·
Lucknow	3	7	189	8	45	136	368	150	215	2	367	1	1	43·	...	59·	74·
Unao	...	...	154	...	81	73	172	111	61	...	172	...	...	...	5·	35·	74·
Bara Banki	2	3	258	19	49	192	488	164	324	...	488	...	...	26·	...	66·	55·
Sitapur	2	2	97	...	23	76	159	59	94	...	153	2	6	...	18·	61·	59·
Hardoi	2	6	206	48	39	121	378	138	238	...	376	2	2	...	36·	63·	75·
Kheri	1	1	99	...	41	59	171	24	138	...	162	1	9	70·	...	85	54·
Fyzabad	...	...	256	...	102	154	311	110	201	...	311	...	...	24·	...	65·	62·
Gonda	2	4	308	...	129	181	478	211	236	1	448	12	30	38·	...	53·	48·
Bahraich	...	...	83	...	26	57	100	26	73	...	99	4	1	22·	...	74·	70·
Rae Bareli	1	1	196	50	38	108	229	104	122	...	226	3	3	...	15·	54·	61·
Sultanpur	...	...	226	54	58	114	352	196	156	...	352	...	...	36·	...	44·	81·
Partabgarh	2	7	106	10	34	64	197	65	121	...	186	3	11	34·	...	65·	67·
Total ... 1877 ...	16	32	2,617	259	832	1,537	3,710	1,490	2,154	3	3,647	28	63	8·	...	59·	...
Total ... 1876 ...	13	30	2,408	204	764	1,447	3,730	1,248	2,443	7	3,698	16	32	9·	...	66	...

								Breaches of special and local laws.											
Lucknow city	...	...	...	1	1	2,729	2	3	2,724	6,013	531	5,451	14	5,996	3	17	20·	...	91·	97·
Lucknow ...	...	...	...	...	...	459	34	7	418	870	213	657	...	870	...	...	...	45	76·	96·
Unao ...	...	...	...	...	...	213	...	31	182	434	258	176	...	434	...	...	8·	...	41·	62·
Bara Banki ...	...	...	...	1	3	180	1	...	180	337	89	248	...	337	...	...	2·	...	74·	66·
Sitapur ...	...	...	...	4	11	224	...	9	219	419	142	277	...	419	...	...	...	17·	66·	70·
Hardoi ...	...	...	...	5	6	313	21	20	277	540	227	297	5	529	6	11	...	4·	56·	59·
Kheri ...	...	...	...	...	...	143	...	32	116	307	78	227	...	305	1	2	30·	...	74·	67·
Fyzabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,097	2	12	1,083	1,974	382	1,583	...	1,965	3	9	20·	...	81·	83·
Gonda ...	...	...	...	4	15	372	...	40	336	984	321	650	7	978	5	6	...	2·	66·	74·
Bahraich ...	...	...	...	1	1	248	...	50	199	359	111	247	...	358	4	1	20·	...	69·	63·
Rae Bareli ...	...	...	...	...	...	304	10	9	282	1,137	171	966	...	1,137	...	...	21·	...	85·	73·
Sultanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	417	20	17	379	1,092	79	950	63	1,092	...	...	...	16·	87·	79·
Partabgarh ...	...	...	...	3	4	346	52	8	286	648	182	459	...	641	3	7	...	7·	71·	67·
Total ...	1877	...		19	41	7,050	142	238	6,681	15,114	2,784	12,188	89	15,061	25	53	4·	...	80·	...
	1876	...		13	33	6,783	151	252	6,166	13,466	2,329	11,028	68	13,425	19	41	...	3	82·	...
								District Totals.											
Lucknow city	...	...	...	16	18	† 6,084	822	965	‡ 4,064	7,976	1,223	6,598	18	7,839	18	37	† 4,915		‡ 3,363	
Lucknow ...	...	...	...	14	21	4,876	170	310	2,085	3,826	1,389	2,417	6	3,812	13	14	3,412		1,623	
Unao ...	...	...	...	11	19	7,649	32	703	2,013	3,576	1,541	2,024	...	3,565	7	11	5,881		1,394	
Bara Banki ...	...	...	...	32	81	6,401	304	241	2,253	4,465	1,917	2,518	1	4,436	13	29	4,684		1,585	
Sitapur ...	...	...	...	28	58	8,624	4	320	1,974	3,457	1,352	2,050	1	3,403	22	54	7,424		1,753	
Hardoi ...	...	...	...	55	137	7,787	421	480	2,660	4,912	2,253	2,497	48	4,728	59	114	5,913		2,296	
Kheri ...	...	...	...	14	21	5,515	40	782	1,338	2,404	876	1,486	3	2,365	13	39	3,929		1,307	
Fyzabad ...	...	...	...	19	72	11,338	39	940	4,033	7,442	3,463	3,877	17	7,357	37	85	8,584		3,225	
Gonda ...	...	...	...	80	165	10,744	44	707	2,344	5,087	2,572	2,298	98	4,968	54	119	7,317		2,185	
Bahraich ...	...	...	...	21	50	8,352	21	543	1,422	2,466	899	1,535	...	2,434	37	32	5,735		1,375	
Rae Bareli ...	...	...	...	14	25	11,746	323	371	2,243	4,523	1,617	2,842	1	4,460	46	63	8,066		1,805	
Sultanpur ...	...	...	...	15	27	7,959	410	327	1,787	3,670	988	2,575	63	3,626	17	44	6,070		1,645	
Partabgarh ...	...	...	...	13	25	6,699	476	498	1,458	2,933	1,326	1,571	...	2,897	16	36	5,117		1,346	
Total ...	1877	...		* 332	* 719	1,03,774	2,606	7,187	29,674	56,637	21,416	34,288	256	55,960	352	677	Number of offences reported in 1876.		Number of cases for trial in 1876.	...
	1876	...		209	461	77,047	2,111	7,454	24,902	47,708	17,878	28,853	245	46,971	335	732				

* Shown as 335-732 in 1876 return, errors occurring in district returns.

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. III.—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the districts of the Province of Oudh for the year 1877.

Districts.	Number of persons dealt with.									Persons disposed of.						Remaining at end of the year.		Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of cases pending over one month, but under two months.	Number of cases pending over two months.	Number of persons on trial in custody at close of year.	Longest period any person on trial has been in custody at close of year.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Remarks.
	Remaining at end of last year.		Brought to trial during present year.				Received by transfer.	Total.																
	Cases.	Persons.	Under arrest by Police.	Upon warrants.	On summons.	Voluntarily.		Cases.	Persons.	Discharged.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed to Commissioner's Sessions Court.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
City of Lucknow ...	6	6	7,031	137	684	5	...	4,054	7,863	389	890	6,557	53	16	7,835	10	28	2·36	1	...	24	40	...	
District of ditto ...	10	17	2,359	71	1,310	64	...	2,081	3,821	572	806	2,390	36	6	3,810	10	11	4·15	...	1	4	91	...	
Unao	3	9	2,625	82	803	47	...	2,005	3,566	326	1,174	1,950	107	...	3,557	5	9	3·37	...	...	6	22	...	
Bara Banki	30	73	2,694	101	1,557	32	...	2,251	4,457	1,281	592	2,406	148	1	4,428	13	29	2·96	...	...	21	...	...	
Sitapur	24	48	2,238	137	983	41	...	1,979	3,447	637	693	2,011	76	1	3,418	12	29	6·19	2	...	12	48	...	
Hardoi	46	116	2,729	216	1,730	66	14	2,651	4,891	1,441	743	2,357	194	46	4,781	57	110	6·12	1	1	44	19	...	
Kheri	7	12	1,724	80	484	90	...	1,329	2,390	592	336	1,419	74	3	2,354	11	36	3·58	1	...	9	36	...	
Fysabad	17	66	3,502	178	3,509	181	...	4,031	7,436	1,107	2,314	3,834	93	17	7,365	31	71	6·55	2	...	12	15	...	
Gonda	74	154	2,550	162	2,149	48	13	2,338	5,076	1,321	1,236	2,361	46	93	4,962	52	114	9·29	5	4	31	42	...	
Bahraich	16	39	1,660	93	555	95	13	1,417	2,455	324	539	1,483	89	...	2,435	31	20	7·39	3	1	10	67	...	
Rae Bareli	10	20	3,028	366	998	106	...	2,243	4,518	600	995	2,740	131	1	4,467	37	51	4·59	...	...	39	13	...	
Sultanpur	...	...	2,741	100	714	88	...	1,772	3,643	427	561	2,440	133	63	3,624	5	19	4·15	...	...	4	...	...	
Partabgarh	13	25	1,543	119	1,058	187	1	1,458	2,933	387	924	1,488	101	...	2,900	14	33	8·72	...	...	2	30	...	
Grand Total ...	256	585	36,424	1,842	16,534	1,070	41	29,600	56,496	9,334	11,733	33,336	1,261	252	55,936	288	550	5·36	15	7	218	91	...	

Appendix to Judicial Commissioner's Criminal Report for 1877.

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. III A.—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the general results of committals to Commissioner's Sessions Court in the Province of Oudh in 1877.

Divisions.	Number of cases and persons dealt with.								Disposed of							Remaining at the end of the year.		Number of cases pending over one month but under two months.	Number of cases pending over two months.	Number of persons on trial in custody at close of the year.	Longest period any person on trial has been in custody at close of the year.	Number of days each case lasted.			Number of witnesses who attended.	Remarks.
	Remaining at end of last year.		Committed during the present year.		Received by transfer.		Total.		Discharged under section 61, pardoned under section 348.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Sentenced.			Total disposed of.								From date of commitment to date of hearing.	From date fixed for hearing to date of decision.	Total.		
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.			Acquitted.	Convicted including referred for confirmation to Judicial Commissioner. Cases.	Convicted including referred for confirmation to Judicial Commissioner. Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Lucknow ...	20	23	180	354	...	...	200	377	...	2	110	145	252	188	364	12	13	...	...	13	36	41·21	2·20	43·42	1,632	
Sitapur ...	17	35	134	346	...	...	151	351	2	2	104	99	244	137	352	14	29	5	1	29	...	51·66	3·37	55·03	1,168	
Fyzabad ...	8	18	121	232	...	...	129	250	...	1	92	77	127	116	220	13	30	...	...	30	72	40·57	1·17	41·74	1,164	
Rae Bareli ...	7	9	116	357	...	...	123	366	2	...	30	101	302	104	334	19	32	3	...	36	39	36·35	1·54	37·89	1,112	4. Criminals sent to the lunatic asylum have not been returned as pending in this statement.
Total ...	52	85	551	1,289	...	...	603	1,374	4	5	336	422	925	545	1,270	58	104	8	1	108	72A	42·44	2·07	44·52	5,076	

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. IV.—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by various criminal tribunals in the districts of Oudh during the year, 1877.

Districts	PERSONS SENTENCED TO: Death (by Commissioner).	Transportation: For life	Transportation: For a term.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment. Rigorous: With solitary confinement	Imprisonment. Rigorous: Without solitary confinement.	Imprisonment: Simple	Forfeiture of property	Fine: With imprisonment.	Fine: Without imprisonment.	Whipping: In addition to other punishment.	Whipping: In lieu of other punishment.	PERSONS ORDERED TO FIND OR GIVE UNDER: Chapter XXVII. for keeping the peace: Recognizance.	Chapter XXVII. for keeping the peace: Surety	Chapter XXVII. for good behaviour: Recognizance.	Chapter XXVII. for good behaviour: Surety.	DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT. Fines. (See additional information on reverse.): Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount: Imposed.	Total amount: Realized.	Imprisonment: 15 days. Rigorous.	15 days. Simple.	6 months. Rigorous.	6 months. Simple.	2 years. Rigorous.	2 years. Simple.	7 years. Rigorous.	7 years. Simple.	Above 7 years. Rigorous.	Above 7 years. Simple.	Whipped. 10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Amount of compensation. Awarded.	Paid.	Number of cases in which costs under Sec. 31, Act VII. of 1870 were awarded.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
City Magistracy, Lucknow.	...	...	...	...	261	262	63	...	39	5,608	15	209	94	44	...	60	5,541	83	19	4	...	...	8,870	6,304	97	50	251	11	168	2	7	...	...	...	50	107	67	477	339	17	
Lucknow ...	...	...	...	...	129	539	20	...	90	1,025	24	478	176	16	...	23	1,049	59	5	2	...	...	5,678	4,519	121	11	403	7	115	2	29	...	...	...	156	224	122	1,377	596	53	
Unao ...	...	...	...	...	166	613	11	...	348	488	41	623	22	14	...	13	678	149	8	1	...	...	8,553	6,072	37	...	559	11	183	...	...	...	...	...	332	284	48	1,495	1,011	30	
Bara Banki	...	...	...	...	178	676	38	...	158	640	22	575	212	2	...	87	648	140	5	4	1	...	8,735	6,346	60	13	597	25	158	...	39	...	...	...	163	244	190	1,100	777	18	
Sitapur ...	...	...	...	...	284	633	32	...	237	598	15	374	16	34	...	32	769	52	9	3	...	...	6,155	5,447	110	18	503	19	297	...	7	...	...	...	130	212	47	1,242	812	57	
Hardoi ...	...	...	...	...	144	716	16	...	280	786	37	471	139	14	16	55	900	146	18	1	1	...	8,943	5,975	99	7	530	9	221	...	10	...	...	...	133	265	110	1,297	705	39	
Kheri ...	...	...	...	...	177	497	34	...	376	325	5	253	22	35	...	76	609	91	1	...	...	...	3,759	2,550	120	12	327	22	223	...	4	...	...	...	54	116	88	1,341	470	9	
Fyzabad ...	...	...	...	...	301	591	60	...	271	2,094	40	571	118	43	...	25	2,194	159	10	2	...	...	10,139	8 067	63	15	483	41	342	4	4	...	...	...	145	212	254	2,152	1,037	93	
Gonda ...	...	...	3	...	180	656	18	...	372	864	26	311	122	1	14	69	1,097	133	2	4	...	...	7,085	4,726	65	11	576	7	185	...	10	...	...	...	64	171	102	1,169	685	23	
Bahraich ...	...	...	...	...	196	351	20	...	161	465	11	396	36	3	...	12	521	94	9	2	...	...	5,899	4,243	53	7	277	12	207	1	10	...	...	...	92	238	77	1,196	650	44	
Rae Bareli	...	...	...	...	351	491	84	...	156	1,167	63	551	85	2	...	19	1,151	167	4	1	...	...	7,675	6,070	71	59	508	25	241	...	12	...	...	...	250	310	54	1,438	911	33	
Sultanpur	...	...	...	...	204	629	41	...	226	1,122	30	303	102	58	6	29	1,217	125	5	1	...	...	7,310	5,799	92	18	526	19	187	4	28	...	...	...	153	144	36	1,541	609	9	
Partabgarh	...	...	...	...	196	337	57	...	168	607	18	180	96	...	...	14	677	93	3	2	...	...	5,360	4,141	52	12	312	45	167	...	2	...	...	...	51	73	74	1,034	565	39	
Grand total	...	...	3	...	2,767	6,931	494	...	2,882	15787	347	5,295	1,240	266	36	514	17,051	1,491	98	27	2	...	94,161	70,259	1,040	228	5,852	253	2,694	13	162	...	...	...	1,773	2,609	1,269	16,859	9,167	464	

Appendix to Judicial Commissioner's Criminal Report for 1877.

Detail of Fines, &c.

Districts.	Amount unrealized at the close of last year.	Amount ordered during the present year.	Total amount	Amount realized of present as well as previous years.	Amount written off.	Amount of outstanding fines.
			FINES.			
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Lucknow city	221	8,870	9,091	6,328	2,411	352
Lucknow	455	5,678	6,133	4,538	414	1,181
Unao	802	8,553	9,355	6,126	2,287	942
Bara Banki	424	8,735	9,159	6,367	1,728	1,059
Sitapur	122	6,155	6,277	5,568	473	236
Hardoi	267	8,943	9,210	6,076	2,139	995
Kheri	2,245	3,759	6,004	2,770	2,799	435
Fyzabad	203	10,139	10,342	8,100	2,041	201
Gonda	548	7,085	7,633	4,852	2,062	719
Bahraich	1,334	5,899	7,233	4,385	2,003	495
Rae Bareli	312	7,675	7,987	6,132	1,544	311
Sultanpur	3,243	7,810	10,553	6,265	924	3,364
Partabgarh	169	5,360	5,529	4,511	454	564
Total ...	10,343	94,161	1,04,504	71,968	21,274	11,264
			COMPENSATION.			
Lucknow city	119	477	596	378	173	45
Lucknow	241	1,377	1,618	667	226	725
Unao	137	1,495	1,632	1,143	433	56
Bara Banki	223	1,100	1,323	894	162	267
Sitapur	...	1,242	1,242	991	213	38
Hardoi	143	1,297	1,440	767	125	548
Kheri	1,415	1,341	2,756	989	1,544	123
Fyzabad	161	2,152	2,313	1,112	1,014	187
Gonda	384	1,169	1,553	858	568	127
Bahraich	443	1,196	1,639	828	520	291
Rae Bareli	101	1,438	1,539	1,220	256	63
Sultanpur	2,768	1,541	4,309	2,028	595	1,686
Partabgarh	27	1,034	1,061	794	64	203
Total ...	6,162	16,859	23,021	12,669	5,993	4,359

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. IVA.—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the Commissioners Sessions Courts in the Province of Oudh in 1877.

Divisions.	Persons sentenced to: Death by Commissioner.	Transportation: For life.	Transportation: For a term.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment, Rigorous: With solitary confinement.	Imprisonment, Rigorous: Without solitary confinement.	Imprisonment: Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine: With imprisonment.	Fine: Without imprisonment.	Whipping: In addition to other punishments.	Whipping: In lieu of other punishments.	Persons ordered to find or give under Chapter XXXIII. for keeping peace: Recognizance.	Chapter XXXIII.: Surety.	Chapter XXXVIII. for good behaviour: Recognizance.	Chapter XXXVIII.: Surety.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Lucknow ...	10	37	28	...	100	33	...	...	24	3	1	41	...	...	...	...
Sitapur ...	16	21	20	...	15	104	...	...	32	...	5	68	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	1	18	7	...	35	48	1	...	47	7	12	10	...	...	...	...
Rae Bareli ...	14	14	100	...	32	142	.	...	44	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	41	90	155	...	182	327	1	...	147	10	20	119	...	...	...	...

Divisions.	Detail of punishment: Fines, see additional information below: Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1000.	Total amount: Imposed.	Total amount: Realized.	Imprisonment: 15 days: Rigorous.	15 days: Simple.	6 months: Rigorous.	6 months: Simple.	2 years: Rigorous.	2 years: Simple.	7 years: Rigorous.	7 years: Simple.	Above 7 years: Rigorous.	Above 7 years: Simple.
1	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	R	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.												
Lucknow ...	2	19	6	...	...	...	1,098	384	...	...	34	...	42	...	57	...	...	...
Sitapur ...	...	23	8	1	...	...	873	420	...	...	12	...	34	...	73	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	15	36	3	...	...	...	1,440	457	...	1	9	...	30	...	39	...	5	...
Rae Bareli ...	11	32	1	...	...	...	1,470	672	...	...	50	...	80	...	44		...	...
Total ...	28	110	18	1	...	...	4,881	2,133	...	1	105	...	186	...	213	...	5	...

Divisions.	Whipping: 10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Amount of compensation: Awarded.	Paid.	Number of cases in which costs were awarded	Remarks.
1	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
				Rs.	Rs.		
Lucknow ...	...	1	41	813	317	...	
Sitapur ...	5	64	4	823	73	...	
Fyzabad ...	...	2	20	604	108	...	
Rae Bareli ...	...	...	2	210	73	...	
Total ...	5	67	67	2450	571	...	

DETAIL OF FINES.

Divisions.	Amount unrealized at close of last year.	Amount ordered during the present year.	Total amount.	Amount realized of present as well as previous years.	Amount written off.	Amount of outstanding fines.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Lucknow	77	1,098	1,175	438	712	25
Sitapur	1,091	873	1,964	450	272	1,242
Fyzabad	1,214	1,440	2,654	680	1,058	916
Rae Bareli	3,023	1,470	4,493	872	...	3,621
Total	5,405	4,881	10,286	2,440	2,042	5,804

DETAIL OF COMPENSATION.

Divisions.	Amount realized at close of last year.	Amount ordered during the present year.	Total amount.	Amount realized of present as well as previous year.	Amount written off.	Amount outstanding or unpaid.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
Lucknow	200	813	1,013	424	495	94
Sitapur	748	823	1,571	93	222	1,256
Fyzabad	140	604	744	298	422	24
Rae Bareli	1,991	210	2,201	73	...	2,128
Total	3,079	2,450	5,529	888	1,139	3,502

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. V. CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the result of appeals in criminal cases in the District and Commissioners Courts of the Province of Oudh during 1877.

Districts.	Number of cases and persons in appeals preferred.		Number of persons.								Average duration of cases disposed of.	Date of oldest pending case.
	Cases.	Persons.	Appeals on applications rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry on evidence ordered.	Cases referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner.	Pending.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS							
Lucknow	19	27	1	23	2	1	...	...	...	...	3·05	
Unao	49	85	...	59	9	16	...	...	...	1	6 60	20th December, 1877.
Bara Banki	31	49	...	41	3	4	...	...	...	...	8 48	
Sitapur	11	16	...	11	3	2	...	...	...	...	8·36	
Hardoi	27	44	3	28	3	9	...	1	...	...	4·70	
Kheri	12	18	...	12	1	5	...	...	...	...	1.00	
Fyzabad	19	36	2	26	3	4	...	...	...	1	8·94	3rd November, 1877.
Gonda	77	81	1	39	23	16	2	...	...	...	19 83	
Bahraich	22	25	3	14	2	6	...	...	...	...	8·68	
Rae Bareli	14	27	3	18	6	...	...	...	...	...	6 00	
Sultanpur	43	83	1	50	18	14	...	...	...	...	3·48	
Partabgarh	15	30	13	7	7	3	...	...	...	...	7·18	
Total, Deputy Commissioners ...	339	520	27	328	80	80	2	1	...	2	7	
					COMMISSIONERS.							
Lucknow division	124	176	40	95	12	23	...	...	...	6	13 97	27th October, 1877.
Sitapur ditto	112	189	122	41	3	20	...	...	...	3	8·27	13th December, 1877.
Fyzabad ditto	241	285	65	125	20	69	...	...	...	6	12.52	7th December, 1877.
Rae Bareli ditto	102	143	29	79	11	17	...	...	...	7	18·55	11th December, 1877.
Total Commissioners ...	579	793	256	340	46	129	...	...	...	22	12	

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. VA.—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the result of files called for in criminal cases in the District and Commissioners Courts of the Province of Oudh during the year 1877.

Districts	No of cases and persons in which files were called for		Number of persons in cases in which files were called for.			Remarks
	Cases	Persons	Returned after inspection.	Referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner	Pending.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS.			
Lucknow ...	49	82	80	2	...	
Unao ...	22	44	38	6	...	
Bara Banki ...	87	219	211	8	...	
Sitapur ..	143	328	324	4	...	
Hardoi ...	144	247	225	22	...	
Kheri ...	131	218	213	5	...	
Fyzabad ...	33	43	41	2	...	
Gonda ...	184	344	330	14	...	
Bahraich	86	166	158	8	..	
Rae Bareli ..	52	82	76	6	...	
Sultanpur ...	41	117	105	12	..	
Partabgarh ...	67	130	95	27	8	
Total ...	1,039	2,020	1,896	116	8	
			COMMISSIONERS.			
Lucknow division .	61	178	162	16	...	
Sitapur ditto ..	126	151	138	13	...	
Fyzabad ditto ...	120	186	182	4	...	
Rae Bareli ditto ...	44	92	86	4	2	
Total ..	351	607	568	37	2	

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PROVINCIAL RETURN No. VB.—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the result of appeals and revisions in criminal cases in the Judicial Commissioner's Court, Oudh, during 1877.

Tribunals.	Number of appellants or persons applying for revision under section 297, code of criminal procedure.		Number of persons.							Average duration of cases disposed of, &c., &c
			Appeals or applications rejected	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed	Proceedings quashed	Further enquiry or evidence ordered.	Pending.	
	Cases.	Persons								
Commissioner, Lucknow division ...	67	98	41	45	2	6	...	...	4	...
Ditto Sitapur ditto	34	52	30	16	.	6	...	...	...	.
Ditto Fyzabad ditto ...	38	42	28	11	2	2	.	...	4	.
Ditto Rae Bareli ditto	35	68	28	25	7	8	...	...	...	...
Total, Commissioners ...	174	260	122	97	11	22	...	...	8	...
Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow	13	20	14	2	...	3	...	...	1	...
Ditto Unao ...	1	1	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Ditto Bara Banki ...	4	7	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Sitapur ...	1	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	..
Ditto Hardoi .	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Kheri ...	...		...		..	...	..	...	...	...
Ditto Fyzabad ...	3	6	4	2	..	...	...	..	..	...
Ditto Gonda ...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	.
Ditto Bahraich ...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Ditto Rae Bareli .	3	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Ditto Sultanpur ...	5	6	6	..		...	...		...	...
Ditto Partabgarh ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Total, Deputy Commissioners ...	36	51	37	8	1	4	...	..	1	...
Total of Appeals ...	210	311	159	105	12	26	...	.	9	16
Application for review under sections 294 and 296, Act X, 1872.	62	103	57	32		14	..		...	14
Reports for revision under section 296, Act X, 1872.	97	153	...	56	48	47	2	...	...	2
Cases called for by Judicial Commissioner under section 294, Act X., 1872.	155	536	...	425	28	53	...	...	...	7
Total of Revisions ...	314	792	57	513	76	144	2	...	...	8

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. XII—CRIMINAL.

Witnesses statement of the districts of the province of Oudh for the year 1877.

Division	Districts.	Number of witnesses discharged after 1 day.	2 days	3 days	4 days.	5 days	6 days.	7 days	More than one week as explained in last column	Total	Number of witnesses detained	Amount of diet money paid at the rate of 3 annas. Rs a. p	4 annas Rs a. p	1 rupee. Rs a. p	3 rupees Rs a. p	Total. Rs a. p	Amount of travelling allowance paid to Government servants who attended as witnesses Rs a. p	Remarks
LUCKNOW	Commissioner ..	1,617	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,632	905	306 8 0	41 4 0	56 0 0	36 0 0	439 12 0	57 3 0	
	Lucknow City Magistracy,	6,777	66	...	...	...	...	...	..	6,843	3,263	444 6 0	52 12 0	40 0 0	12 0 0	549 2 0	20 9 6	
	Lucknow	6,495	3 9	114	4	...	...	...	...	6,[illegible]3	4 475	1 068 12 0	86 8 0	61 0 0	30 0 0	1 246 4 0	4 8 6	
	Unao	6 022	634	57	26	..	...	...	...	6,739	5 615	2,[illegible] 5 2 [illegible]	58 8 0	31 0 0	9 0 0	2,202 10 [illegible]	...	
	Bara Banki	7,904	111	4	...	...	...	...	...	8,025	6,344	2,089 9 0	196 8 0	156 0 0	15 0 0	3,057 1 0	48 14 6	
	Total ...	28,815	1,151	175	30	...	...	...	...	30 171	20 604	6 584 5 0	485 8 0	344 0 0	102 0 0	7,495 13 0	131 3 6	
SITAPUR.	Commissioner ...	1,114	53	...	...	...	1	...	..	1,168	1,151	855 10 [illegible]	55 12 0		21 0 0	932 6 0	4 0 0	
	Sitapur ...	7,009	768	107	37	2	...	...	...	7,923	6,919	3,809 [illegible] 0	171 0 0	82 0 0	3 0 0	4,215 0 0	22 13 6	
	Hardoi	4,012	6	...	...	...	..	..	...	4,079	3,[illegible]65	1,[illegible]1 0 0	7[illegible] 4 0	56 0 0	...	1,637 4 0	9 0 3	
	Kheri	4,09[illegible]	83	6	4	..	..	...	...	4,190	3,0[illegible]	1,899 0 0	60 8 0	21 0 0	...	1,680 8 0	73 1 3	
	Total	16 232	971	113	41	2	1	.	...	17,360	14 336	7,923 10 [illegible]	358 8 0	159 0 0	24 0 0	8,465 2 0	108 15 0	
FYZABAD.	Commissioner ...	964	151	38		...	...	11	.	1,164	1,047	1 139 14 0	38 8 0	33 0 0	..	1 209 6 0	179 12 0	
	Fyzabad	8,766	466	78	26	16	9	...	...	9,361	5 8 5	2,463 7 0	116 4 0	56 0 0	15 0 0	2,640 11 0	123 11 0	
	Gonda	6,9 6	3 6	10	..	...	..	.	...	7,30	5,0[illegible]6	3,098 12 0	105 4 0	20 0 0	15 0 0	3,239 0 0	43 0 0	
	Bahraich	4,714	846	141	29	8	11	6	..	5,555	3 999	1,757 6 0	59 4 0	58 8 0	6 0 0	1,881 2 0	3 3 0	
	Total ...	20,960	1,839	267	55	24	20	17		23,182	16,537	8,449 7 0	317 4 0	167 8 0	36 0 0	8,970 3 0	349 15 0	
RAE BAREILI	Commissioner ...	973	96	37	6	...	...	...	...	1,112	1,066	1,0 5 12 [illegible]	32 8 0	51 0 0	...	1, 59 4 0	90 3 0	
	Rae Bareli	6,440	236	8	15	.	...	...	...	6 699	5 007	2 068 14 0	168 12 0	...	21 0 0	2,254 10 0	1 13 0	
	Sultanpur	4 88[illegible]	340	98	78	24	3	...	...	5,430	4,202	1,721 14 0	12[illegible] 0 0	147 0 0	3 0 0	1,991 14 0	8 1 0	
	Partabgarh	3,596	291	104	9	5	7	...	..	4,012	3,366	1,337 2 0	29 12 0	5 0 0	..	1,371 14 0	4 0 0	
	Total ...	15,896	963	247	108	29	10	..	...	17,253	13 641	6 201 10 0	351 0 0	203 0 0	24 0 0	6,779 10 0	103 14 0	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	81,903	4,924	802	234	55	31	17	...	87,966	65 118	29,159 0 0	1,492 4 0	873 8 0	186 0 0	31,710 12 0	693 15 6	

ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 896A. of 1878.

From

The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT,
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh,

To

The JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER, OUDH.

Dated Naini Tal, the 22nd June, 1878.

Sir,

Judicial Department.
(Criminal.)

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 477, dated 20th April, 1878, reporting on the administration of criminal justice in Oudh during the past year, and submitting the prescribed annual statements.

2. In appointing native gentlemen of rank and influence to be Honorary Magistrates, it was certainly neither the expectation nor the desire of Government that they should make no endeavours whatever to discharge the duties of the responsible and honorable office thus conferred upon them, in many instances at their own special request. It was intended that they should render regular aid to the district officers in district police and criminal administrative business. It is possible that in some instances the grant of these magisterial powers has been injudiciously recommended; but, wherever an Honorary Magistrate is capable of performing the duties of his office, and still neglects to offer any assistance in the disposal of criminal work, he should be called to account by the Deputy Commissioner of the district, and informed that Government expects he will not any longer completely disregard his magisterial responsibilities and obligations. Your report in regard to the remissness of some of the Bahraich and Gonda Honorary Magistrates will be awaited; and you are requested also to state therein what the arrangements are in each district for sending chalans and other criminal cases to Honorary Magistrates; and whether, in the special cases under report, the failure to exercise any magisterial powers by these gentlemen has been due to the indolence of the Honorary Magistrates themselves, or to the disinclination of the Deputy Commissioner of the district to entrust them with the disposal of any criminal business, or to the inadequacy of his arrangements for forwarding cases to them.

3. *Para.* 3.—The net amount of fines realized in 1877 was Rs. 59,299, compared with Rs. 51,228 in 1876. The figures are shown below :—

	Rs.
Amount unrealized at close of preceding year	10,345
Fines inflicted in 1877	94,161
Total	1,04,506
Realized	71,968
Paid in compensation	12,669
Net balance credited to Government	59,299
Fines realized in 1876	64,380
Paid in compensation	13,152
Net balance credited to Government	51,228

or an increased income of Rs. 8,071 under this head, but the total net increase of judicial income is reduced to Rs. 3,575 for 1877, owing to the receipts from court-fees being Rs. 4,496 less than in 1876.

4. *Para.* 4.—The number of reported offences increased by 35 per cent. in 1877, *viz.:*—

1876	77,047
1877	103,774

This is the largest figure yet reached in Oudh, the 1875 return exceeding that of 1876 by 967, and there having been up to 1876 a steady decline in reported crime since 1872. In that year, as in 1877, the price of grain of all kinds rose considerably, but even the 1872 returns fell short of the number of offences reported for last year by no less than 7,652 cases, and no more forcible illustration of the acuteness of the recent distress could be provided. In the face of this lamentable and almost universal provincial distress, caused by the failure of the kharif crops, and by the consequent dearness and scarcity of the cheaper grains on which the lower classes of the agricultural population mainly subsist, the statistics of the past twelve months' crime require little further elucidation. Reported offences against property rose from 51,069 in 1876 to 73,862 in 1877, or increased by 22,793 cases, of which 1,356 were struck off, or 1·8 per cent.

Reported offences against the person also increased from 11,740 to 15,616, of which 4,958 were struck off, or 31·75 per cent. The reason for this serious increase in offences against the person is not so obvious as in the case of offences against property; and, should this increase continue or be maintained during the current year, His Honor trusts that you will give due attention to this phenomenon in your next report, and endeavour to explain its causes. It is conceivable that the increase may be in some districts supposititious, and may be due to an extensive "double entry," which has been detected in some of the Gonda returns for the past year. The matter requires careful consideration at your hands.

Nuisances—Fifty cases were brought to trial in the Lucknow city during 1877, as compared with 30 in the previous year. This increase is noticeable, taken in connection with the large annual augmentation in prosecutions for breaches of municipal bye-laws.

The percentage of convictions in these cases shows apparently that the police do not heedlessly prosecute, and the fines imposed are mostly minute; still, the continued increase in prosecutions is very properly regretted by the Commissioner of the Division, and it should always be borne in mind that municipal regulations, however desirable as a means of securing conservancy in large cities, are new to the people, and should be enforced with great discretion, and even with a certain degree of mildness.

5. *Para.* 6.—During the year under review, 56,637 persons in 29,674 cases were brought for trial, or an increase of 19 and 23 per cent. respectively over the figures of 1876.

In 1877, 29 per cent. of the cases reported were sent up for trial, as compared with 32 per cent. in the previous year. The decreased percentage was the natural result of the vastly increased crime of the year,

with which the police could not possibly be expected to grapple as satisfactorily as in 1876.

6. *Para.* 8.—*Property with violence.*—Although the number of persons prosecuted was 52 per cent. in excess of 1876, the proportion of convictions rose from 69 per cent. to 70 per cent., the highest percentage (82) being obtained in the Lucknow city, and the lowest (62) in Hardoi.

7. *Para.* 9.—*Property without violence.*—The ratio of convictions also rose from 72 to 75 per cent., although there was a similar augmentation in the number of offences sent up for trial. The prosecutions for theft of cattle increased from 543 to 612, and 8,667 persons were tried for ordinary theft, as contrasted with 5,665 only in 1876.

8. *Para.* 10.—*Murder.*—The number of persons accused and convicted of this crime during the years 1876 and 1877 was—

			Accused.	*Convicted.*	*Percentage.*
1876	...	...	190	97	51
1877	...	...	199	118	59

No murder by poisoning is reported for the year under review, while 14 persons were convicted of this crime in 1876.

For the offence of culpable homicide 106 convictions were obtained, or 56 per cent., and 13 persons were still under trial at the close of the year, while one died.

9. *Para.* 11.—*Hurt.*—In 1876 there were 6,741 persons tried, and the number rose to 7,033 in 1877, but only 1,998, or 28·4 per cent., of these were convicted, *i.e.*, 6 per cent. less than in 1876.

Assault.—Not quite 18 per cent., or 534 persons out of 2,992 tried were convicted, while only 73 per cent. were acquitted in the previous year.

It is unquestionably very difficult for a Magistrate to decide summarily to reject a complaint where the complainant persists in his story, and there are no means at hand to enable the court to question his assertions. Many of these complaints must have been frivolous or malicious, but these are just the class of cases in which complainants are most careful to prepare themselves thoroughly for their preliminary examination, and there is no check on the plausible and carefully prepared stories of wrong poured forth in a criminal court, unless the presiding Magistrate has been long stationed in the district, and has become, to a certain extent, familiar with the appearance and style of most of the more prominent litigants of the neighbourhood.

The conclusions to which the figures lead, and also your deductions, appear, however, to be vitiated by the inclusion among acquittals of persons in whose cases razinámahs have been filed. It is believed that *bonâ fide* complaints are those which are most usually compromised, for, when a defendant knows that he is guilty, he exerts himself to satisfy the complainant, and so escape punishment.

Where the subordinate Magistrates have little leisure for the accurate and patient hearing of petty complaints, probably a large number of peti-

tions are admitted, which a more elaborate magisterial examination of the complainant in the first instance might have enabled them to reject summarily; but, however natural may be the proneness of Magistrates to issue summonses too readily, the procedure entails a larger expenditure of time in the end, when the parties come into court with their witnesses; and I am accordingly to request that the Deputy Commissioners of Gonda, Fyzabad, Hardoi, Partabgarh and Bara Banki may be instructed to impress on their subordinate officers the desirability of a more painstaking and prolonged cross-examination of complainants in the various classes of summons cases which come before their courts. I am to request that you will issue instructions with the object of securing correct returns wherever the "double entry" system may be carried on, as it apparently has been in Gonda. As the Commissioner of Fyzabad has pointed out, the police and magisterial returns should be periodically compared in order to prevent and detect such erroneous entries.

10. *Para* 14.—*Coins, stamps, weights and measures.*—Out of 261 persons tried in 1877, 98 were acquitted and 163 convicted, or 62 per cent. against 50 per cent. in the year before. There were 102 persons accused of passing or possessing bad or altered coin, and 56 were convicted.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner hesitates to accept your conclusion that Magistrates are too eager to presume guilty knowledge and fraudulent intent in this latter class of cases, for he understands that no one is prosecuted for the possession of a bad coin unless he has been caught trying to put it into circulation; and an individual with a few coins only in his possession never does this unwittingly, although a person dealing with large sums of money in cash may very easily do so. The circulation of base coins cannot be checked except by awarding severe punishments wherever any one attempts knowingly to circulate them.

11. *Para.* 15.—The Deputy Commissioner of Gonda's remark, that the increase of "*badmashi*" cases was natural in a year of scarcity, is not understood. Chapter XXXVIII. of Act X. of 1872 only concerns certain specified classes of vagrants and persons who are by repute or by habit breakers of the law; ordinary beggars, houseless women, destitute laborers, and impoverished cultivators do not necessarily become liable to its provisions. With regard to this portion of your report, I am desired to express His Honor's hope that all district officers will exercise a close supervision over the procedure of the police, and the action of their subordinate Magistrates in this matter of requiring security from persons suspected of evil livelihood. Sir George Couper has no reason to conclude that these provisions of the criminal law are, as a rule, employed otherwise than for the public benefit, but they may very easily be made the means of perpetrating individual acts of oppression. Wherever it is practicable, His Honor desires that all such inquiries should be carried out in the vicinity of the accused person's village, where satisfactory evidence as to his character and pursuits may most readily be procured.

12. *Para* 20.—It is satisfactory to learn that you think charges of arson and cattle-poisoning are adequately dealt with on conviction of the offenders. In the case of arson it is especially difficult to secure satisfac-

tory evidence of guilt, and in a large proportion of such cases there is often nothing whatever to guide the police except bare conjecture or suspicion.

13. *Paras* 24 *and* 25.—*Trials before Magistrates.*—As there were 29,600 cases sent up for trial, with 56,496 persons accused, or 4,737 more cases and 8,860 more persons sent up for trial by Magistrates in 1877 than in the preceding year, there was a most serious increase in the work of an already over-burdened magistracy; and I am to request that you will convey the thanks of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner to the Honorary Assistant Commissioners, named below, for the valuable assistance rendered by them in the disposal of the criminal work of the districts in which they reside :—

Sayyid Muhammad Ashraf, Hardoi district.
Raja Chhitpal Singh, Partabgarh district.
Captain Chapman, Partabgarh district.
Raja Jung Bahadur Khan, Bahraich district.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner also desires me to express his regret at the death of Sayyid Bandi Husain, who had always rendered material aid to Sultanpur district officers in past years.

14. *Para.* 26.—*Convictions obtained.*—The district percentages of convictions to trials are as follows:—

				1876.	1877.
Unao	...	...	...	62·58	57·84
Lucknow district	...	...	...	78·	63·
Lucknow city	...	...	...	84·	85·
Sitapur	...	...	...	57·66	61·05
Bara Banki	...	...	...	52·28	57·67
Partabgarh	...	...	...	50·	54·79
Kheri	...	...	...	64·	63·
Rae Bareli	...	...	...	54·07	64·27
Bahraich	...	...	...	49·	64·55
Gonda	...	...	...	52·	46·
Fyzabad	...	...	...	55·50	53·31
Sultanpur	...	...	...	66·	67·33
Hardoi	...	...	...	59·	53·

The high percentage of convictions in the Lucknow city is mainly owing to bye-law cases. As you point out, and illustrate by figures, in districts where the summons cases are excessive, the ratio of total convictions will inevitably be low.

15. *Para.* 27.—*Summary trials.*—The Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner agrees with you in thinking that no case should be tried summarily where it is apparent that on conviction a heavy sentence should be passed. If you are of opinion that any Magistrate, to whom these powers have been entrusted, has not exercised them with discretion, you can submit a report recommending their withdrawal.

16. *Para.* 30.—With the large increase in crime it was inevitable that the average duration of criminal trials should slightly rise from 5 to 5·36 in 1877. The prompt disposal of the criminal work of the province continues to be as satisfactory as can be expected.

17. *Para.* 31.—The increase in the number of witnesses examined in 1877 was 16 per cent. as compared with 1876, thus affording incontestable evidence of the severity of the additional labor thrown on criminal courts during the year under review. The increase occurred in all classes of courts and in all districts, except Kheri; and it is exceedingly creditable that delays in the examination of witnesses should have been so infrequent.

18. *Para.* 32.—A separate communication in regard to the payment of diet-money to witnesses will be made hereafter.

19. *Para.* 33.—*Punishments.*—The augmentation in the number of sentences to solitary confinement is satisfactory. Whipping was more frequently resorted to, as was to be expected, in consequence of instructions issued by Government, recommending the summary punishment of the numerous criminals convicted during the last six months of the year for robberies of grain, and kindred offences against property.

But a recent return submitted by the Inspector-General of Prisons shows that Magistrates, and especially native Magistrates, have not in many cases lately paid due attention to the advisability of sentencing juvenile male convicts to whipping instead of imprisonment for first offences, and a special circular has been issued on the subject. It is, however, satisfactory to note your assurance that native Magistrates generally are conquering their disinclination to award this form of punishment.

20. *Para.* 38.—*Persons sentenced to fines.*—The percentage of fines inflicted inevitably fell off considering the poverty of the majority of the criminals (during the last half of the year), who swelled the statistics of conviction in petty thefts and grain robberies, and who were mostly sentenced to a whipping, or to short terms of incarcerations.

21. *Para.* 39.—*Amount of fines.*—The recovery of Rs. 70,259 out of Rs. 94,161, imposed as fines, *i.e.*, 74 per cent., or 2 per cent. more than in 1876, is satisfactory evidence of the discrimination exercised by the courts in determining the amount to be demanded, and of firmness and patience in its realization. Sitapur, Lucknow and Fyzabad show the best returns. All three have bye-law fines to increase their realizations; but the Sitapur return, which is only inconsiderably swelled by such fines, is particularly good. The standard of 60 per cent., fixed by your predecessor, Mr. C. Currie, has been exceeded in every district,—a very creditable result.

22. *Para.* 41.—*Compensation.*—The amount of compensation awarded in 1877 was less by 22 per cent. than that given in 1876.

Of a total of Rs. 16,859, awarded by Magistrates in compensation, Rs. 9,167 were actually paid, or 54 per cent. against—

43 per cent. in 1874.
53 ditto in 1875.
47 ditto in 1876.

In 1875, Kheri paid 67 per cent. of awarded fines, and it is not understood why in 1877, as in 1876, it should show the smallest district percentage of payments of awarded fines, *viz.*, in—

1876	...	...	...	32 per cent.
1877	...	...	...	35 ditto.

There was a slight improvement last year on its percentage of 1876, but keener supervision is evidently required, and the Deputy Commissioner should be enjoined to pay closer attention to the procedure of his subordinate Magistrates in this matter. Of all the districts Kheri alone showed no increased crime during 1877.

This branch of magisterial business requires more regular and stricter supervision than it is to be feared the Oudh criminal courts are able to afford.

23. *Para.* 42.—*References for enhanced punishments.*—The cases of 346 convicts were referred to Deputy Commissioners under section 46 of Act X. of 1872, as compared with 277 in 1876, 291 in 1875, and 468 in 1874 ; and it is satisfactory to find that only 3 per cent. of the convictions recorded by the referring Magistrates were reversed.

24. *Para.* 43.—*Punishment of habitual offenders.*—In 1877, 1,220 persons were punished as habitual offenders, compared with 743 in 1876 (or an increase of 477) and 700 in 1875.

Out of this number, however, a single conviction only was proved against 814 ; and, with reference to your observation that such persons can hardly be called "habitual" offenders, especially in cases where there may have been a long interval between the first and the second offence, I am to remark that the duration of this interval of course is an important consideration in sentencing a man for a second offence, but Magistrates no doubt, in awarding punishments, give due consideration to the length or shortness of the period which may have elapsed between the two breaches of the law. The presumption, however, is that a man who has committed two crimes of the same kind, even with an interval between their commission, has committed not a few which have not been detected during that interval.

25. *Para.* 44.—*Appeals to Deputy Commissioners.*—The appellate work of these officers was lighter than in the preceding year, as will be seen from the following figures :—

		Cases.	*Persons.*
1877	...	... 339	520
1876	...	... 372	570

The average duration in Gonda, 19·83, was higher than the same district's average (11·95) in 1876; and the next highest duration (in Fyzabad) was only 8·94 ; but in each year Gonda had by far the largest number of appeals, *viz.*, 85 in 1876, and 77 in 1877, the next highest district in 1877, being Unao, with 49 appeals

26. *Para.* 46.—*Commissioners' Courts.*—Sessions trials increased by 101 cases and 522 persons under the exceptional circumstances of the year. It is exceedingly creditable to these officers that there were only five

cases more pending at the close of 1877 than at the end of the previous year, and the average duration actually fell from 47·19 to 44·52, although 5,076 witnesses were examined against 4,024 in 1876.

The issue of Circular No. 55A., dated 19th September, 1877, as already remarked, largely increased the sentences of whipping: the number of these punishments rose from 7 in 1876, to 139 in 1877, while fines decreased by Rs. 1,312.

The results in regard to the collection of fines, imposed by sessions courts, can scarcely be regarded as satisfactory; for of the Rs. 10,286 due in 1877, including the unrealized fines of 1876, Rs. 2,410 only were collected, Rs. 2,042 were written off, and there was an unrealized balance of Rs. 5,804 at the close of the year; while, of the Rs. 5,529 due as awarded compensation, only Rs. 888 were realized.

27. *Para.* 47.—*Appeals to Commissioners.*—These increased from 542 to 579 in the year under review, but only 22 were pending at close of 1877.

28. I am to point out that the Commissioners of Sitapur and Lucknow do not state whether they tried any sessions cases on circuit during 1877, and I am to request that this may always be noticed in their annual criminal reports. It is not understood why the Commissioner of Rae Bareli omitted to try any cases whatever away from his divisional head-quarters. The advisability of holding sessions trials at outstations was alluded to by your predecessor in para. 57 of the annual report for 1876. The Commissioner of Fyzabad tried 3 criminal cases at Bahraich and 13 at Gonda during 1877.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

C. ROBERTSON,

Secy. to Govt., N.-W. P. and Oudh.

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To

THE SECY. TO GOVT., N.-W. P AND OUDH.

DATED LUCKNOW, THE 2ND MAY, 1879

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the criminal administration of the province during the calendar year 1878, and to forward the usual tabular statements with Commissioners' and Deputy Commissioners' reports

RETURN No I
Number of courts.

2 There were 175 criminal and civil courts open on the last day of the year, or 5 less than in 1877, and from the subjoined figures the difference would seem to be due to the absence of officers on leave.

	European			Native
	Covenanted	Military	Uncovenanted.	
1877 ...	23	19	13	125
1878 ...	21	21	8	125
Difference	−2	+2	−5	.

The 125 native officers include 44 Honorary Assistant Commissioners in both years, and of these two died in 1878—Babu Mahesh Narain of Partabgarh and Nissár Ali Khán of Bahraich while Chaudhri Naunihál Singh was newly appointed in Unao, and Mirza Abbas Beg, an old Honorary Magistrate, opened his court at Lucknow, but has, I regret much to report, since died The Government has lost a tried and loyal servant in this worthy Muhammadan gentleman

Cost of courts and income

3 Compared with 1877, both cost of the courts and income declined in the past year to the extent exhibited in this abstract —

Year	Total cost of all tribunals	Net income from court fees and fines, excluding compensation
	Rs	Rs
1877	11 90 011	7 69 851
1878	11,01 119	7 65 327
Difference ...	18 892	−4 524

The revenue from court fees fell off in the seven districts of Lucknow, Bara Banki, Kheri, Gonda, and in those of the Rae Bareli Division.

RETURN No II.
Offences reported.

4 There were 119,166 offences reported, or 14 per cent in excess of the preceding year's figure, which had been the highest ever reached in Oudh The increase occurred in every district but Hardoi and Gonda, the decrease in the latter, however, may not be real, for there has been greater care this year in the preparation of this return, by

avoiding the practice of double entries commented on last year. From the fourth column of the provincial return it will be seen that Rae Bareli exhibits the largest number (14,332), and Bara Banki the smallest number (6,502) of offences reported. So far as returns go, the population of the latter (897,513) is 114,639 in excess of Rae Bareli, and they are both districts which have been generally well administered.

The provincial increase of 1878, being principally under the heading "petty thefts," may fairly be largely attributed to the hunger of the poorer classes owing to the scarcity which prevailed on the failure of the kharif crop of 1877. And I learn from other sources that whilst there was severe distress almost amounting to famine in a large tract of the Rae Bareli district, the great distress of the Bara Banki district was confined to the Haidargarh tahsil on the Rae Bareli side of the river, so that these returns might point to where the famine pressed most severely on the poor. But I should also attribute something of the excess crime in the Rae Bareli district to the inordinately numerous changes of Deputy Commissioners, which must have a strong tendency to weaken the personal influence of the Magistrate of the district over both the criminal classes and the police of the district.

Groundless reports.

5. Seven per cent. of the offences reported were struck off as groundless, being two per cent. less than in 1877; this falling off, which was general, was most marked in the Kheri and Partabgarh districts, *i.e.* from 15 per cent. to 7 per cent. in the former and 9 per cent. in the latter, and the proportion struck off in the other districts may be gleaned from these percentages:—

Lucknow ...	... 10	Kheri ...	... 7	Bara Banki ...	... 5
Hardoi / Partabgarh	... 9	Unao ...		Gonda ...	
Fyzabad ...	... 8	Sultanpur ...		Bahraich ... / Rae Bareli ...	... 4
				Sitapur ...	... 2

Nineteen per cent. were struck off in the Lucknow city court.

Cases brought to trial.

6. There were 65,723 persons in 38,759 cases brought to trial, or 9,096 persons and 9,085 cases in excess of 1877. The figures represent a considerable increase of magisterial business; for, although they were doubtless petty cases principally, still the excess represents, in numbers, the case work of the whole of the districts of either the Sitapur or Rae Bareli Division. Lucknow again leads with the largest proportion of cases brought to trial; while Bahraich, as in 1877, comes last, the percentages being as follows:—

Lucknow ...	55	Unao ... / Sultanpur ...	33	Kheri ...	26
Bara Banki ...	48			Sitapur ...	23
Hardoi ...	42	Rae Bareli ...	28	Partabgarh ...	22
Fyzabad ...	34	Gonda ...	27	Bahraich ...	19

In the Lucknow city court 69 per cent. are returned as brought to trial.

Movement of crime.

7. In the subjoined table, the fluctuation of crime is clearly set forth; and it establishes the correctness of the theory that an increase in petty crimes against property is the inevitable concomitant of a year of food scarcity in India. There is little else in the table calling for special notice, as in the few other classes of crime in which the fluctuations are shown to have been striking the actual numbers of offences reported are so comparatively small as not to have materially affected the movement of crime during the past two years. The Commissioner of Lucknow could not account for the very great increase of offences against property with violence (41 per cent.) in the city of Lucknow, against a decrease of 28 per cent. in the district; but enquiry again shows how unfortunate and misleading is the classification in respect to robbery, for these cases were for the most part so petty as to be at once dismissed by the City Magistrate on institution of complaint; or, when referred to police, struck off on receipt of their report, showing that the dispute was really one of a civil nature and was already legally settled out of court.

A satisfactory feature in the statement is the general improvement in the ratio of convictions obtained during 1878, but these results may be appropriately commented on under each class :—

Classes of offences relating to or against.	*Offences reported.*			*Conviction obtained.*		
	In 1878.	Percentage of increase or decrease in		Number of persons convicted in 1878.	Percentage of convictions in	
		1878.	1877.		1878.	1877.
Increase.						
Property without violence	47,446	52	+34	15,775	80	75
Public servants	99	43	—18	92	61	54
Coins, stamps, weights and measures ...	264	32	+30	174	61	62
Special and local laws	7,530	7	+4	13,158	81	80
Malice	2,684	2	—2	662	31	27
Decrease.						
Property with violence	42,262	1	+53	7,111	78	70
Public justice	575	2	—24	541	63	55
The person	15,129	3	+33	3,807	32	30
Public peace	501	16	—18	895	61	58
Criminal Procedure Code	2,178	17	+8	1,613	54	59
False evidence, false claims, and forgery ...	306	27	+2	124	46	39
Public nuisances	132	32	+7	160	74	61

Property without violence.

8. A general increase in reported offences took place, having been highest (157 per cent.) in the district of Partabgarh and lowest (12) in that of Bahraich ; while in seven districts it was over 50 per cent. The reported ordinary thefts, which comprise the bulk of the cases in this class, rose from 28,257 to 42,912 ; and, out of the latter, 15,128 persons in 11,468 cases (as against 8,741 in 6,304 cases in 1877) were brought to trial, resulting in the conviction of 12,426. It has already been intimated that the majority of these were driven by hunger to commit petty thefts of grain from the fields.

Cattle-thefts are returned as 1,147 cases, embracing 1,808 persons, of whom 1,462 were convicted. The increase over 1,877 is very great. Fyzabad, Rae Bareli, and Sultanpur show the largest numbers, and the Deputy Commissioner of the last district reports that "the bulk of these thefts was of goats and pigs, originating more in destitution than in any inherent tendency to criminal indulgences." With reference to this I have carefully watched the monthly lists of criminal trials, and have found what might have been expected. The ordinary criminal classes, Pasis, Chamárs, Koeris are, as a rule, flesh-eaters and given to self-indulgence. Some keep pigs and are about the only classes that eat them ; but their own herds are a source of considerable profit to them, so that when times are hard they prefer to gratify their appetites at the expense of neighbours, though clan-brothers, whose property at other times they would respect.

Under dishonestly receiving stolen property also, there was an increase ; but convictions rose in proportion, Bara Banki returning the largest number : so that the increase is not to be regretted. It shows that the receivers' trade was the best in 1878, not less risky than in previous years ; and if these men do not find their profits increase, they are apt to abandon the business, a result from which society are gainers.

Public servants.

9. After declining for three years, offences by public servants rose last year by 43 per cent. The cases consisted mainly of accepting illegal gratifications and negligently allowing prisoners to escape, and are shown to have been most numerous in the Fyzabad and Rae Bareli districts. It is satisfactory to find, however, that convictions also increased, and this result will, I hope, act as a deterrent against any development in future.

10. While the number of cases increased, the convictions under these headings slightly fell off. The Deputy Commissioner of Sitapur adverts to a considerable number of convictions for using false weights and measures. The difficulty in these cases is that there is no prescribed standard weight, and many Magistrates (with whom I concur) will not convict under this section unless there is evidence sufficient to convict the offender of cheating. In some places it appears that the Government weight is so generally accepted that any other used by a dealer may be assumed to be false and used dishonestly. The Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow, in his report, says that this custom had been ruled to have obtained in the city so long ago as 1870, but in several cases that have come under my notice during the past year I could find no satisfactory proof that this was the case in other places.

Coins, stamps, weights and measures.

The offences against coinage were chiefly in Unao, Bara Banki, Bahraich, and Rae Bareli; but the Deputy Commissioner of Bahraich is alone in reporting a case of any importance; in that, silver coins were gilded and passed off as gold-mohurs by a couple of goldsmiths. More often the convictions (as in Lucknow) were for passing as genuine, copper coins slightly coated with silver.

11. The fluctuation under this class needs elucidation. There were fewer prosecutions for breaches of the Arms, Cantonment, Excise (X., 1871), Nuisance (V., 1861) and Salt and Saltpetre Acts; and Municipal cases stood about the same as in 1877. Under the Cattle Trespass Act, also, there was a general decrease of trials; but in Bahraich and Gonda they increased, the Commissioner of Fyzabad being of opinion that the hardness of the times in Gonda may have induced the agriculturists to institute criminal cases, and the Deputy Commissioner of Bahraich attributing the larger number in his district to be the result of his order deprecating the indiscriminate admission of compromises in cases of rescue of cattle when being taken to the pound. I am of opinion that his order was neither necessary nor well advised, as anything that encourages ill-blood between neighbours and neighbouring villagers should be discouraged; and in the regrettable absence of grazing lands in villages, there must be a considerable amount of good feeling to give and take in the almost uncontrollable matter of stray cattle grazing. Major deMontmorency ascribes the increase in the prosecution of village watchmen to the prevalent scarcity and the defective chaukidari system of the district; the watchmen, as he asserts, being dissatisfied and demoralized, worked very badly as a body. I have not, as Judicial Commissioner, any means to test this opinion.

Special and local laws.

Fifty-three persons were convicted for breaches of the railway laws, as against 44 in 1877.

But the more marked increases will be found under opium and stamps, as these figures indicate :—

Acts.				*Years.*	*Tried.* Cases.	*Tried.* Persons.	*Convicted.* Persons.
XIII., 1857	...	...	...	1877	57	84	71
I., 1878	...	...	...	1878	495	586	454
XVIII., 1869	...	...	...	1877	154	278	193
VII., 1870	...	...	...	1878	448	865	548

Lucknow returns by far the largest number of prosecutions under opium laws, Fyzabad and Gonda coming next. The Deputy Commissioner of Gonda attributes the increase to greater attention having been paid by officers to the recent orders of Government for the protection of revenue; and this seems to have been the case in the Sultanpur district also, the Deputy Commissioner of which writes, with reference to the extraordinary development of breaches of the stamps laws, that it has been due to the civil courts having impounded a number of *bahis* containing unstamped bonds which were produced before them in evidence, and having sent them up to the Collector

under section 22, Act XVIII., 1869. The prosecutions have been most successful, as of the total number of persons proceeded against no less than 74 per cent. were convicted. "The law on this point is doubtless still unknown to the petty money-lenders in interior villages, who, following the immemorial and universal trade customs of their fathers, record in their *bahis* what under our western laws are held to be bonds or receipts requiring a stamp. It is only when repayment is withheld, and the aid of the courts is invoked, that they become aware of the difference between custom and law. The Officiating Commissioner of Rae Bareli considers that "there is nothing *primâ facie* illegal in making a record of the transaction in the banker's account-books. If the entry partakes of the character of a promissory note and signed by the obligor, it requires an adhesive stamp, the omission of which is illegal; but that is a different matter. Bonds, again, are hardly entered in a banker's book, I imagine."

It is not necessary for me to determine here whether this opinion is or is not right or apposite; but I do hope that when the judicial scheme is sanctioned, the ordinary Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners of Revenue will be found sufficient to protect the revenue in these matters, and that the special Department of Excise and Stamps, if not abolished altogether, may still be very considerably reduced; when executive economy seems so desirable, if not absolutely necessary. If any discoveries are made of irregular practices in regard to stamps, they can only be dealt with successfully by the ordinary executive. The present procedure in support of law is clearly shown to be distasteful to the people and to the Magistrate; and it is found that, as a rule, Magistrates will not punish severely a man for a merely technical offence which does not offend against morality and is unintelligible, when it is not also unknown, to the creditor and to his customers.

Malice.

12. A small increase took place in cases of ordinary mischief and poisoning cattle, chiefly in the Fyzabad district and in the Rae Bareli Division. As criminal trespass will be transferred to it appropriate head of offences against property in the new classification contemplated by Government, there will be a considerably smaller number of malicious cases returned in future, for criminal trespass cases now form one half of the offences entered under this heading.

Property with violence.

13. Coming now to the crimes in which there was a decrease, property with violence shows the least fluctuation. The bulk of the cases in this class consists of lurking house-trespass or house-breaking in order to commit theft, and of these there was actually an increase during 1878; but, as is well known, the element of "violence" in such cases is so insignificant that the increase in a year of scarcity need raise no apprehension that the people had taken to the commission of serious burglaries as understood in England.

But as regards robberies, dakaitis, and other crimes against property attended with some violence, there was a material falling off, as the following figures denote:—

		Brought to trial. Cases.	Brought to trial. Persons.	Convicted. Persons.
Robbery in a dwelling-house	1877	32	98	51
	1878	17	22	17
Do on the highway	1877	32	102	50
	1878	25	51	29
Do. elsewhere	1877	33	72	40
	1878	56	101	58
Dakaiti without grevious hurt	1877	41	583	323
	1878	22	88	35

There was one case of dakaiti with grievous hurt in the Partabgarh district, in which all the five persons concerned were convicted by the Sessions Court, but three were acquitted by the Officiating Judicial Commissioner. It was a very ordinary theft of grain on the highway.

Public justice.

14. Disobedience of lawful orders, obstructing or omitting to assist a public servant, and resistance to the lawful taking or selling of property, comprise one half of the cases entered under this class. In the Penal Code these seem to be treated as offences against public servants, and as such they will probably be shown in the new classified list. The real offences against public justice embrace the side headings 14 to 20, and are so comparatively few that they need not be specially discussed.

Against the person. Murder.

15. One hundred and thirty-five persons were convicted of murder, being 27 more than in 1877. Murders by robbers were most numerous in the Lucknow district; and in the city there were 7 cases, as against only one in the preceding year, resulting in the conviction of 10 persons. In the Kheri district, 16 persons implicated in 11 cases were brought up for murder by poison from other motives than robbery. There were fewer persons convicted of culpable homicide during the year; and the slight fluctuations in attempts to commit murder, culpable homicide, and suicide, call for no special remarks.

Hurt and assault.

16. No important changes are manifest in trials for hurt and assault during the past two years, except that convictions of the latter rose from 18 to 24 per cent.; Lucknow returning the highest proportion of 48 per cent., and Unao the lowest of 20 per cent. Prosecutions for simple hurt resulted in the same proportion of convictions as in 1877, *viz.*, 24 per cent.; the highest of 36 per cent. having been attained in Unao, while in the Bara Banki district only 14 per cent. were successfully prosecuted.

Kidnapping.

17. A much larger number of trials for kidnapping was held during the past year. In 1877, 122 persons in 63 cases were prosecuted and 70 convicted; in 1878, 159 persons were convicted out of 289 disposed of in 130 cases. From the subjoined figures it will be seen that the increase was in every district but Sitapur, Kheri, and Bahraich:—

	Sultanpur.	Unao.	Bara Banki	Lucknow.	Rae Bareli.	Fyzabad.	Gonda.	Hardoi.	Lucknow City.	Partabgarh.	Sitapur.	Kheri.	Bahraich.
1877 ...	2	8	6	3	10	4	12	5	...	3	4	4	2
1878 ...	22	21	20	19	17	16	14	10	4	4	2	2	1

The increase in the Lucknow Division is marked. The Deputy Commissioner of Lucknow has furnished an abstract of each case, from which it does not appear that the kidnappers were professionals. The Commissioner of Rae Bareli regards the increase in Sultanpur as "rather curious, as children could have been got for the asking;" while the Deputy Commissioner views the matter as a "mere transfer of girls from where they are not wanted to situations where they may become useful members of society."

I have repeatedly stated my conviction that in Oudh, in these cases there is seldom any criminal intent; unless the girls said to be kidnapped had been carefully instructed in their own homes as to their bearing in their new home, it is incredible that they would remain silent till the marriage arrangements are completed and consummated.

The fact is, I believe, in nine cases out of ten that one of the girl's family who has not had what he or she thinks a fair share of the spoils gives information somewhere which necessarily destroys the desired secrecy; or that the young bride in her first quarrel with her elderly bridegroom or with the females of his family, spits out in desperation the disgrace that she has brought on them and can publish. Then all concerned strive to prevent the caste fine, by appealing to the Government police and the Indian Penal Code, some old hag being often paid to take the role of kidnapper.

18. The general decreases in all other offences against the person, such as defamation, adultery, and enticing a married woman with criminal intent, are satisfactory features, but they do not call for any further notice.

Defamation, abduction, &c.

19. Rioting and getting up unlawful assemblies exhibit a gratifying decrease, as it was preceded by a decline in 1877 also. In Unao and Bahraich, however, the number of persons convicted was larger during 1878.

Public peace.

20. The falling off here was principally in contemplated breaches of the peace under chapter XXXVII. Fewer persons were also sent up to find security for good behaviour. The Commissioner, Rae Bareli, thinks that the police were too cautious in Sultanpur. Disputes about land and water decreased; but complaints for maintenance of wives and children slightly rose, as might be expected in hard times.

Criminal Procedure Code.

The Deputy Commissioner, Pardeshi reports that, except in cases of urgency, enquiries into bad behaviour under chapter XXXVIII. were duly conducted in the vicinity of accused persons' villages when officers were on tour; but in Lucknow the Deputy Commissioner explains that the numerous and pressing occupations of Magistrates rendered local enquiries impracticable during the year. The matter must be borne in mind, and recommendations of superior authority, which are practically orders, acted up to in future.

21. It will be seen from the return that giving or fabricating false evidence under section 193, Penal Code, and making false claims under section 208, continued to form the bulk of these cases. A great decrease appears both as to offences reported and persons brought to trial; while the successful prosecutions rose from 39 per cent. in 1877 to 46 per cent. in the past year. These results are satisfactory, but in the Rae Bareli, Sitapur, and Bara Banki districts convictions fell off in 1878; and in regard to the Lucknow city cases, while the Deputy Commissioner records that "the successful prosecutions in cases of false evidence in 1877 probably led to a decrease of this dangerous offence," the Commissioner is "afraid the decrease in false evidence is very slight." I see no reason to alter the opinion I expressed in para. 19 of last year's report.

False evidence and false claims.

22. Diminution of nuisance cases under the Penal Code, is a satisfactory feature; and the larger proportion of persons convicted (74 per cent. to 61 per cent. in 1877) may be due to greater discrimination in prosecuting persons. Rae Bareli returns a large increase in the number of persons convicted for committing nuisances; 49 persons were sent up in 2 cases, and 46 of them were punished.

Nuisances.

23. As in 1877, so in 1878, a vast increase of business came upon the Magistracy; there having been 38,354 cases instituted during the latter year as against 29,344 in the preceding, or an excess of 31 per cent. The manner in which the persons came up for trial during the two years is set out in the subjoined table, which indicates a satisfactory falling off in the proportion of summonses issued by the courts; the increase in arrests by the police may be traced to the increase in cognizable cases.

RETURN No. III.
Trials before Magistrates.

How brought to trial	1877		1878.	
	Number.	Per cent	Number	Per cent.
Under arrest by police	36,4[illegible]4	65	47,7[illegible]9	74
On Magistrate's warrant	1,842	3	1,16[illegible]	2
Ditto summons	16,534	30	14,285	2
Voluntarily	1,0[illegible]0	2	1,431	2

In the Lucknow city, 90 per cent. of the persons tried were arrested by the police and 8 per cent., summoned by the Magistrate, while the proportion in which summonses were issued in the districts will be gleaned from the following percentages :

Hardoi	... 39	Unao	... 25	Lucknow	... 20
Gonda	... 31	Sitapur	... 24	Sultanpur	... 17
Bara Banki	... 30	Bahraich	... } 21	Rae Bareli	... 14
Fyzabad	... 28	Partabgarh	... }	Kheri	... 10

Distribution of business.

24. In the distribution of business a larger share of the extra work of 1878 fell on tahsildars than on other courts, and the proportion of cases allotted to these officers varied much in the districts: thus in Unao they had 55 per cent., while in Gonda only 13 per cent. fell to their lot out of the whole of the district criminal business. In petty cases, it is far better that the local tribunals should act, than that parties and witnesses should be dragged to head-quarters, and it may be that the new judicial scheme will enable tahsildars generally to take up more criminal cases of this description in future. But I must note that those Deputy Commissioners who relieved tahsildars of criminal work so far as they could, obeyed orders, whilst the Deputy Commissioner of Unao ignored them.

Honorary Magistrates.

25. Honorary Magistrates tried 3,306 persons, being 139 more than in 1877 ; but the number (5,095) of witnesses examined in these cases exceeded that of the preceding year by 2,198, thereby showing that the aid rendered to their stipendiary colleagues was considerable during 1878, particularly so in the Rae Bareli, Hardoi, Partabgarh, Bahraich, and Sitapur districts ; and I submit the following names as specially worthy of the thanks of Government for having decided over a hundred cases each :—

Rája Jag Mohan Singh, Rae Bareli district	...	...	...	531 cases
„ Chhitpal Singh, Partabgarh „	...	...	...	269 „
Munshi Fazl Rasul, Hardoi „	..	...	...	196 „
Rája Jang Bahadur Khan, Bahraich „	...	...	...	186 „
„ Shamsher Bahadur, Sitapur „	...	...	...	130 „

There are still a few Honorary Magistrates on the roll who do not take up any magisterial work. The most conspicuous is Mahárája Sir Drigbijai Singh of Balrampur, who has the powers of a first class Magistrate, and has, I believe, never tried a case. *His son, Bhaiya Jang Bahadur Singh, at times disposed of a good many cases,* but his powers have been withdrawn since the close of 1878. In Partabgarh, Rája Hanwant Singh and Harmangal Singh are physically incapable, and Rája Rámpal Singh has for years been in England and shows no sign of returning. Of the Rae Bareli Magistrates who did no work in 1877, Babu Dakhinarinjan Mukarji and Rája Jagmohan Singh are since dead, and Shahzadah Sukdeo Singh is not now qualified for the office.

In Bahraich Rája Hira Singh, and in Partabgarh Rája Ajit Singh, show great energy in personally attending to every detail of business connected with their estate, but they never try a case, and I gather from them that they have no inclination to do so, although they are unwilling to lose the personal dignity which accrues from their names being retained on the roll.

Pending cases.

26. A very satisfactory feature in the past year's results is the fact that although the files were so much heavier, nevertheless there were fewer cases pending than at the close of 1877 ; 274 only were undecided out of 38,639, and only 35 were pending over one month, but under two months ; district details will be gathered from columns 17 and 18 and 20 of the provincial return.

Duration of trials.

27. Cases were expeditiously disposed of, the average duration being five days, as in 1877, for the whole province ; but in the districts of Lucknow, Sitapur, Fyzabad, Gonda, and in those of the Rae Bareli

Division, the duration of 1878 was smaller than in the preceding year. The Commissioner of Fyzabad has commented on the dilatoriness of an Honorary Magistrate of the Fyzabad district, but such instances are exceptional amongst the Criminal Courts of Oudh.

Convictions obtained.

28. That the proportion of convictions should be high during the past year was, I think, to be expected; for the offenders in most of the petty cases of theft were most likely to plead guilty of the commission of the crime to which hunger had driven them. Thus we find that the percentage of conviction for 1878 was higher than that of the preceding year in every district but Bahraich, which returns a very small decrease. In the city of Lucknow, also, convictions fell from 85 to 81. The Rai Bareli Magistrates convicted 76 per cent., the largest proportion; and those of Hardoi and Gonda the least, or 57 per cent.

Summary trials.

29. Summary trials were very numerous; 6,323 cases having been decided by 56 officers, as compared with 4,352 by 60 officers in 1877. The majority of the trials (2,325) were of the Lucknow district, principally in the city court; altogether 652 appealable sentences were passed, and out of 40 appeals preferred, sentences in 28 cases were confirmed.

Cases under section 36, C. P. C.

30. Only 190 persons were before Deputy Commissioners under section 36, being 160 less than in the preceding year. The Deputy Commissioner, Kheri, tried the most cases, 36 out of 140, in the whole province. The sentences passed by Deputy Commissioners on 41 persons, having exceeded three years, were referred for confirmation by Commissioners, who confirmed 39.

RETURN XII.
Witnesses examined.

31. There were 106,731 witnesses examined by the magisterial courts, being 23,841 more than in 1877. The increase is returned from every district but Bara Banki. Five days is the longest period any witness was detained in court, as compared with seven days in the previous year; and these are satisfactory results, considering the great increase of business during the past year, as proving that the courts worked expeditiously.

Witnesses diet'd,

32. Eighty-five thousand four hundred and forty witnesses were diet'd at a total cost of Rs. 35,074, giving an average of seven annas per witness—Gonda again returning the highest average of nine annas; and Unao the lowest of five annas and five pies; Lucknow being excluded, as the diet money paid in the city cases brings down the average to only three annas and a pie per head. The bulk of the payments continued to be at the rate of two annas.

RETURN No. IV.
Punishments.

33. In the total number of persons disposed of there was an increase of about 16 per cent. From the subjoined figures it will be seen that sentences of whipping and of imprisonment were relatively more numerous than in the preceding year, showing an increase, roundly, of 93 whipped, 77 per cent. simple imprisonment, and 52 per cent. rigorous imprisonment, the number of persons fined being much the same as in 1877:—

	1877.	1878.
Rigorously imprisoned with solitary confinement	2,767	4,368
Ditto ditto without ditto	6,931	10,177
Simple imprisonment	494	847
Fine with imprisonment	2,882	2,980
Ditto without ditto	15,987	16,348
Whipping in addition to	347	733
Ditto in lieu of other punishment	5,295	10,164

I have often expressed an opinion that, both as a deterrent to would-be offenders, and a sufficient punishment for the convicted, whilst economical to Government, whipping should be generally resorted to. It should, however, be always inflicted as

by standing orders, in the presence and under the control of a medical officer, and its use should be generally suspended in the heighth of the rainy season.

Rigorous imprisonment.

34 Of the 14,542 persons returned under rigorous imprisonment,

1,779, or 13 per cent., were sentenced to 15 days and less,
9,296, or 64 per cent., „ „ to 6 months,
and 3,380, or 23 per cent., „ „ to 2 years

besides 87 persons for longer periods not exceeding seven years. These results do not vary much from those of 1877, as set forth in para. 34 of that year's report. Kheri again shows the highest proportion (51 per cent.) of rigorous imprisonments ordered to the total number of sentences of all kinds, and the Fyzabad and Unao Magistrates seem to have resorted least (34 per cent.) to this mode of punishment.

Simple imprisonment.

35. There were 847 persons sentenced to simple imprisonment, or 453 more than in 1877. A large proportion of these 847 cases are connected with the Excise Act, by the general clauses of which imprisonment may be either rigorous or simple. The largest proportion of sentences of simple imprisonment passed in 1878 were in the Lucknow and Rae Bareli districts.

Solitary confinement.

36. In para 35 of the report for 1877 I drew attention to the great increase of sentences of solitary confinement, *i. e.*, from 9 per cent. (in 1871) to 28 per cent. The return for 1878 shows a still further increase ; 4,365, or 37 per cent of the 14,542 persons rigorously imprisoned, having been sentenced to solitary confinement. The Chief Commissioner of Oudh has repeatedly recommended that this deterrent of crime should be freely resorted to. But I find that in the North-Western Provinces, during 1877, 288 persons out 30,073 rigorously imprisoned were sentenced to solitary confinement, not even one per cent.; whilst in the Panjab there were 8,785 out of 15,864, or 55 per cent.

Whipping.

37. Compared with 1877, Hardoi and Bahraich show fewer convicts whipped But the Magistrate of the Unao district whipped 42 per cent. out of the total number of criminals punished against 17 per cent. in Partabgarh. Of the 10,897 persons who were whipped in the whole province 4,348, or about 40 per cent., received 10 stripes and less,

4,821 „ 44 „ „ from 10 to 20 stripes.
1,728 „ 16 „ „ „ 20 to 30 „

Sentences of the third kind decreased by 7 per cent. since 1877, in which 23 per cent. received over 20 stripes, while the milder sentences under 10 stripes were 9 per cent. in excess of that year. This is most probably to be attributed to the low physical conditions of many convicts, who were fit subjects for a moderate caning, but could not bear a severe flogging.

Fines, persons sentenced.

38. Out of the total number (19,328) of persons fined, 17,504 were sentenced to pay ten rupees or less, the proportion being the same as in 1877. Except in Hardoi and Bahraich, fine was less resorted to as punishment throughout the province, but the slightly increased proportion of those two districts is only to be noted in comparison with the fact noted above, that they are the districts which alone return a smaller number whipped. This might point to a conclusion that fine and flogging are practically often alternative punishments, and that their relative proportion depends practically on the idiosyncracy of the Chief Magistrate of the district. But, as I have not examined all the cases, and nothing is so deceptive as statistical returns, I am not prepared to assert that this is the case. Excluding the city of Lucknow, for which the proportion is 80 per cent. owing to the numerous municipal cases, Fyzabad and Gonda return the highest proportion (42 per cent.), while Bara Banki returns the lowest proportion (20 per cent.) of persons fined.

Amount of fines.

39. The aggregate amount of fines imposed was Rs. 1,01,946, and Rs. 73,049, or 71 per cent, were realized, being 3 per cent. less than in 1877. The district proportions are as follows:—

Unao ...	88	Hardoi ...	74	Lucknow ...	64
Bahraich ...		Fyzabad ...	72	Partabgarh ...	
Sitapur ...	79	Sultanpur	71	Rae Bareli ...	63
Bara Banki ...	75	Gonda ...	67	Kheri	54

The Commissioners of Sitapur and Fyzabad think that in some courts there must be a want of discretion in estimating the means of those on whom fines are imposed; but as a fact a large proportion of Magistrates seem to pay little or no attention to realization, and the matter is left to the police, who for the most part will not give themselves extra trouble in the matter, when they see that the Magistrate is indifferent. Under the new judicial scheme it is supposed that Magistrates will have more time to attend to such matters, but I doubt if more attention will be paid without constant pressure from superior officers.

Compensation.

40. From the subjoined table it will be seen that Magistrates awarded compensation more liberally during 1878, but that the actual payments fell short of 1877. The largest proportion (78 per cent) was paid in the Bara Banki district, while in Lucknow only 29 per cent. of the amount awarded is returned as paid.

As in fines, so in this matter, there is a general want of attention to the subject:—

Year.	Fine imposed.	*Compensation.*		*Percentage.*	
		Awarded.	Paid.	Awarded.	Paid.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1877	94,161	16,859	9,167	16·	54·
1878	1,01,946	20,843	9,825	20·	47·

Outstanding fines.

41. The outstanding fines amounted to Rs. 10,834-8-5, being much the same as at the close of 1877, but the amount (Rs. 26,194-11-0) written off as irrecoverable was Rs. 4,920 in excess. This is owing doubtless in some measure to the hard times of 1878, but in all years depends considerably on the practice in the munsarim's office. The largest proportion (90 per cent.) of outstanding fines was realized in the Bahraich district, while only 63 per cent. were recovered in Rae Bareli.

References for enhanced punishment.

42. Eight hundred and three references under section 46 of the Procedure Code were made during 1878, being 457 more than in the preceding year. Increase is shown in all but Lucknow, Bara Banki, and Fyzabad districts. Most of the references were by 3rd class Magistrates in order that the punishment of whipping might be awarded by Deputy Commissioners for petty offences against property, which are shown to have been very numerous during the year. But some Deputy Commissioners seem to confirm, without any close examination of the file; *e. g*, the Deputy Commissioner of Kheri confirmed every sentence in 143 cases referred, but in appeals of 14 persons eight had the sentences reversed and one modified; and Gonda shows 86 references confirmed, but only 20 out of 34 appealed.

District	No of persons referred.	*Sentences.*		
		Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.
Lucknow ...	10	9	...	...
Unao ...	26	25	...	1
Bara Banki ...	13	13	...	...
Sitapur ...	50	41	5	4
Hardoi ...	83	57	26	...
Kheri ...	143	143	...	...
Fyzabad ...	19	17	1	1
Gonda ...	86	86	...	...
Bahraich ...	96	86	7	3
Rae Bareli ...	188	155	22	11
Sultanpur ...	38	37	1	. .
Partabgarh ...	52	42	3	7
Total ...	803	711	65	27

43. For the purpose of comparison, the usual table is here furnished of offenders punished during the year who had been convicted previously of offences; and it will be seen that compared with 1877 their number almost doubled. But if those against whom only a single conviction was proved be left out of account, as not coming within the category of habituals, then we have 639 to 406 in 1877. The police returns do not always tally with those of the Deputy Commissioners in respect to the figures, and the Deputy Commissioner, Partabgarh, says that they never can do so. He has been called on again to substantiate this assertion, as I cannot see the impossibility.

Punishment of habitual offenders.

District.	Offenders punished.	More or less than in 1877.	Convicted once.	Convicted oftener.
Lucknow ...	500	+289	348	152
Unao ...	164	+ 36	107	57
Bara Banki ...	114	— 29	74	40
Sitapur ...	150	+ 67	112	38
Hardoi ...	77	— 4	43	34
Kheri ..	58	+ 20	55	3
Fyzabad ...	319	+149	246	73
Gonda ...	114	+ 50	80	34
Bahraich ...	78	+ 24	62	12
Rae Bareli ...	241	+135	162	79
Sultanpur ...	283	+152	155	78
Partabgarh ...	115	+ 54	76	39
Total ...	2,163	+943	1,520	639

I do not think that a Criminal Magistrate should recognize any such presumption as that referred to in para. 24 of the Secretary's review of the 1877 report. He has to allow all reasonable doubt in favour of the accused, and not to presume a state of things which may possibly be true, but of which there is no proof. I should therefore set aside the 1,520 once convicted, and if the proportion of 639 habituals convicted to the 22,886 total convictions of offences against property with or without violence in 1878 be compared with the 406 habituals and aggregate convictions, 12,976, of 1877, we find it is about 3·1 per cent. against 2·8 per cent.

Reconviction of prisoners released by special act of grace.

44. It would not seem that any large proportion of those released by a special act of grace on 1st January, 1877, have swollen the return of second convictions.

The district returns do not enable me to give the figures for the entire province, but the aggregate of prisoners released in Unao, Bahraich, Gonda, and Sultanpur, was 304, whilst of these only 12 appear as reconvicted. I have no reason to endorse Mr. Lumsden's complaint that Magistrates do not sufficiently avail themselves of their discretionary powers to commit, for trial by the Sessions Court, persons against whom previous convictions are recorded. I have seen remarkably few cases where I should have preferred committal; whilst many came before me in which I think both the witnesses and the Sessions Court were unnecessarily harassed.

This, however, will always be a matter of individual opinion, and I should be sorry to see Magistrates afraid or unwilling to exercise the discretion vesting in them.

RETURN No. V. PROVINCIAL.

Appeals to Deputy Commissioner.

45. Appeals to Deputy Commissioners, which fell off in 1877, were still less in the past year; there were altogether 241 cases, giving an average of 20 to each Deputy Commissioner. The largest number (38) came up in Unao, while only 5 were instituted in Lucknow. I do not understand this. One hundred and forty-seven cases were reviewed by this court on application of dissatisfied parties or reports of intermediate officers, and there were in addition regular appeals by 327 persons; 474, the aggregate of these, would give an average of 40 to each district against 20 as above.

It is not as if there was undue delay by the Deputy Commissioners, for the highest average duration was 17 days in the Gonda court as against 20 days in the preceding year. Probably there is some difference of practice in registration of appeals; an enquiry into this point will be instituted.

Only five sentences were enhanced on appeal—three by Major deMontmorency and one each by Captain Forbes and Mr. Ferrar.

Supervision by Deputy Commissioners.

46. Under their powers of supervision over their subordinate courts, Deputy Commissioners called for 1,313 files, involving 2,353 persons; this represents an increase of 274 files and 333 persons over the past year. The average per Deputy Commissioner comes to 196 files. The Deputy Commissioner, Gonda, called for by far the largest number (250); but 8 called for less than 100, the Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow, having inspected only 29.

No III.A. Commissioner's Courts sessions trials.

47. Although the number of persons committed to the sessions was less, the cases were slightly in excess of 1877, these having comparatively increased in every court but Sitapur. The Commissioner of Lucknow again decided the largest number of cases (203), while Sitapur returns 99 disposed of out of 109. There were fewer witnesses examined, and lighter pending files than were reported for the preceding year; and the duration of cases improved in every court but Rae Bareli, whose duration has been raised by some of the pending cases of Mr. Carnegy, late Commissioner, who reported that his executive and revenue duties in connection with the distress in the division, were too pressing to admit of the regular performance of his judicial duties.

There were 46 sessions trials held by the four Commissioners on circuit away from their headquarters, details of which are given in the last column of this return.

No. IV.A. Punishments.

48. Except a large falling off in the number of persons fined and whipped, as compared with 1877, there is nothing in this return requiring particular notice; the decrease in fines is attributed by the Commissioner, Fyzabad, to the fact that the means of many of the convicted parties precluded all hope of realization.

Of the 44 persons sentenced to death, the Commissioner's orders were confirmed by me in the case of 36 as here detailed—

	Lucknow.	*Sitapur.*	*Fyzabad.*	*Rae Bareli.*
Sentenced to death	11	13	8	12
Confirmed	11	8	8	9

The minimum sentence of transportation for life is often the more appropriate, and the Sessions Judges usually reserve death as the punishment in aggravated cases. It was generally on this account that I withheld sanction to the death sentence, when I interfered.

A peculiar feature this year was that the sentence of transportation for life was in an unusual number of cases commuted by the Executive Government, on the recommendation of the Judge and of this Court, to comparatively short terms of imprisonment. These were cases where deserted mothers, driven to desperation by the impossibility of obtaining food for their children and for themselves, at last jumped into wells with their babes, seeking peace in death; but were themselves rescued, whilst the child was drowned.

No. V. Commissioner's appeals and supervision.

49. This return shows much the same general results as in the preceding year, the Fyzabad file being again the heaviest. But in the work of supervision there appears to have been less done by the Lucknow, Sitapur, and Fyzabad Commissioners, who called for only 151 files as compared with 307 in 1877.

No. XI. Assessors.

50. In the majority of cases tried by assessors, Sessions Judges agreed with the opinion of the assessors; the statistics otherwise call for no remarks.

Judicial Commissioner's Court.

51. The business disposed of in this court will be gathered from the following abstract for the past two years:—

	Reports for confirmation of death sentence.	Appeals.	Revision.		
			Applications by parties.	Reports by Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners	Cases calledfor by Judicial Commissioner.
Mr. Capper	31	314	51	79	244
Colonel Reid	7	13	4	13	49
Total ... 1878 ...	38	327	55	92	293
Total ... 1877 ...	32	201	62	97	153
Difference	+6	+126	−7	−5	+140

Colonel Reid officiated as Judicial Commissioner from the 16th November, 1878, to the 15th February, 1879, while I was on privilege leave; and I held the appointment for ten and a half months during the year.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

WILLIAM C. CAPPER,

Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

JUDICIAL RETURN No. I.

Showing the various judicial tribunals, original and appellate, existing in the districts of Oudh on the last day of the year, 1878.

Class of tribunals distinguishing those which exercise powers in one department from those exercising powers in two or three departments, and those consisting of paid from unpaid judges.	Number of judicial divisions.	Average area of province in square miles.	Population of province.	Number of tribunals.	Constitution of tribunals, stating number of judges, if each, and jury or assessors, if any.	Judicial powers of each tribunal, original and appellate.	Prescribed qualifications of judges previous to appointment.	Total number of judges. European. Covenanted.	Commissioned Military officers.	Uncovenanted.	Native.	Average annual salary of each paid judge. European.	Native.	Total cost of tribunals.	Net receipts from stamps.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same officers.	Average number of days in the year devoted to judicial work.	Average number of advocates attached to each tribunal.	Number of cases decided during the year. Criminal.	Civil.	Revenue or Rent.	Appeals in all departments.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal powers only.																						
Honorary Assistant Commissioners, Tahsildars, Extra Assistant Commissioners, and Assistant Commissioners. — 3rd Class, Paid, European				...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
3rd Class, Paid, Native				...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
3rd Class, Unpaid, European				...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
3rd Class, Unpaid, Native				1	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			16	...	...	
2nd Class, Paid, European				...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
2nd Class, Paid, Native				...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
2nd Class, Unpaid, European				...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
2nd Class, Unpaid, Native				1	1		...	...	1	...	...	12,000	...	12,360	...	City Magistrate			3,647	...	...	
1st Class, Paid, European				...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
1st Class, Paid, Native				...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210		...			64	...	...	
1st Class, Unpaid, European				1	1		...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
1st Class, Unpaid, Native				...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
3rd Class, Paid, European				...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
3rd Class, Paid, Native				...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
3rd Class, Unpaid, European				...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
3rd Class, Unpaid, Native				13	1		...	...	...	...	13	...	...	120	...	H. A. Commrs.			136	473	...	
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal and civil powers as above. — 2nd Class, Paid, European				...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
2nd Class, Paid, Native				...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
2nd Class, Unpaid, European				...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
2nd Class, Unpaid, Native				6	1		...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...		...			427	972	...	
1st Class, Paid, European				3	1		...	1	2	...	...	10,300	...	25,011		Cantt. Magte.			1,000	754	...	
1st Class, Paid, Native				...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
1st Class, Unpaid, European				...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
1st Class, Unpaid, Native				...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
3rd Class, Paid, European				3	1		...	2	1	...	...	4,167	...	14,680		...			419	141	362	
3rd Class, Paid, Native				20	1		...	...	...	...	20	...	2,072	48,350		...			2,085	3,417	4,345	
3rd Class, Unpaid, European				...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
3rd Class, Unpaid, Native				6	1		...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...		...			32	38	4	
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal, civil, and revenue powers. — 2nd Class, Paid, European				...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
2nd Class, Paid, Native				32	1		...	...	...	...	32	...	2,332	99,134		...			9,593	9,689	10,167	
2nd Class, Unpaid, European				...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
2nd Class, Unpaid, Native				13	1		...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...		...			959	942	56	
1st Class, Paid, European				22	1		...	12	6	4	...	8,494	...	2,01,882		...			8,192	3,587	4,229	
1st Class, Paid, Native				30	1		...	...	...	...	30	...	3,616	1,30,269		...			10,581	14,066	7,537	
1st Class, Unpaid, European				1	1		...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...		...			3	...	...	
1st Class, Unpaid, Native				4	1		...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...		...			376	591	141	
Small Cause Courts confined to proper functions				1	1	Act XI of 1865.	...	...	1	...	...	13,928	...	21,779		...			...	5,551	...	
Ditto ditto ordinary criminal and civil				...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
Judges exercising civil powers only				1	1	Civil Judge.	...	...	1	...	1	18,000	...	22,691		...			...	552	...	
Board of Magistrates				...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	
Magistrates of districts exercising ordinary jurisdiction ...				12	1	Deputy Commissioner..																
Ditto exercising special powers under section 36, Criminal Procedure Code, Act X. of 1872.						Collector under Act X. of 1868 and Deputy Commissioner under XXXII. of 1871.	...	3	6	3	...	19,079	...	2,91,662		...	...	...	884	85	160	3,865
Sessions Courts				4	With assessors,	Civil & Sessions Judge.	...	2	2	...	...	1,32,000	...	1,84,094		...	...	...	651	2	...	1,795
Judicial Commissioner's Court				1	1	High Court powers.	...	1	...	...	...	36,000	...	57,277		...	...	...	38	...	...	746 besides 449 revision cases and 354 miscellaneous appeals and applications
Grand Total ...	4 divisions, 12 districts, 43 tahsils and 3 cantonments.	23,992 square miles *vide* Census Report for 1869.	11,250,232 *vide* Census Report for 1869.	175	...	...	...	21	21	8	125	...	...	11,01,119	...	...	273 days excluding 52 Sundays and 40 holidays.	17 Barristers and 162 pleaders of all grades in the province.	39,053	40,570	27,077	6,406

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Description of offences.		Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
CLASS I.								
The State, the Public, and Justice.								
	INDIAN PENAL CODE.							
1. Waging war against the Queen or conspiring thereto,	121 and 121*a*	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Collecting arms or concealing attempt to wage war,	122 and 123	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Attempt to excite disaffection	124*a*	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. War or depredation on allied powers	125 to 127	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Abetment of mutiny	131 and 132	1	1	1	...	...	...	
6. Harboring a deserter	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Abetment of insubordination in army and navy ...	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		1	1	1	...	...	...	
Coins, stamps, weights, and measures.								
1. Counterfeiting coin	231 to 236	3	1	1	...	...	...	
2. Import or export of counterfeit coin	237 and 238	1	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Passing or possessing bad or altered coin ...	239 to 243, 250 to 254	124	121	44	76	...	1	
4 Diminishing or altering coin	246 to 249	7	6	3	3	...	...	
5. Making, selling or possessing counterfeit stamps ...	255 to 259	1	1	1	...	...	...	
6. Using as genuine counterfeit stamps or effacing or altering same	260 to 263	18	20	6	14	...	...	
7. Making, using or possessing false weights or measures.	264 to 267	110	136	54	81	...	1	
		264	285	109	174	...	2	
Public Justice.								
1. Concealing a design to commit a non-bailable offence,	118 to 120	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto ditto a bailable offence ...	119 and 120	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Personating a soldier	140	1	1	1	...	...	...	
Ditto a public servant	170 and 171	33	32	7	25	...	...	
3. Evading, disobeying or preventing service of summons.	172 to 174	10	16	7	7	...	2	
4. Omitting to produce a document	175	1	2	...	2	...	...	
5. Omitting to give information. { 1 by person legally bound ...	176	28	33	11	22	...	...	
{ 2 of an offence	202	130	178	56	119	...	3	
6 Giving false information { on any subject	177 and 182	21	19	7	12	...	...	
{ respecting an offence ...	203	17	23	6	17	...	...	
7. Refusing oath, answer or signature when duly required	178 to 180	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8 Making false statement on oath	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Resistance to the lawful taking or selling of property	183 and 184	70	167	68	92	3	4	
10. Obstructing or omitting to assist a public servant ...	186 and 187	58	106	45	59	2	...	
11. Disobedience of lawful order	188	68	159	67	83	1	8	
12. Threatening with injury	189 and 190	2	3	3	...	...	...	
13. Causing disappearance of evidence	201	7	12	3	8	...	1	
14. Secreting or destroying documentary evidence ...	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15. Harboring an offender	212 and 216	5	5	4	1	...	...	
16. Taking or offering gift to screen offender ...	213 and 215	7	10	6	4	...	...	
17. Resistance to lawful apprehension of self ...	224	44	54	10	44	...	...	
18. Ditto ditto or rescue of another. { 1 ordinary, 2 special } ...	225	10	19	8	11	...	...	
19. Escape from lawful custody ... —	225*a*	3	6	...	6	...	...	
Ditto transportation	225	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20. Intentional insult or interruption during judicial proceeding,	228	29	31	2	29	...	...	
		575	876	311	541	6	18	
Public servants.								
1. Public servants negligently suffering escape	129 and 223	32	51	14	37	...	...	
2. Acceptance of gratification by public servants or offer of to influence.	161 to 165	44	61	35	26	...	...	
3. Public servant acting illegally to injure any person ...	166 and 167	2	2	...	2	...	...	
4. Ditto unlawfully trading or buying property ...	168 and 169	1	1	...	1	...	...	
5. Ditto fraudulently defeating punishment or forfeiture.	217 and 218	4	6	2	4	...	...	
6. Ditto wilfully making order or decision contrary to law.	219 and 220	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Ditto intentionally omitting to apprehend or permitting escape.	221 and 222	16	25	3	22	...	...	
		99	146	54	92	...	...	

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	Description of offences.		Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
	False evidence, false complaints or claims and forgery.	*Indian Penal Code.*							
1.	Giving or fabricating false evidence, simple	193	57	88	42	46	...	...	
2.	Ditto ditto to procure conviction of offence punishable with death or transportation for life.	194 and 195	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3.	Using false or fabricated evidence	196	4	6	...	6	...	...	
4.	Signing or using a false certificate	197 and 198	3	2	...	2	...	...	
5.	Making or using false declaration	199 and 200	1	1	...	1	...	...	
6.	False personation in judicial proceeding	205	5	11	1	10	...	...	
7.	Fraudulently claiming or removing property to prevent legal seizure.	206 and 207	4	4	3	1	...	...	
8.	Fraudulently suffering a decree to pass, or obtaining a decree for a sum not due, or suffering to be executed, or executing a decree after it has been satisfied.	208 and 210	4	1	1	...	...	...	
9.	False claim in a court of justice	209 and 211	169	121	71	49	...	1	
10.	Fraudulent dispossession of property	421, 422, 424	3	2	...	2	...	...	
11.	Executing a deed containing false statement of consideration,	423	1	2	2	...	...	...	
12.	Forgery, simple	465, 469, 471	32	23	17	2	2	2	
13.	Ditto or fraudulently using or possessing forged documents.	466 to 468 472 to 477	14	7	3	4	...	...	
14.	Making or using false trade or property mark	482 to 488	3	...	...	...	...	...	
15.	Removing or destroying a property mark	489	5	7	6	1	...	...	
			305	275	146	124	2	3	
	Public nuisances.								
1.	Negligently or malignantly endangering human life	269 to 271 279, 280, 282 284 to 289	80	104	37	66	1	...	
2.	Adulterating or selling adulterated food or drugs ...	272 to 275	12	13	4	9	...	...	
3.	Knowingly selling one drug as another	276	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4.	Defiling the water of a public reservoir	277	3	3	1	2	...	...	
5.	Making atmosphere noxious to health	278	2	2	...	2	...	...	
6.	Obstructing a public way	283	6	...	...	...	...	...	
7.	Committing a nuisance	290 and 291	15	58	9	49	...	...	
8.	Sale and possession of obscene books	292 and 293	1	2	...	2	...	...	
9.	Obscene songs	294	13	35	5	30	...	...	
10.	Keeping lottery office or publishing proposals relating to lotteries.	294a	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			132	217	56	160	1	...	
	Public peace.								
1.	Being a member of or joining an unlawful assembly	148 to 145 151 and 158	202	895	213	161	...	21	
2.	Abetment of an unlawful assembly	150 and 157	1	11	8	8	...	...	
3.	Rioting	147, 148, 152 153, 149	222	903	307	574	2	20	
4.	Omitting to inform of or prevent a riot	154 to 156	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5.	Affray	160	48	178	32	146	...	...	
6.	Offences relating to religion	295 to 298	28	21	15	6	...	...	
			501	1,508	570	895	2	41	
	CLASS II.								
	The person.								
1.	Murder by thugs	302, 303, 396	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2.	Do by dakaits		3	11	6	3	...	...	
3.	Do by robbers		27	47	16	25	...	6	
4.	Do. by poison — for sake of robbery ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Do. by poison — from other motives ..		12	19	3	10	...	6	
5.	Do. other than above — from motives connected with women.		10	27	10	16	...	1	
	Do. other than above — from other motives...		101	167	73	81	2	11	
6.	Culpable homicide — with intent	304	85	151	74	59	1	17	
	Culpable homicide — by negligence	304a	33	40	17	23	...	...	
7.	Abetment of suicide	305 and 306	1	2	...	2	...	...	
8.	Attempt to commit — murder	307	42	46	21	19	...	6	
	Attempt to commit — culpable homicide	308	3	3	1	1	...	1	
	Attempt to commit — suicide	309	463	402	109	288	5	...	

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Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each offence in the province of Oudh in the year 1878—(continued).

Description of offence.	Indian Penal Code.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
Class II. *The person*—(continued).								
9. Causing miscarriage — simple	312	7	4	3	1	...	...	
9. Causing miscarriage — aggravated	313 to 316	3	4	4	...	...	...	
10. Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	317 and 318	66	71	20	49	...	2	
11. Causing hurt — simple	323 and 334	9,950	6,484	4,526	1,815	23	70	
11. Causing hurt — by dangerous weapon	324	88	90	44	44	...	2	
11. Causing hurt — ordinary	325	413	572	202	360	...	10	
12. Grievous hurt — by dangerous weapon	326	22	21	3	18	...	...	
12. Grievous hurt — by grave and sudden provocation	335	10	12	2	10	...	...	
12. Grievous hurt — by an act which endangers human life	338	5	4	1	3	...	...	
13. Administering stupefying drugs	328	25	25	11	9	1	4	
14 Causing, hurt or grievous hurt — to extort property or confession, or constrain a person	330, 332, 327 / 329, 331, 338	32	28	18	10	...	...	
		2	7	3	4	...	...	
15. Doing any act which endangers human safety	336, 337	16	7	5	2	...	...	
16. Wrongful restraint	341	147	82	64	18	...	...	
17. Wrongful confinement — simple	342 to 346	133	77	59	17	...	1	
17. Wrongful confinement — to extort property or confession	347 and 348	35	13	6	7	...	...	
18. Assault or use of criminal force	352, 353, 354, 355, 357, 358	1,824	2,173	1,597	524	2	50	
19. Assault in attempting theft from person	356	12	18	6	12	...	...	
20. Kidnapping or abduction	363 to 365, 367 to 369	217	292	128	159	2	[illegible]	
21. Abducting a woman to compel marriage or for defilement	366	26	29	18	13	...	[illegible]	
22. Buying or disposing of a person as a slave	370	4	3	3	...	...	...	
23. Habitually dealing in slaves	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24. Selling, letting or unlawfully obtaining a woman for purposes of prostitution.	372 and 373	18	16	9	6	-1	...	
25. Rape	376	90	52	28	22	...	2	
26. Unnatural offences	377	16	15	8	12	...	...	
27. Fraudulent and unlawful marriages	493, 495, 496	12	13	12	1	...	...	
28. Bigamy	494	93	53	51	2	...	...	
29. Adultery	497	157	102	73	20	5	4	
30. Enticing a married woman with criminal intent	498	583	476	371	94	4	7	
31. Defamation	500 to 502	186	94	80	13	...	1	
32. Insult	504 and 505	97	92	67	23	1	1	
33. Criminal intimidation	506, 507, 508	60	56	45	11	...	...	
34. Being drunk and disorderly	510	3	2	1	1	...	...	
		15,152	11,852	7,790	3,807	47	208	
Class III. *Property with violence.*								
1. Theft after making preparation for causing hurt — of cattle	382	2	2	1	1	...	...	
1. Theft after making preparation for causing hurt — ordinary	382	13	14	6	8	...	...	
2. Extortion by causing fear of death or grievous hurt or accusation,	386 to 389	19	3	1	2	...	...	
3. Robbery — in a dwelling house	392 and 393	74	22	5	17	...	...	
3. Robbery — on the highway	392 and 393	49	51	22	29	...	...	
3. Robbery — elsewhere	392 and 393	126	101	43	58	...	...	
4. Robbery — with hurt or deadly weapon	392 and 393	3	5	1	4	...	...	
4. Robbery — by poison or stupefying drugs	392 and 393	2	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Robbery — by other means	392 and 393	15	28	9	11	...	3	
5. Dakaiti — without grievous hurt	395 and 398	34	88	51	35	2	...	
5. Dakaiti — with grievous hurt	397	1	5	...	5	...	...	
6. Preparation or assembly for dakaiti	399 and 402	1	...	...	...	...	...	
7. House trespass in order to the committing — of any offence punishable with death	449	1	1	1	...	...	...	
7. House trespass in order to the committing — of any offence punishable with transportation for life	450	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. House trespass in order to the committing — of any offence punishable with imprisonment other than theft.	451	1	1	...	1	...	...	
8. House-trespass, lurking house-trespass or house-breaking in order to commit theft.	451, 454 and 457	41,785	8,582	1,742	6,783	25	32	
9. House-trespass, lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with preparation for or attempt at hurt.	452, 455, 458	31	36	12	24	...	...	
10. Lurking house-trespass, or house-breaking — simple	453 and 456	126	88	27	61	...	...	
10. Lurking house-trespass, or house-breaking — in order to commit an offence other than theft.	454 and 457	177	88	20	68	...	...	
11. Lurking house trespass or house-breaking with grievous hurt, or attempt to cause death or grievous hurt.	459 and 460	3	6	...	6	...	...	
		42,463	9,116	1,941	7,113	27	35	

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Property without violence.								
	Indian Penal Code.							
1. Theft ... { of cattle ... / ordinary ... }	379 to 381	2,329 / 42,912	1,808 / 15,128	340 / 2,642	1,462 / 12,426	5 / 27	1 / 33	
2. Extortion	384 and 385	213	68	54	13	...	1	
3. Dishonest misappropriation of property	403 and 404	165	183	48	134	...	1	
4 Criminal breach of trust	406 and 409	306	280	105	167	1	7	
5. Dishonestly receiving stolen property	411 to 414	1,261	2,088	627	1,443	8	5	
6. Cheating	417 to 420	260	251	113	130	1	7	
		47,446	19,801	3,929	15,775	42	55	
Malicious offences.								
1. Mischief ordinary	426, 427, 430 to 433	668	715	447	241	17	10	
2. Mischief by poison or killing cattle	428 and 429	190	222	93	99	...	30	
3. Mischief by destroying land marks	434	29	17	17	...	...	...	
4. Mischief by fire. { ordinary ... / serious	435 / 436 and 438	26 / 299	19 / 158	16 / 98	3 / 49	... / 1	... / 10	
5. Mischief to a vessel	437 and 439	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Criminal trespass and house-trespass	447 and 448	1,471	1,028	747	270	1	10	
7. Dishonestly opening a closed receptacle	461 and 462	1	...	...	...	...	...	
		2,684	2,159	1,418	662	19	60	
CLASS IV.								
Not included in above classes.								
1. Abetments of { non-bailable offences / bailable offences } not otherwise provided for	109 and 116	3 / 2	9 / 7	6 / 5	3 / 2	... / ...	... / ...	
2. Belonging to a gang of { thugs ... ... / dakaits ... ... / thieves	311 / 400 / 401	... / ... / 2	... / ... / 11	... / ... / 1	... / ... / 10	... / ... / ...	... / ... / ...	
3. Unlawful compulsory labor -	374	1	3	1	2	...	...	
4. Criminal breaches of contract of service	490 and 492	16	34	13	21	...	...	
5. Attempts { non-bailable offences / bailable offences } not otherwise provided for	511	22 / 13	33 / 15	15 / 3	18 / 12	... / ...	... / ...	
		59	112	44	68	...	...	
Criminal Procedure Code.								
1. Frivolous or vexatious complaints, chapter XVI.	209	4	4	...	4	...	...	
2 Proceedings to compel payment of penalty by accused, chapter XXVIII,	396	4	12	1	11	...	...	
3. Ditto ditto by sureties	397	1	1	...	1	...	...	
4. Penalty for non-attendance of assessors, chapter XXIX.	414	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Contempts and disobedience of orders, chapter XXX. ..	435, 436, and 438	8	9	3	6	...	...	
6. Executing recognizance, chapter XXXVII.	489	213	390	131	248	...	11	
7. Furnishing security after having been convicted of offences specified in section.	489	205	563	297	260	...	6	
8. Furnishing bond on information received of a likelihood of a breach of the peace.	493	641	807	359	437	...	11	
9. Security for good behaviour, chapter XXXVIII. ...	504 and 505	389	690	232	433	5	20	
10. Security for more than one year	506 and 508	4	10	7	3	...	...	
11. Release of prisoners under requisition and discharge of sureties,	511 to 513	2	1	...	1	...	...	
12. Recovery of penalty from sureties	514	9	6	1	5	...	...	
13. Local nuisances, orders prohibiting, chapter XXXIX. ...	518 to 521	61	66	15	51	...	...	
14. Procedure or claim for jury	523 to 528	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15. Disputes concerning land, chapter XL	530 to 534	85	98	65	30	...	3	
16. Maintenance of wives and children, chapter XLI. ...	536 to 538	549	377	252	121	1	3	
		2,175	3,034	1,363	1 611	6	54	
Breaches of special and local laws relating to—								
1. Arms Acts XXXI, 1860, and VI, 1866		91	122	39	78	4	1	
2. Cantonments, Act XXII, 1864		608	969	175	794	...	...	
3. Cattle trespass, Act I, 1871		798	1,516	1,095	409	3	9	
4. Contagious diseases, Act XIV, 1868		21	25	8	17	...	...	
5. Electric Telegraph, Act VIII, 1860		...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Emigration, Act VII, 1871		...	...	...	...	...	...	

IMPERIAL No II.—CRIMINAL.

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each offence in the province of Oudh in the year 1878—(concluded).

Description of offences.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
Breaches of special and local laws relating to—(concluded).							
7. European vagrancy, Act XXI, 1869	1	1	...	...	1	...	
8. Excise or spirit and drugs, Act X, 1871	388	477	94	378	1	4	
9 Ferries, Regulation VI, 1819	1	1	...	...	...	1	
10. Foreigners, Act III, 1864	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11 Forests, Act VII, 1865	... 57	128	15	113	...	...	
12. Gaming and lotteries, section, 10 15, Act XXI, 1857, III, 1867	82	364	79	282	...	3	
13. Infanticide, Act VIII, 1870	..	...	..	...	...	...	
14. Jails, Acts XXXVI, 1870 and V. 1871	15	21	4	17	...	...	
15 Lunatics, wandering and dangerous, Act XXXVI, 1858	20	23	5	18	...	...	
16. Mint, Act III, 1862	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17 Municipal Bye Laws, Acts XVIII, 1864, XXII, 1865, XV, 1867	3,173	7,934	917	7,016	3	4	
18 Nuisances, section 34, Act V, 1871	394	1,451	124	1,324	2	1	
19. Opium, Acts XIII, 1857, and I, of 1878.	494	586	127	454	1	4	
20 Paper Currency, Act III, 1871	...	...	...	...	...	.	
21. Police Act by Police Officer, Act V, 1861	35	44	19	25	...	...	
22. Post-office, Act XIV, 1866, ...	12	12	6	6	...	...	
23. Press, Act XXV, 1867	1	2	...	2	...	...	
24. Railways, Acts XVIII, 1864, XXXI, 1867, XIII, 1870	53	63	6	53	2	2	
25 Registration, Act VIII, 1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26. Salt and Saltpetre, Acts XIV, 1848, XXXVI, 1855, XXXI, 1861, XIX, 1862, ... and XXXIII, 1867	466	1,535	52	1,479	...	4	
27. Stage coaches, Act XVI, 1861	17	27	10	17	...	...	
28 Stamps, Acts XVIII, 1869, VII, 1870	496	865	204	548	4	109	
29 Tolls, Act XV, 1864	7	19	6	13	...	...	
30. Village watchmen, Act III, 1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	
31 Other miscellaneous	32	52	24	28	...	...	
32 Act XXVII, 1871	...	...	...	...	.	...	
33. Act XVIII., 1876	68	104	15	87		2	
	7,330	16,341	3,018	13,158	21	144	
Grand Total	1,19,166	658,72	20,750	44,180	173	620	

IMPERIAL No. III.—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the province of Oudh for the year 1878.

Classes of tribunals.	Number of persons dealt with.							Persons disposed of.					Remaining at end of year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Remarks.
	Remaining at end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year.				Received by transfer	Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed.	Died, escaped, or transferred.				
		Under arrest by Police.	Upon Magistrate's warrant.	On summons	Voluntary appearance.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Unpaid Magistrates	65	2,386	104	684	92	...	3,331	540	555	2,170	7	34	25	6·07	5,095	
Local and subordinate paid Magistrates ...	94	11,116	112	5,160	339	4	16,825	2,153	3,797	10,788	...	19	63	3·80	24,417	
Full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction. Natives ...	227	15,304	532	4,851	308	3	21,225	4,133	3,159	13,130	499	67	237	5·04	39,379	
Full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction. Europeans ...	155	17,778	679	3,490	703	6	22,811	2,713	3,109	16,268	456	46	219	4·54	25,034	
Chief Magistrates of districts	5	975	20	87	38	...	1,125	195	77	841	8	2	2	4·40	2,219	
Deputy Commissioners under section 36 of Act X of 1872.	3	150	15	13	1	8	190	33	23	132	...	...	2	6·47	545	
Total Magistracy ...	549	47,709	1,462	14,285	1,481	21	65,507	9,767	10,720	43,329	970	168	553	5·05	1,06,689	
Commissioners Sessions	102	970	...	...	...	1	1,073	2	255	750	1,012	5	61	43	4,854	
Judicial Commissioner's Court	1	52	...	...	...	...	53	...	8	45	...	...	...	23	...	
Total ...	103	1,022	...	...	...	1	1,126	2	263	795	1,012	5	61	33	4,854	

IMPERIAL No. IV.—Criminal.

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by various criminal tribunals in the province of Oudh in the year 1878.

Classes of tribunals.	Persons sentenced to: Death.	Transportation: For life.	Transportation: For a term	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment: Rigorous: With solitary confinement.	Imprisonment: Rigorous: Without solitary confinement.	Imprisonment: Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine: With imprisonment.	Fine: Without imprisonment.	Whipping: In addition to other punishment.	Whipping: In lieu of other punishment.	Persons ordered to give: Surety of the peace.	Recognizance.	Surety of good behaviour.
Unpaid Magistrates ...	.	...	...	...	149	805	34	..	154	493	85	660	3	20	6
Local and Subordinate paid Magistrates.	...	...	...	...	619	3,280	195	...	802	3,737	112	2,956	...	...	1
Full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction. Native ...	...	...	...	...	1,794	3,206	259	..	1,310	3,528	279	3,572	87	449	245
Full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction. European,	...	...	...	...	1,650	2,623	352	...	655	8,418	242	2,649	79	419	180
Chief Magistrates of districts.	...	...	...	...	71	222	5	...	43	172	11	321	8	1	22
Deputy Commissioners under section 36, C.P.C.	...	...	2	...	82	41	2	..	16	...	4	6	...	...	...
Total, Magistracy ...	...	...	2	...	4,365	10,177	847	..	2,980	16,348	733	10,164	177	889	453
Commissioners' Sessions,	44	118	117	...	173	273	3	...	58	7	15	12	...	...	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court.	36	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	80	125	117	...	175	273	3	..	58	7	15	12	...	...	...

Classes of tribunals.	Detail of punishment. Fine: Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000	Total amount of fines.	Amount realised.	Amount of compensation awarded	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Imprisonment: Fifteen days: Rigorous.	Fifteen days: Simple.	Six months: Rigorous.	Six months: Simple	Two years: Rigorous.	Two years: Simple.	Seven years: Rigorous.	Seven years: Simple.	Above 7 years: Rigorous.	Above 7 years: Simple.	Whipped: 10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.
Unpaid Magistrates ...	580	67	...	.	...	-	2,946	1,731	580	481	177	21	717	13	60	..	...	.	..	..	331	391	23
Local and Subordinate paid Magistrates.	4,234	297	8	...	..	-	17,828	14,771	3,373	2,326	736	126	2,984	69	179	..	...	...	...	...	1,613	1,178	277
Full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction. Native ...	3,978	820	32	7	1	...	39,786	29,586	7,891	4,154	269	121	3,005	137	1,723	1	3	...	.	...	1,269	1,710	872
Full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction. European,	8,513	487	52	19	1	1	36,764	24,092	7,501	2,439	547	215	2,409	103	1,315	34	2	...	.	...	1,016	1,405	470
Chief Magistrates of districts.	187	14	5	8	1	...	3,878	2,716	1,286	346	50	4	162	1	76	..	5	...	..	...	119	133	80
Deputy Commissioners under section 36, C.P.C.	12	3	...	1	...	...	744	153	212	78	...	...	19	2	27	...	77	...	...	..	...	4	6
Total, Magistracy ...	17,504	1,688	97	35	3	1	1,01,946	73,049	20,843	9,824	1,779	487	9,296	325	3,380	35	87	...	...	...	4,348	4,821	1,728
Commissioners' Sessions,	14	40	9	1	...	1	4,222	1,080	1,099	358	...	2	58	1	133	...	253	..	3	..	...	6	21
Judicial Commissioner's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	..	...	...	—
Total ...	14	40	9	1	...	1	4,222	1,080	1,099	358	...	2	58	1	133	..	254	.	3	...	...	6	21

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IMPERIAL No. V.—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the result of appeals and revisions in criminal cases in the province of Oudh during the year 1878.

Tribunals.		Number of appellants or persons applying for revision under section 297, Code of Criminal Procedure.	Number of persons								Dates of oldest appeals pending have been furnished in the provincial return
			Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry or evidence ordered.	Cases referred for revision to High Court.	Pending	
By Magistrates of Districts	Appeals	376	33	224	47	67	2	1	...	2	
	Revisions	2,[illegible]	...	2,196	...	...	...	...	86	71	
Sessions Courts, *i.e.*, Commissioners',	Appeals	743	215	366	46	101	...	...	...	15	
	Revisions	427	...	364	...	...	...	...	52	11	
Judicial Commissioner's Court	Appeals	395	181	121	21	69	...	...	...	3	
	Revisions	721	62	473	93	80	...	...	...	13	
Total	Appeals	1,514	429	711	114	237	2	1	...	20	
	Revisions	3,501	62	3,033	93	80	...	...	138	95	

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IMPERIAL RETURN No. XI.—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing use of assessors in the criminal courts in the province of Oudh for the year 1878.

Classes of courts in which juries or assessors are employed distinguishing criminal from civil courts.	Established or average number of assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases with assessors.	*Assessors trials.*		Note showing in what classes of cases assessors have been principally employed.
			Number of cases in which judge agreed with assessors.	Number of cases in which judge differed from assessors.	
Commissioner, Lucknow Division	2·22	179	166	13	In all cases committed to Sessions, except those tried on confessions.
Ditto Sitapur ditto	2·0	91	78	13	
Ditto Fyzabad ditto	2·93	134	129	5	
Ditto Rae Bareli ditto	2·0	149	142	7	
Total ...	2 29	553	515	38	

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. I.

Showing particulars regarding judicial tribunals in the province during 1878, *arranged according to Divisions, Districts, &c.*

Divisions, Districts, &c.	Number of Tahsils.	Average area in square miles.	Population.	Number of Tribunals.	Total number of Judges. Europeans. Covenanted.	Commissioned Military Officers.	Uncovenanted.	Natives.	Average annual salary of each Officer. European.	Native.	Total cost of tribunals.	Receipts from Court fees.	Number of cases decided during the year. Criminal.	Civil.	Revenue or rent.	Appeals in all Departments.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Judicial Commissioner's Court ...				1	1	...	...	...	36,000	...	57,277	...	38	...	...	*746
Lucknow Division				1	...	1	...	...	33,000	...	46,164	...	203	...	...	440
Sitapur ditto	...	23,992	1,12,20,232	1	...	1	...	...	33,000	...	45,564	...	117	...	...	368
Fyzabad ditto				1	1	...	...	...	33,000	...	46,400	...	138	2	...	576
Rae Bareli ditto				1	1	...	...	...	33,000	...	45,966	...	193	...	...	411
Lucknow District	3	1,392	9,70,625	17	2	3	1	11	10,067	2,820	1,02,084	1,49,611	7,265	2,015	1,672	163
Unao ditto	4	1,349	7,24,949	13	2	...	1	10	13,467	2,289	62,360	76,507	2,897	3,682	3,325	424
Bara Banki ditto	4	1,348	8,97,513	14	2	...	...	12	10,200	3,637	54,789	53,197	2,759	2,236	1,732	438
Sitapur ditto	4	2,250	9,30,224	14	2	1	2	9	18,200	5,600	58,656	41,226	2,452	2,328	434	189
Hardoi ditto	4	2,293	9,30,977	18	2	...		16	17,200	2,875	63,960	60,918	3,113	3,490	2,433	412
Kheri ditto	3	3,046	7,37,732	10	...	...	1	9	20,001	2,900	40,522	25,465	1,894	2,019	752	103
Fyzabad ditto	4	2,332	14,37,009	16	2	2		12	11,100	3,381	91,380	85,589	4,125	2,605	4,833	541
Gonda ditto	3	2,629	11,67,816	14	1	1	...	11	10,624	2,606	58,833	51,753	2,841	3,522	3,492	434
Bahraich ditto	2	2,710	7,74,437	15	4	1	1	10	9,952	2,175	69,808	27,009	2,174	3,629	1,114	226
Rae Bareli ditto	4	1,350	7,82,874	13	1	2	...	9	15,800	2,800	70,600	53,785	3,857	2,880	2,459	278
Sultanpur ditto	4	1,569	9,30,023	12	...	3	1	7	10,266	2,229	76,728	36,150	2,924	3,079	2,799	375
Partabgarh ditto	3	1,724	9,36,053	12	...	2	2	9	14,148	2,552	66,498	39,822	2,063	2,680	2,032	282
Civil Judge, Lucknow ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	18,000	...	22,691	...	...	552	...	...
Lucknow City, Small Cause Court,	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	13,928	...	21,779	...	...	5,351	...	...
Total ...	43	23,992	1,12,20,232	175	21	18	11	125	...	...	11,01,119	7,01,332	39,052	40,570	27,077	6,406

*besides 449 revision cases and 354 miscellaneous appeals and applications.

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PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—CRIMINAL.

Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each class of offence in the districts of Oudh during the year 1878.

Districts.	Pending from last year.		Offences.			Brought to trial during the year.		Persons disposed of during the year.				Remaining under trial on last day.		Remarks.			
				Struck off										Percentage of increase or decrease in the No. of offences reported compared with preceding year.		Percentage of conviction obtained to total number of persons disposed of.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Reported.	By order of Magistrate.	Complaint dismissed, section 147.	Cases.	Persons.	Discharged and acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	Increase.	Decrease.	In 1878.	In 1877.
Coins, stamps, weights and measures.																	
Lucknow City	...	...	20	1	1	17	17	10	7	...	17	...	...	...	26·	41·17	84·
Lucknow	...	...	21	1	...	20	22	10	12	...	22	...	...	31·	...	54·54	72·
Unao	...	...	26	...	1	21	25	10	15	...	25	...	...	44·	...	60·	47·
Bara Banki	...	...	25	1	...	24	24	7	17	...	24	...	...	...	3·85	70·83	58·
Sitapur	...	...	24	...	...	24	27	14	12	...	26	1	1	1100·	...	46·15	33·
Hardoi	...	...	14	1	...	13	20	13	6	...	19	1	1	27·	...	31·58	33·
Kheri	...	...	12	...	...	12	14	4	10	...	14	...	...	33·	...	71·	65·
Fyzabad	...	...	21	...	1	20	32	14	18	...	32	...	...	5·	...	56·25	62·
Gonda	...	...	14	...	2	12	12	6	6	...	12	...	...	17·	...	50·	46·
Bahraich	...	...	19	...	1	18	24	4	20	...	24	...	...	171·42	...	83·33	80·
Rae Bareli	...	...	32	...	...	23	25	6	19	...	25	...	...	23·	...	76·	46·
Sultanpur	...	...	30	3	1	26	37	10	27	...	37	...	...	87·50	...	72·97	61·
Partabgarh	...	...	6	...	...	5	6	1	5	...	6	...	...	...	40·	83·3	78·
Total	...	...	264	7	7	235	285	109	174	...	283	2	2	32·	...	61·	...
Public justice.																	
Lucknow City	...	...	10	...	1	9	12	5	7	...	12	...	...	...	65·	58·33	84·
Lucknow	...	...	27	...	1	26	36	9	26	...	35	1	1	...	28·	74·28	81·
Unao	...	...	51	...	9	40	79	27	52	...	79	...	...	50.	...	65·81	55·
Bara Banki	...	...	47	...	2	45	71	19	52	...	71	...	...	27·02	...	73·23	56·
Sitapur	...	...	35	...	2	33	43	7	35	...	42	1	1	...	19·	83·33	61·
Hardoi	...	...	43	3	2	38	67	30	36	...	66	1	1	...	43·	54·54	43·

Kheri	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	7	30	45	17	28	...	45	...	...	22·	...	62·	54·
Fyzabad	...	...	...	5	12	68	...	15	58	90	25	54	...	89	2	1	...	6·	60·67	47·
Gonda	...	...	...	7	15	63	...	9	66	150	56	84	6	146	2	4	33·	...	58·	36·
Bahraich	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	3	42	62	21	41	...	62	1	...	27·02	...	66·12	87·
Rae Bareli	...	...	...	1	1	66	5	...	59	87	32	51	...	83	2	4	...	4·	67·46	42·
Sultanpur	...	...	...	3	14	38	...	2	39	89	31	56	...	87	1	2	...	...	64·37	61·
Partabgarh	...	...	...	...	...	37	2	...	33	45	22	19	...	41	2	4	8·8	...	46·3	59·
Total	...	...		16	42	575	10	53	518	876	311	541	6	853	13	18	..	2·	63·	...
									Public servants.											
Lucknow City	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	3	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	34·	66·66	50·
Lucknow	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	12	4	8	...	12	...	...	...	...	66·66	30·
Unao	...	...	...	1	2	4	...	...	5	9	1	8	...	9	...	...	100.	...	88·88	0·
Bara Banki	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	7	3	4	...	7	...	...	...	25·	57·14	58·
Sitapur	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	5	6	3	3	...	6	...	...	500·	...	50·00	0·
Hardoi	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	4	7	4	3	...	7	...	...	25·	...	62·85	80·
Kheri	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	8	1	7	...	8	...	...	16·	...	87·	33·
Fyzabad	...	...	...	1	3	20	...	1	20	36	21	15	...	36	...	...	150·	...	41·66	29·
Gonda	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	8	3	5	...	8	...	...	...	40·	62·	40·
Bahraich	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	7	3	4	...	7	...	...	400·	...	57·14	50·
Rae Bareli	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	14	22	2	20	...	22	...	...	55·	...	90·90	78·
Sultanpur	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	9	12	4	8	...	12	...	...	100·	...	66·66	61·
Partabgarh	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	9	4	5	...	9	...	...	40·	...	55·5	80·
Total	...	...		2	5	99	...	4	97	146	54	92	...	146	...	...	22·	...	61·	...
									False evidence, false complaint or claims and forgery.											
Lucknow City	...	...	...	1	1	30	7	5	19	24	8	16	...	24	...	...	15·	...	66 66	27·
Lucknow	...	...	...	...	...	11	4	...	7	11	6	5	...	11	...	...	...	43·	45·45	23·
Unao	...	...	...	1	1	11	...	5	7	11	6	5	...	11	...	...	...	45·	45·45	22·
Bara Banki	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	11	18	14	3	...	17	1	1	...	7·70	17·64	53·
Sitapur	...	...	...	1	2	23	...	10	14	18	13	5	...	18	...	...	...	29·	27·77	30·
Hardoi	...	...	...	...	...	26	4	6	16	42	27	14	...	41	1	1	...	28·	34·15	42·
Kheri	...	...	...	2	7	23	...	11	14	23	8	15	...	23	...	...	...	39·	65	44·
Fyzabad	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	15	14	15	7	7	1	15	1	...	...	60·	46·66	32·
Gonda	...	...	...	1	1	32	...	10	23	40	22	18	...	40	...	...	...	32·	45·	31·
Bahraich	...	...	...	2	3	55	...	23	34	42	18	23	1	42	1	...	57·14	...	54·76	60·
Rae Bareli	...	...	...	...	...	20	2	8	18	14	9	5	...	14	...	...	...	67·	35·71	59·
Sultanpur	...	...	...	1	1	16	2	7	8	11	5	5	...	10	1	1	...	38·46	50·	62·
Partabgarh	...	...	...	...	...	18	5	7	6	6	3	3	...	6	...	...	...	28	50·	33·
Total	...	...		9	16	306	25	107	183	275	146	124	2	272	5	3	...	27·	46·	...

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—CRIMINAL.

Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each class of offence in the districts of Oudh during the year 1878—(continued).

Districts.	Pending from last year.		Offences.			Brought to trial during the year.		Persons disposed of during the year.				Remaining under trial on last day.		Remarks.			
				Struck off										Percentage of increase or decrease in the No. of offences reported compared with preceding year.		Percentage of conviction obtained to total number of persons disposed of	
	Cases.	Persons.	Reported.	By order of Magistrate.	Complaint dismissed, section 147.	Cases.	Persons.	Discharged and acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	In-crease.	De-crease.	In 1878.	In 1877.
Public nuisances.																	
Lucknow City	...	...	53	3	2	48	78	20	58	...	78	...	...	...	6·	74·35	71·
Lucknow	...	...	5	...	...	5	7	1	6	...	7	...	...	...	55·	85·71	46·
Unao	...	...	9	...	7	2	4	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	16·	...	75·
Bara Banki	...	...	8	...	1	7	9	4	5	...	9	...	...	...	60·	55·5	55·
Sitapur	...	...	2	...	...	2	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	67·	100·00	67·
Hardoi	...	...	6	1	...	5	5	2	3	...	5	...	...	...	62·	60·	44·
Kheri	...	...	6	...	...	6	10	3	7	...	10	...	...	...	68·	70·	66·
Fyzabad	...	...	15	...	4	11	14	2	12	...	14	...	...	...	...	85·71	50·
Gonda	...	...	10	...	2	8	8	3	4	1	8	...	...	...	...	50·	75·
Bahraich	...	...	5	...	...	5	16	9	7	...	16	...	...	...	...	43·75	50·
Rae Bareli	...	...	10	1	1	8	58	5	53	...	58	...	...	...	38·	91·37	31·
Sultanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100·
Partabgarh	...	...	3	...	...	3	5	3	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	132	5	17	110	217	56	160	1	217	...	...	...	32·	74·	...
Public peace.																	
Lucknow City	...	...	15	3	1	11	26	10	16	...	26	...	...	...	7	61·53	65·
Lucknow	...	...	14	5	2	7	56	43	13	...	55	...	...	...	27·	23·21	40·
Unao	...	...	57	...	15	42	287	101	180	1	282	1	5	18·	...	63·83	87·
Bara Banki	1	6	66	19	11	37	183	88	95	...	183	...	...	...	29·04	51·96	65·
Sitapur	1	6	44	...	23	22	105	24	68	...	92	2	13	...	16·	73·91	68·

Hardoi ...	...	...	...	...	...	58	6	9	35	279	71	190	...	261	2	18	9.	...	72·79	64·
Kheri ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	4	4	28	12	16	...	28	...	...	...	53·	·58	43·
Fyzabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	19	10	42	13	29	...	42	...	...	...	48·	69 04	47·
Gonda ...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	20	20	78	29	44	...	73	2	5	...	32·	66·	55.
Bahraich .	...	...	...	1	3	60	1	8	50	227	71	156	...	227	...	...	62 16	...	68 72	69·
Rae Bareli	...	...	...	...	...	52	20	8	19	92	47	44	1	92	...	...	...	56·	47·42	19·
Sultanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	57	19	17	28	91	47	44	...	91	...	...	...	24·	48·35	67·
Partabgarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	4	2	14	14	...	...	14	...	...	...	63·5	...	53·
	Total	...	...	3	15	501	74	141	282	1,508	570	895	2	1,467	7	41	...	16·	61.	...
								Against the person.												
Lucknow City	...	...	...	6	6	1,196	529	269	303	595	368	219	1	588	5	7	...	4·	37·24	42·
Lucknow ...	...	...	...	6	6	750	163	62	432	752	411	330	2	743	6	9	2·	...	44 41	36·
Unao ...	...	...	...	1	1	1,036	11	234	710	1,301	924	369	2	1,295	4	6	7·	...	28 49	37·
Bara Banki ...	...	...	...	1	4	699	66	76	557	1,085	776	304	...	1,080	2	5	...	20 48	23·14	29·
Sitapur ...	...	...	...	9	17	558	1	106	458	803	507	279	2	788	8	15	...	16·	35·40	38·
Hardoi ...	...	...	...	23	48	952	134	181	686	1,379	871	428	14	1,313	25	66	...	21·	32·59	64·
Kheri ...	...	...	...	1	1	904	...	206	296	375	243	125	...	368	5	7	·30	...	33	35·
Fyzabad ...	...	...	...	14	37	2,014	28	436	729	1,315	908	381	1	1,290	8	25	·12	...	29·53	23·
Gonda ...	...	...	...	13	31	1,500	...	430	640	1,272	877	349	22	1,248	14	24	...	59·	28·	18·
Bahraich ...	...	...	...	15	18	3,044	5	212	435	816	528	278	...	806	7	10	34·80	...	34·49	36·
Rae Bareli ...	...	...	...	9	11	908	204	97	527	925	583	322	3	913	8	12	...	30·	34·69	35·
Sultanpur ...	...	...	...	4	7	596	56	212	323	584	337	237	1	575	4	9	...	16·18	41 22	48
Partabgarh ...	...	...	...	2	2	972	261	238	458	650	451	186	...	637	9	13	...	8 4	29 1	24·
	Total	...	...	104	189	15,129	1,457	2,759	6,644	11 852	7,789	3,207	48	11,644	105	208	...	8·	32·	...
								Property with violence.												
Lucknow City	...	...	...	2	6	842	21	13	253	320	82	237	...	319	1	1	49·	...	74·	82·
Lucknow ...	...	...	...	1	1	1,377	30	6	377	458	100	354	1	455	1	3	...	28·	77·80	73·
Unao ...	...	...	...	1	1	3,604	20	15	577	846	184	657	...	841	2	5	2·	...	78 12	71·
Bara Banki ...	...	...	...	4	6	3,618	3	...	664	860	125	735	...	860	...	...	4·89	...	85·46	66·
Sitapur ...	...	...	...	3	10	2,962	...	11	414	583	146	434	...	580	3	8	...	22.	74·82	70·
Hardoi ...	...	...	...	13	32	1,416	13	11	385	618	201	399	14	614	2	4	...	53·	64·98	62·
Kheri ...	...	...	...	2	8	2,730	10	21	292	419	57	362	...	419	...	...	53·	...	86·	72·
Fyzabad ...	...	...	...	2	7	3,812	78	18	651	979	254	723	...	977	1	2	...	20·	74·	68·
Gonda ...	...	...	...	7	21	2,457	...	18	384	561	167	383	10	560	1	1	...	4·	68·	63·
Bahraich ...	...	...	...	1	1	4,872	38	12	290	418	152	262	...	414	2	4	55·95	...	63·28	67.
Rae Bareli ...	...	...	...	11	16	7.274	3	1	1,014	1,417	216	1 200	1	1,417	...	...	7·	...	84·60	77·
Sultanpur ...	...	...	...	6	18	3,497	10	1	718	986	143	842	...	985	...	1	...	12·74	85·48	79·
Partabgarh ...	...	...	...	5	8	3,801	7	10	363	645	116	523	...	639	1	6	12·4	...	81·8	73·
		Total	...	58	135	42,262	233	137	6,382	9,115	1,943	7,111	26	9,080	14	35	...	1·	78·	...

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—CRIMINAL.

Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each class of offence in the districts of Oudh during the year 1878—(continued.)

District.	Pending from last year.		Offences.			Brought to trial during the year.		Persons disposed of during the year.				Remaining under trial on last day.		Remarks.			
				Struck off										Percentage of increase or decrease in the number of offences reported compared with preceding year.		Percentage of conviction obtained to total number of persons disposed of	
	Cases.	Persons.	Reported.	By order of Magistrate.	Complaint dismissed, section 147.	Cases.	Persons.	Discharged and acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	In-crease.	De-crease.	In 1878.	In 1877.
Property without violence.																	
Lucknow city	5	6	1,199	81	36	914	1,092	192	895	...	1,087	5	5	41·	...	82·33	81·
Lucknow	5	6	2,423	136	29	1,469	1,936	314	1,614	2	1,932	4	4	80·	...	83·54	80·
Unao	1	4	3,250	38	13	1,155	1,597	349	1,246	1	1,596	1	1	34·	...	78·07	81·
Bara Banki	6	11	1,469	37	15	956	1,338	213	1,122	1	1,336	2	2	17·33	...	83·98	80·
Sitapur	5	12	6,379	...	29	1,178	1,608	388	1,215	...	1 603	3	5	77·	...	75·79	75·
Hardoi	11	13	4,069	60	56	1,168	1,737	484	1,240	9	1,733	2	4	58·	...	71·55	69
Kheri	3	4	3,122	10	70	998	1,370	208	1,158	1	1,367	2	3	30·	...	84·	78·
Fyzabad	6	11	4,581	69	84	1,265	1,764	335	1,428	...	1,763	2	1	62·	...	80·99	74·
Gonda	6	8	5,415	13	43	934	1,356	328	1,005	21	1,349	4	7	18·	...	74·	70
Bahraich	5	4	2,606	69	48	773	1,055	302	745	...	1,047	6	8	11·84	...	71·15	77·
Rae Bareli	13	28	5,175	47	25	1,652	2,276	347	1,921	5	2,273	2	3	60·	...	80·11	79·
Sultanpur	1	1	3,768	43	32	1,171	1,632	259	1,361	2	1,622	5	10	64·83	...	83 91	79·
Partabgarh	3	7	3,990	45	82	765	1,040	213	825	...	1,038	2	2	157 9	...	79·4	74·
Total ...	77	115	47,446	648	562	14,398	19,801	3,920	15,775	42	19,746	40	55	52·	...	80·	...
Malicious Offences.																	
Lucknow City	...	...	116	53	30	33	53	29	24	...	53	...	...	7·	...	45 28	60·
Lucknow	...	...	118	37	31	46	75	42	32	1	75	...	...	...	20·	42·66	39·
Unao	2	2	296	5	136	86	151	118	33	...	151	...	...	29·	...	21·85	32·
Bara Banki	1	2	154	15	39	101	192	165	27	...	192	...	...	...	4 94	14·06	15·
Sitapur	1	1	93	...	57	37	63	50	9	...	59	3	4	...	32·	15·25	32·

Hardoi	3	7	317	41	45	239	470	240	198	17	455	6	15	11·	...	43·52	37·
Kheri	3	8	205	...	141	67	101	65	36	...	101	...	...	...	24·	35.	19·
Fyzabad	4	6	274	10	115	153	303	186	97	...	288	3	20	...	20·	34.27	26·
Gonda	3	7	233	...	126	109	223	189	31	...	220	3	3	38·	...	15.	16·
Bahraich	4	2	239	7	53	99	138	79	52	...	131	4	7	28·49	...	39 69	26·
Rae Bareli	4	4	293	77	30	134	193	142	50	1	193	...	...	...	33·	25·90	32·
Sultanpur	2	3	171	29	74	70	117	68	43	...	111	3	6	21·22	...	38·94	18·
Partabgarh	...	...	176	29	94	43	80	45	39	...	75	1	5	6·	...	40·	23·
Total ...	27	42	2,634	303	971	1,219	2,159	1,418	662	19	2,099	23	60	2·	...	31·	...
Offences not included in the above classes, i.e. attempts and abetments.																	
Lucknow City	1	1	12	1	...	12	18	6	12	...	18	...	...	33·	...	66·66	...
Lucknow	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	60·	...	...
Unao	...	...	4	...	...	4	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	20·	100·	...
Bara Banki	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sitapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardoi	1	1	4	2	1	2	2	4	1	...	2	...	...	67·	...	100·	...
Kheri	...	...	3	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	57·	100·	...
Fyzabad	...	...	13	4	1	8	19	11	8	...	19	...	...	62·	...	42·10	...
Gonda	...	...	3	...	...	3	7	7	...	...	7	...	...	200·	...	...	...
Bahraich	...	...	2	...	...	1	16	...	16	...	16	...	...	100·	...	100·	...
Rae Bareli	...	...	6	1	2	3	17	7	10	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sultanpur	...	...	6	...	...	6	8	1	7	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partabgarh	...	1	3	...	...	3	15	7	8	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2	3	59	8	6	46	110	42	68	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Procedure Code																	
Lucknow City	...	...	420	129	57	234	324	122	201	...	323	1	1	...	5·	62·22	57·
Lucknow	1	1	115	37	13	65	129	40	88	1	129	...	...	...	40·	68·21	59·
Unao	...	...	131	1	49	81	147	73	74	...	147	...	...	...	15·	50·34	35·
Bara Banki	...	...	189	16	18	155	328	162	166	...	328	...	...	...	26·75	50·60	66·
Sitapur	2	6	86	...	13	75	225	145	78	...	223	2	2	...	12·	34·97	61·
Hardoi	2	2	200	34	46	120	346	125	203	...	328	5	18	...	3·	92·38	63·
Kheri	1	9	70	...	24	47	81	7	74	...	81	1	...	...	29·	91	85·
Fyzabad	...	...	157	...	49	108	200	87	110	3	200	...	...	...	39·	55·	65·
Gonda	12	30	291	...	101	202	520	252	230	...	512	6	8	...	5·	45·	53
Bahraich	3	...	97	...	12	88	193	47	130	2	179	4	14	16·86	...	72·62	74·
Rae Bareli	3	3	137	27	19	92	195	67	120	...	187	1	8	...	54·	63 78	54·
Sultanpur	...	...	159	24	66	69	209	128	78	...	206	1	3	...	29·65	37·86	44·
Partabgarh	...	...	126	17	46	63	140	79	61	...	140	...	...	18·8	...	43·5	65
Total	24	51	2,178	285	513	1,399	3,037	1,364	1,613	6	2,983	20	54	...	17·	54·	...

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—CRIMINAL.

Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each class of offence in the districts of Oudh during the year 1878—(concluded.)

Districts.	Pending from last year.		Offences.			Brought to trial during the year.		Persons disposed of during the year					Remaining under trial on last day		Remarks.			
				Struck off											Percentage of increase or decrease in the number of offences reported compared with preceding year.		Percentage of conviction obtained to total number of persons disposed of.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Reported.	By order of Magistrate.	Complaint dismissed, section 147.	Cases.	Persons.	Discharged and acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.	Increase.	Decrease.	In 1878.	In 1877.
Breaches of special and local laws.																		
Lucknow City	3	17	2,465	2	1	2,462	5,987	705	5,277	3	5,985	1	2	...	10·	88·17	91·
Lucknow	...	...	491	11	1	479	936	189	747	...	936	...	...	7·	...	79·80	76
Unao	...	...	189	...	14	175	333	157	176	...	333	...	...	...	11·	52·85	41·
Bara Banki	...	...	208	1	7	200	374	90	282	...	372	2	2	15·55	...	75·80	74·
Sitapur	...	...	230	...	8	222	535	212	317	...	529	3	6	2·	...	59·92	66·
Hardoi	6	11	477	17	7	459	916	314	568	7	889	10	21	52·	...	60·9	56·
Kheri	1	2	161	...	35	127	336	75	260	...	335	1	1	8·	...	77·	74·
Fyzabad	3	9	1,120	...	16	1,107	2,015	449	1,560	1	2,010	6	5	2·	...	77·61	81·
Gonda	5	6	542	...	54	493	1,280	289	934	6	1,229	27	51	46·	...	79·	66·
Bahraich	6	1	377	...	17	366	638	127	509	...	636	5	2	52·01	...	80·03	69·
Rae Bareli	...	...	335	16	...	319	1,146	92	1,052	2	1,145	1	1	4·	...	91·87	85·
Sultanpur	...	...	576	4	60	512	1,130	164	910	1	1,077	27	53	38·13	...	84·49	87·
Partabgarh	3	7	359	26	11	324	721	155	566	...	721	...	...	3·7	...	78·5	71·
Total	27	53	7,530	77	231	7,245	16,341	3,018	13,158	21	16,197	83	144	7·	...	81·	...

District totals.

Lucknow City ...	...	...	18	37	6,380	830	416	4,407	3,549	1,558	6,971	4	8,533	13	16	...	...	...
Lucknow ...	...	...	13	14	5,361	423	145	2 942	4,432	1.173	3.235	7	4,415	12	17	...	...	...
Unao ...	...	...	7	11	8,668	75	498	2,905	4,794	1,954	2,819	4	4,777	8	17	...	...	...
Bara Banki ...	...	...	13	29	6,502	159	169	2,764	4,490	1,666	2,813	1	4,480	7	10	...	...	...
Sitapur ...	...	...	22	54	10,443	1	260	2,485	4,025	1,510	2,458	2	3,970	26	55	...	...	...
Hardoi ...	...	...	59	114	7,579	312	363	3,170	5,882	2,383	3,289	61	5,733	59	149	...	...	...
Kheri ...	...	...	13	39	7.289	20	521	1,901	2,811	700	2,099	1	2,800	8	11	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	...	...	37	85	12,153	189	774	4,154	6,824	2,322	4,442	6	6,770	23	54	...	...	...
Gonda ...	...	...	54	119	10,610	13	518	2.900	5,515	2,253	3.093	66	5,412	59	103	...	...	...
Bahraich ...	...	...	37	32	11,423	120	389	2,206	3,652	1,361	2.243	3	3,607	30	45	...	...	...
Rae Bareli ...	...	...	46	63	14,322	403	191	3,874	6,467	1,560	4,867	12	6,439	14	28	...	...	...
Sultanpur ...	...	...	17	44	8,924	190	473	2,974	4.906	1,197	3.518	6	4 821	42	85	...	...	...
Partabgarh ...	...	...	13	25	9,507	393	492	2,077	3,376	1,113	2,235	...	3,346	15	30	...	...	...
Total ...			*349	*666	1,19,166	3,128	5,209	38,759	65,723	20,750	44,180	173	65,163	316	620	14	...	68

* Shown as 352-677 in 1877 return, errors occurring in district returns for 1878.

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. III.—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the districts of the province of Oudh for the year 1878.

Districts.	Number of persons dealt with: Remaining at end of last year. Cases.	Remaining at end of last year. Persons.	Brought to trial during present year. Under arrest by Police.	Brought to trial during present year. Upon warrants.	Brought to trial during present year. On summons.	Brought to trial during present year. Voluntarily.	Received by transfer.	Total. Cases.	Total. Persons.	Persons disposed of: Discharged.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed to Commissioner's Sessions Court.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Total.	Remaining at end of the year. Cases.	Remaining at end of the year. Persons.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of cases pending over one month, but under two months.	Number of cases pending over two months.	Number of persons on trial in custody at close of year.	Longest period any person on trial has been in custody at close of year.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
City of Lucknow ...	10	23	7,652	100	695	14	...	4,351	8,439	430	1,106	6,860	77	4	8,477	9	12	3·44	...	...	3	13	8,082	
District of Lucknow	10	11	3,382	31	861	129	6	2,933	4,420	631	534	3,169	67	7	4,408	9	12	1·95	...	...	1	...	8,528	
Unaô ...	5	9	3,438	82	1,185	28	...	2,903	4,792	639	1,300	2,771	66	3	4,779	6	13	3·60	...	...	13	13	8,274	
Bara Banki ...	13	29	2,993	122	1,319	27	...	2,764	4,490	1,126	524	2,756	76	1	4,485	5	5	2·84	2	...	3	27	7,766	
Sitapur ...	12	29	2,882	63	953	68	...	2,475	4,000	663	817	2,416	51	3	3,949	23	51	5·14	1	...	12	16	9,015	
Hardoi ...	57	110	3,147	175	2,222	185	2	3,168	5,841	1,371	990	3,212	63	60	5,696	55	145	6·46	...	...	8	3	7,690	
Kheri ...	11	36	2,356	84	297	33	...	1,897	2,806	374	306	2,076	45	1	2,802	3	4	3·05	...	...	2	60	5,324	
Fyzabad ...	31	71	4,203	138	1,893	505	...	4,148	6,810	1,073	1,224	4,357	98	4	6,756	23	54	5·60	3	...	31	30	10,705	
Gonda ...	52	114	3,459	191	1,664	74	8	2,898	5,510	1,207	1,030	3,043	63	66	5,409	57	101	7·76	6	...	16	...	8,924	
Bahraich ...	31	20	2,506	189	770	155	...	2,200	3,640	681	653	2,212	85	3	3,604	26	36	7·4	2	...	28	30	7,659	
Rae Bareli ...	37	51	5,198	200	902	104	...	3,865	6,455	606	919	4,753	148	11	6,437	8	18	3·16	...	...	...	...	10,680	
Sultanpur ...	5	19	3,975	48	806	32	1	2,962	4,881	580	608	3,509	102	6	4,805	38	76	3·00	19	...	8	190	8,529	
Partabgarh ...	11	22	2,468	34	718	127	4	2,075	3,373	384	709	2,195	59	...	3,347	12	26	6·56	2	...	...	...	5,513	
Grand Total ...	285	A549	47,709	1,462	14,285	1,481	21	38,639	65,507	9,767	10,720	43,329	970	168	64,954	274	553	5·05	35	...	125	30	1,06,689	

A. Some of the districts have altered the figures since 1877, hence the difference.

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PROVINCIAL RETURN No. IIIA.—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the general results of committals to Commissioners' Sessions Courts in the province of Oudh in 1878.

Divisions.	Number of cases and persons dealt with.								Disposed of							Remaining at the end of the year.						Number of days each case lasted.					*Remarks, as to Sessions trials held away from head-quarters.
	Remaining at end of last year.		Committed during the present year.		Received by transfer.		Total.		Discharged under section 61, pardoned under section 348.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Sentenced.			Total disposed of.				Number of cases pending one or one month, but under two months.	Number of persons on trial in custody at close of the year.	Longest period any person on trial has been in custody at close of the year.	From date of commitment to date of hearing.	From date fixed for hearing to date of decision.	Total.	No. of witnesses who attended.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.			Acquitted.	Convicted including referred for confirmation to Judicial Commissioner. Cases.	Convicted including referred for confirmation to Judicial Commissioner. Persons.	Cases.*	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Lucknow	12	13	200	285	1	1	213	299	...	1	60	163	222	203	283	10	16	...	...	16	84	35·30	1·29	36·94	1,494	4 in Unao District
Sitapur	14	29	95	159	...	...	109	188	...	1	68	66	106	99	175	10	13	3	..	13	60	47·06	5·69	52·75	785	1 „ Sitapur „ 6 „ Hardoi „ 5 „ Kheri „
Fyzabad	13	30	131	215	...	...	144	245	1	2	63	104	169	138	235	6	10	3	1	10	109	32 71	1·68	34 40	1,203	15 „ Fyzabad „ 3 „ Gonda „ 7 „ Bahraich „
Rae Bareli	17	30	188	311	...	...	205	341	1	1	64	158	253	193	319	12	22	1	...	22	...	46·13	2·22	48·35	1,372	5 „ Partabgarh „
Total ...	56	102	614	970	1	1	671	1 073	2	5	255	491	750	633	1.012	38	61	7	1	61	253	40·30	2·72	43·02	4,854	

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PROVINCIAL RETURN No. IV.—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by various criminal tribunals in the province of Oudh during the year 1878.

Districts.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO											PERSONS ORDERED TO FIND OR GIVE UNDER.			
	Death (by Commissioner).	Transportation.			Imprisonment.			Fine.		Whipping		Chapter XXXVII. for keeping the peace.		Chapter XXXVII. for good behaviour.	
		For life.	For a term.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous. With solitary confinement.	Rigorous. Without solitary confinement.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishment.	In lieu of other punishment.	Recognizance.	Surety.	Recognizance.	Surety.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
City Magistracy, Lucknow.	...	...	...	...	439	296	160	...	48	5,349	30	479	96	7	...	34
Lucknow ...	...	...	...	...	144	949	107	...	172	949	86	952	62	...	...	12
Unao ...	...	...	...	...	180	709	46	...	217	640	31	1,152	37	6	...	1
Bara Banki,	...	...	1	...	422	829	36	.	185	525	54	793	93	..	...	57
Sitapur ...	...	...	1	...	217	841	46	..	202	560	36	674	10	39	...	20
Hardoi ...	...	...	...	...	335	940	28	...	316	1,151	84	566	139	39	17	44
Kheri ...	...	...	..	..	225	765	40	...	291	406	25	568	30	...	...	42
Fyzabad ...	...	...	...	...	510	824	58	...	232	1,768	60	1,081	43	12	...	39
Gonda ...	...	...	...	...	340	737	38	...	330	1,174	51	526	37	16	66	129
Bahraich ...	...	...	...	...	314	443	41	.	273	810	42	479	63	27	...	27
Rae Bareli.	...	...	...	...	489	1,128	150	...	197	1,281	158	1,613	52	16	...	29
Sultanpur .	...	...	...	.	337	1,152	46	...	337	1,039	43	873	63	11	3	6
Partabgarh,	...	...	...	...	412	575	51	..	130	696	33	408	28	4	...	17
Grand total,	...	...	2	...	4,365	10,177	847	...	2,980	16,348	733	10,164	802	177	86	453

Districts.	DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT.																																			
	Fines, see additional information on reverse.																																			
	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount. Imposed.			Total amount. Realized.			Imprisonment. 15 days. Rigorous.	Imprisonment. 15 days. Simple.	Imprisonment. 6 months. Rigorous.	Imprisonment. 6 months. Simple.	Imprisonment. 2 years. Rigorous.	Imprisonment. 2 years. Simple.	Imprisonment. Above 2 years. Rigorous.	Imprisonment. Above 2 years. Simple.	Imprisonment. Above 7 years. Rigorous.	Imprisonment. Above 7 years. Simple	Whipped. 10 stripes and under.	Whipped. 20 stripes and under.	Whipped. 30 stripes and under.	Amount of compensation. Awarded.			Amount of compensation. Paid.			No. of cases in which costs under section 31 A, Act VII., 1870, were awarded	Remarks.
1	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			25			26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39			40			41	42
							Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.														Rs.	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.		
City Magistracy, Lucknow.	5,289	97	6	5	..	...	7,845	5	9	4,982	14	10	192	120	345	14	236	26	2	.	...	...	133	262	114	1,421	1	0	399	12	0	16	
Lucknow ...	1,063	50	7	1	...	.	5,046	13	6	3,254	9	5	182	82	669	23	226	2	10	..	..	...	482	434	122	914	0	0	269	0	0	..	
Unao ...	613	225	11	5	2	1	14,612	10	0	12,125	3	0	92	14	669	32	124	...	4	.	...	...	670	424	89	3,010	4	0	1,466	9	0	37	
Bara Banki,	578	127	4	1	...		6,417	11	11	4,846	7	0	98	17	632	19	220	...	2	...	.	.	321	377	149	1,104	12	5	831	0	0	4	
Sitapur ...	692	63	7	..	...	...	4.105	1	6	3,257	10	9	172	18	666	27	212	1	8	..	...	...	281	337	92	1,006	8	0	648	3	0	43	
Hardoi ...	1,266	194	7	.	.	...	8,627	13	3	6,406	7	6	174	9	852	19	231	...	18	..	...	...	233	323	94	1.472	11	9	802	10	9	29	
Kheri ...	579	111	5	2	...	.	5,546	13	9	3 017	7	4	168	31	607	9	200	...	15	..	...	...	190	230	173	2,014	4	6	1.020	3	3	5	
Fyzabad ...	1,859	174	7	10	...	...	11,099	13	0	8.085	2	3	102	21	726	36	504	1	2	.	...	.	340	448	353	2,068	9	6	1,058	1	6	58	
Gonda ...	1,277	199	23	5	...	...	11,271	5	1	7,640	12	3	109	12	659	26	301	.	8	...	...	..	155	263	159	1.638	13	3	811	0	0	7	
Bahraich ...	931	146	5	1	...	.	7.539	1	4	6,321	15	1	103	17	500	24	150	...	4	..	..	...	104	330	87	1,045	12	0	691	3	6	32	
Rae Bareli.	1,337	131	7	2	1	..	8,021	15	6	5,062	4	6	197	91	1,087	54	324	5	4	..	...	...	825	766	180	2,251	3	9	884	14	6	27	
Sultanpur .	1,269	98	7	2	...	..	7,078	6	7	5,028	15	11	135	26	905	20	442	...	7	.	...	...	402	444	70	1,905	4	4	599	0	11	3	
Partabgarh,	751	73	1	1	...	...	4,733	3	0	3,019	8	10	95	29	679	22	210	..	3	.	...	...	212	183	46	989	13	6	342	15	6	22	
Grand total,	17,504	1,688	97	35	3	1	1,01,246	2	2	73,049	6	8	1,779	487	9,296	325	3,380	35	87	.	.	..	4,348	4,821	1,728	20,843	2	0	9,824	9	11	283	

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Details of Fines, &c.

Districts.	Amount unrealized at the close of last year.	Amount ordered during the present year.	Total amount.	Amount realized of present as well as previous years.	Amount written off.	Amount of outstanding fines.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a p.	Rs a. p.
			FINES.			
Lucknow City...	352 5 0	7,845 5 9	8,197 10 9	5,096 13 7	2,858 6 11	242 6 3
Lucknow ...	1,180 5 3	5,046 13 6	6,227 2 9	3,292 7 0	1,641 10 3	1,293 1 6
Unao ...	942 9 0	14,613 10 0	15,555 3 0	12,170 11 0	1,877 15 0	1,506 9 0
Bara Banki ...	1,069 0 6	6,417 11 11	7,486 12 5	4,846 9 7	2,464 14 10	175 4 0
Sitapur ...	235 0 0	4,105 1 6	4,340 1 6	3,418 11 0	645 7 6	275 15 0
Hardoi ...	995 9 9	8,627 13 3	9,623 7 0	6,426 7 6	2,898 10 6	298 5 0
Kheri ...	434 11 3	5,546 13 9	5,981 9 0	4,076 14 1	1,007 9 5	897 1 6
Fyzabad ...	373 5 11	11,099 13 0	11,473 2 11	8,330 10 0	2,792 15 10	349 9 1
Gonda ...	718 14 2	11,271 5 1	11,990 3 3	7,678 3 4	3,188 3 8	1,123 12 3
Bahraich ...	924 5 7	7,539 1 4	8,463 6 11	6,583 12 6	730 6 6	1,149 3 11
Rae Bareli ...	310 7 9	8,021 15 6	8,332 7 3	5,275 8 6	2,933 7 9	123 7 0
Sultanpur ...	3,363 14 0	7,078 6 7	10,442 4 7	5,506 11 2½	2,789 2 8½	2,146 6 8
Partabgarh ...	564 0 7	4,733 3 0	5,297 3 7	3,678 0 2	365 12 2	1,253 7 3
Total ...	11,364 8 9	1,01,946 2 2	1,13,410 10 11	76,881 7 5½	26,194 11 0½	10,334 8 5
			COMPENSATION.			
Lucknow City,	44 0 0	1,421 1 0	1,465 1 0	519 0 6	724 11 6	221 5 0
Lucknow ...	724 3 0	914 0 0	1,638 3 0	401 5 7	723 13 5	513 0 0
Unao ...	55 0 0	3,010 4 0	3 065 4 0	1,694 3 0	598 6 0	772 11 0
Bara Banki ...	265 7 6	1,104 12 5	1,370 3 11	862 5 11	404 14 0	103 0 0
Sitapur ...	38 0 0	1,006 8 0	1,044 8 0	674 12 6	229 0 0	140 11 6
Hardoi ...	547 5 0	1,472 11 9	2,020 0 9	802 10 9	1 195 6 0	22 0 0
Kheri ...	122 4 9	2,014 4 6	2,136 9 3	1,326 5 0	324 12 9	485 7 6
Fyzabad ...	280 15 3	2,068 9 6	2,349 8 9	1,323 8 9	817 15 0	208 1 0
Gonda ...	127 0 0	1,638 13 3	1,765 13 3	1,230 15 0	311 10 3	223 4 0
Bahraich ...	292 0 2	1,045 12 0	1,337 12 2	910 8 9	336 3 9	90 15 8
Rae Bareli ...	62 15 0	2,251 3 9	2,314 2 9	1,009 2 9	1,279 0 0	26 0 0
Sultanpur ...	1,685 11 3	1,905 4 4	3,590 15 7	707 2 11	888 15 4	1,994 13 4
Partabgarh ...	202 3 2	989 13 6	1,192 0 8	624 2 9	51 0 0	516 13 11
Total ...	4,447 1 1	20,843 2 0	25,290 3 1	12,086 4 2	7,885 12 0	5,318 2 11

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. IVA—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the Commissioners' Sessions Courts in the province of Oudh in 1878.

Divisions.	Persons sentenced to: Transportation: Death (by Commissioner)	Transportation: For life	Transportation: For a term	Imprisonment: Penal servitude	Imprisonment: Rigorous: With solitary confinement	Imprisonment: Rigorous: Without solitary confinement	Imprisonment: Simple	Forfeiture of property	Fine: With imprisonment	Fine: Without imprisonment	Whipping: In addition to other punishment	Whipping: In lieu of other punishment	Persons ordered to find or give under: Chapter XXXVIII. for keeping peace: Recognizance	Chapter XXXVIII. for keeping peace: Surety	Chapter XXXVIII. for good behaviour: Recognizance	Chapter XXXVIII. for good behaviour: Surety
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Lucknow ...	11	67	34	...	77	48	2	...	17	5	7	3	...	...	...	...
Sitapur ...	13	28	8	...	11	44	...	...	5	...	3	2	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	8	15	24	...	62	52	...	...	25	2	4	6	...	...	...	...
Rae Bareli ..	12	38	51	...	23	129	1	...	11	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	44	118	117	...	172	273	3	...	58	7	15	12	...	...	...	...

Divisions.	Detail of punishment: Fines, see additional information below: Rs. 10 and under	Rs. 50 and under	Rs. 100 and under	Rs. 500 and under	Rs. 1,000 and under	Above Rs. 1,000	Total amount: Imposed	Total amount: Realized	Imprisonment: 15 days: Rigorous	15 days: Simple	6 months: Rigorous	6 months: Simple	2 years: Rigorous	2 years: Simple	7 years: Rigorous	7 years: Simple	above 7 years: Rigorous	above 7 years: Simple	Whipping: 10 stripes and under	20 stripes and under	30 stripes and under	Amount of compensation: Awarded	Paid	No. of cases in which costs were awarded	Remarks
1	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
							Rs.	Rs. a. p.														Rs	Rs. a. p.		
Lucknow ...	7	15	...	...	...	...	459	292 5 10	...	2	25	...	46	...	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	...	...	3	7	355	213 5 10	...	
Sitapur ...	...	1	2	1	...	1	2,420	206 12 9	...	...	7	...	12	...	36	...	...	...	...	1	4	120	6 12 9	...	
Fyzabad ...	7	16	4	...	...	...	867	323 3 5	...	...	10	...	37	...	66	...	1	...	...	2	8	329	99 6 11	...	
Rae Bareli ..	...	8	3	...	...	...	476	257 10 3	...	...	16	1	37	...	98	...	1	...	...	...	[illegible]	295	38 1 0	...	
Total ...	14	40	9	1	...	1	4,222	1,080 0 3	...	2	58	1	132	...	253	...	3	...	...	6	21	1,099	357 10 6	...	

Detail of fines.

Divisions.	Amount unrealized at close of last year.	Amount ordered during the present year.	Total amount.	Amount realized of present as well as previous years.	Amount written off.	Amount of outstanding fines
	Rs. a. p	Rs a p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a p	Rs. a. p
Lucknow ...	25 0 0	459 0 0	484 0 0	302 0 10	161 15 2	20 0 0
Sitapur ...	1,242 1 3	2,420 0 0	3 662 1 3	323 2 9	...	3,338 14 6
Fyzabad ...	915 7 3	867 0 0	1.782 7 3	471 12 8	1,310 10 7	.
Rae Bareli ...	3,619 11 3	476 0 0	4 095 11 3	257 10 3	...	3,838 1 0
Total ...	5,802 3 9	4,222 0 0	10,024 3 9	1,354 10 6	1,472 9 9	7,196 15 6

Detail of compensation

Divisions.	Amount realized at close of last year.	Amount ordered during the present year.	Total amount.	Amount realized of present as well as previous years	Amount written off.	Amount outstanding or unpaid.
	Rs. a p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a p	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p
Lucknow ...	95 4 0	355 0 0	450 4 0	244 8 1	185 11 11	20 0 0
Sitapur ...	1,255 6 6	120 0 0	1,375 6 6	448 4 3	...	927 2 3
Fyzabad ...	24 0 0	329 0 0	353 0 0	98 6 11	254 9 1	...
Rae Bareli ...	2,127 5 3	295 0 0	2,422 5 3	92 13 0	50 0 0	2,279 8 3
Total ...	3,501 15 9	1,099 0 0	4,600 15 9	884 0 3	490 5 0	3,226 10 6

PROVINCIAL RETURN No V—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the result of appeals in criminal cases in the Districts and Commissioners' Courts of the province of Oudh during 1878.

Districts	Number of cases and persons in appeals preferred		Number of persons.									Average duration of cases disposed of	Date of oldest pending case.
	Cases	Persons.	Appeals on applications rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry on evidence ordered	Cases referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner	Pending			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12	13
					DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS.								
Lucknow	5	6	..	3	...	3	...	...	...	...		4 7	
Unao	38	78	...	52	18	8	...	...	...	...		9 05	
Bara Banki	31	33	...	22	8	3	...	..	...	...		5 8	
Sitapur	8	9	3	4	1	1	...	...	..			7 37	
Hardoi	26	61	...	33	1	25	2	...	...	...		9 11	
Kheri	9	14	...	5	1	8	...	...		...		6 44	
Fyzabad	20	39	24	9	1	5	...	...	...	...		9 2	
Gonda	34	34	3	20	3	8	...	...	...	...		16 72	
Bahraich	31	53	3	39	9	2	.	...	...	...		11 3	
Rae Bareli	16	24	...	19	3	1	...	...	...		1	13 46	
Sultanpur	12	13	...	10	1	1	...	...	..		1	7 00	
Partabgarh	11	12	...	8	1	2	...	1	...	...		9 72	
Total Deputy Commissioners ...	241	376	33	224	47	67	2	1	...	2		9 0	
					COMMISSIONERS.								
Lucknow Division	133	162	17	102	18	18	...	...	...	7		14 66	
Sitapur ditto	103	140	77	30	6	23	...	...	...	4		10 36	
Fyzabad ditto	207	261	53	154	10	42	...	...	...	2		10 93	
Rae Bareli ditto	135	180	68	80	12	18	..	...	..	2		9 10	
Total, Commissioners ..	578	743	215	366	46	101	...	...	...	15		11·27	

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. V. A.—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the result of files called for in criminal cases in the districts and Commissioners' Courts of the province of Oudh during the year 1878.

Districts.	No. of cases and persons in which files were called for		Number of persons in cases in which files were called for			Remarks.
	Cases.	Persons.	Returned after inspection.	Referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner.	Pending.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS.				
Lucknow ...	20	34	31	3	...	
Unao ...	64	109	107	2	...	
Bara Banki ...	117	210	208	2	...	
Sitapur ...	147	305	296	8	...	
Hardoi ...	165	276	257	19	...	
Kheri ...	161	268	267	1	...	
Fyzabad ...	114	206	194	12	...	
Gonda ...	250	509	437	3	69	
Bahraich ...	62	93	89	4	...	
Rae Bareli ...	71	108	93	15	...	
Sultanpur ...	55	93	88	4	1	
Partabgarh ...	78	143	129	13	1	
Total ...	1,313	2,353	2,196	86	71	
		COMMISSIONERS.				
Lucknow Division...	54	127	104	23	...	
Sitapur ditto ...	74	138	130	8	...	
Fyzabad ditto ...	23	33	29	1	3	
Rae Bareli ditto ...	64	129	101	20	8	
Total ...	215	427	364	52	11	

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PROVINCIAL RETURN No. 5B.—CRIMINAL.

Statement showing the result of appeals and revision in criminal cases in the Judicial Commissioner's Court, Oudh, during 1878.

Tribunals.	Number of appellants or persons applying for revision under section 297 Code of Criminal Procedure.		Number of persons.							Average duration of cases disposed of &c.
			Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry or evidence ordered.	Pending.	
	Cases.	Persons.								
Commissioner, Lucknow Division ...	90	96	59	27	1	9	...	...	...	...
Ditto Sitapur ditto	64	70	30	26	4	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto Fyzabad ditto	40	44	14	19	1	9	...	..	1	...
Ditto Rae Bareli ditto	92	143	57	34	13	39	...	...	...	...
Total, Commissioners ...	286	353	160	106	19	67	...	...	1	...
Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow	9	9	3	3	2	..	...	...	1	...
Ditto Unao	8	10	4	3	...	2	...	...	1	...
Ditto Bara Banki ...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Sitapur	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Hardoi	7	8	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Kheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Fyzabad	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Gonda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Bahraich	6	6	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Rae Bareli ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Sultanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Partabgarh ...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Deputy Commissioners ...	39	42	21	15	2	2	...	...	2	...
Total of appeals ...	325	395	181	121	21	69	...	...	3	16
Application for review under sections 294 and 296, Act X., 1872.	56	78	62	3	12	...	...	...	1	10
Report for revision under section 296, Act X., 1872.	92	144	...	52	52	40	...	...	...	2
Cases called for by Judicial Commissioner under section 294, Act X, 1872.	297	499	...	418	29	40	...	...	12	7
Total of revisions ...	445	721	62	473	93	80	...	...	13	...

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. XII.—CRIMINAL.

Witnesses Statement of the districts of the province of Oudh for the year 1878.

Divisions.	Districts.	No of witnesses discharged after. 1 day.	2 days.	3 days.	4 days	5 days.	6 days.	7 days.	More than one week as explained in last column.	Total.	No. of witnesses diet'd.	Amount of diet money paid at the rate of. 2 annas.	4 annas.	1 rupee.	2 rupees.	Total.	Amount of travelling allowance paid to Government servants who attended as witnesses.	Remarks.
												Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
LUCKNOW.	Commissioner ...	1,471	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,494	1,329	...	696 2 0	36 0 0	36 0 0	768 2 0	32 5 9	
	Lucknow City Magistracy,	6,121	72	..	...	...	...	...	...	6,193	5,121	699 2 0	51 12 0	16 0 0	51 0 0	817 14 0	159 7 6	
	Lucknow ...	10,069	304	44	...	...	...	...	...	10,417	6,710	1 441 6 0	35 0 0	10 0 0	...	1,486 6 0	12 8 0	
	Unao ...	7,857	331	86	...	...	...	...	...	8,274	6,264	2,073 2 0	61 8 0	1 0 0	6 0 0	2,141 10 0	...	
	Bara Banki ...	7,494	183	87	...	2	...	...	...	7,766	7,195	2,895 8 0	109 0 0	76 0 0	27 0 0	3,107 8 0	16 1 6	
	Total ...	33,012	913	217	...	2	...	..	...	34,144	26,619	7,109 2 0	953 6 0	139 0 0	120 0 0	8,321 8 0	220 6 9	
SITAPUR.	Commissioner ...	602	96	...	34	22	19	4	8	785	729	639 2 0	57 4 0	20 0 0	...	716 6 0	25 12 0	
	Sitapur ...	8,326	612	77	...	...	...	...	...	9,015	7,521	3 261 14 0	136 0 0	63 0 0	27 0 0	3,487 14 0	20 12 0	
	Hardoi ...	7,324	366	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,690	6 561	2,509 14 0	150 0 0	70 0 0	...	2,729 14 0	37 3 6	
	Kheri ...	4,751	464	85	10	14	...	...	...	5 324	3,830	2,056 8 0	45 12 0	41 0 0	...	2,143 4 0	27 6 0	
	Total ...	21,003	1,538	162	44	36	19	4	8	22,814	18,661	8.467 6 0	389 0 0	194 0 0	27 0 0	9,077 6 0	111 1 6	
FYZABAD.	Commissioner ...	1,131	49	23	...	...	...	...	...	1,203	1,171	1 025 4 0	79 0 0	4 0 0	...	1,108 4 0	146 10 0	
	Fyzabad ...	9,605	927	135	38	...	...	...	...	10,705	7 909	3.825 0 0	111 12 0	80 0 0	60 0 0	4,076 12 0	159 12 0	
	Gonda ...	8,738	139	47	...	...	.	...	...	8,924	7,194	3.951 14 0	319 4 0	20 12 0	6 0 0	4,297 14 0	5 0 0	
	Bahraich ...	6,592	800	241	55	13	...	...		7,701	5,336	2,172 14 0	84 2 0	45 13 6	...	2,302 13 6	...	
	Total ...	26,066	1,915	446	93	13	...	..	...	28,533	21,610	10,975 0 0	594 2 0	150 9 6	66 0 0	11,785 11 6	302 6 0	
RAE BARELI.	Commissioner ...	1,254	96	22	...	...	...	...	...	1,372	1,351	1,119 1 0	19 8 0	...	...	1,138 9 0	74 15 0	
	Rae Bareli ...	9,487	1,073	106	14	...	...	...	...	10,680	9,832	3,316 2 0	170 8 0	25 0 0	27 0 0	3,538 10 0	1 8 0	
	Sultanpur ...	7,736	585	164	44	...	...	...	...	8,529	7,354	2,789 0 0	175 12 0	78 0 0	...	3,042 12 0	43 7 6	
	Partabgarh ...	5,105	347	36	25	...	...	...	...	5,513	4,603	1,745 4 0	44 0 0	11 0 0	...	1.800 4 0	2 8 0	
	Total ...	23,582	2,101	328	83	...	...	...	...	26,094	22,140	8,969 7 0	409 12 0	114 0 0	27 0 0	9,520 3 0	122 6 6	
	Grand Total ...	103,663	6,467	1,153	220	51	19	4	8	1,11,585	90,030	35,520 15 0	2,346 4 0	597 9 6	240 0 0	38,704 12 6	756 4 9	

ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 1076 of 1879.

From

The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT,

N.-W. Provinces and Oudh,

To

The JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER of OUDH.

Dated Naini Tal, the 14th July, 1879.

Sir,

Judicial Dept. (Criminal).

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 486, dated the 2nd May, reporting on the administration of Criminal Justice in Oudh during the past year, and submitting the prescribed annual statements.

2. The statistics of the year under review call for no special remark. The severe distress among the lower orders during the early part of 1878, and the general impoverishment of the laboring and low caste cultivating population, consequent on a succession of bad harvests and a maintenance of previous high prices, resulted in a considerable increase of reported offences even over the high figure attained in 1877. The details for the last three years are as follows :—

				Number of offences reported.	*Increase.*
1876	...	...	...	77,047	
1877	...	...	...	103,774	35 per cent.
1878	...	...	...	119,166	14 „

This is the maximum yet reached in the province. Rae Bareli, where the distress was in parts very acute, heads the list of offences against property with violence, while Sitapur shows the largest number of offences against property without violence, Gonda coming second, and Rae Bareli third. The changes of Deputy Commissioners of Rae Bareli, to which you refer, must have been those of former years, for during 1878 there was only one change, and Mr. Wood was in charge for nine months of the year.

3. In 1877, 56,637 persons in 29,674 cases were brought to trial, showing an increase of 19 and 23 per cent., respectively, over the figures of 1876. Your report for 1878 exhibits a still further augmentation in the work of the magisterial courts, and demonstrates the urgent necessity for relief which has been at length recognized in the civil judicial scheme shortly to be introduced. Notwithstanding the great increase in cases for hearing, *viz.*, 38,354 as compared with 29,344 in 1877, there were fewer trials pending at the close of the year under review than at the end of the preceding one, and the average duration (five days) did not increase. No less than 106,731 witnesses were examined by the magisterial courts, yet the average duration of trials fell from seven days to five days. The number examined in 1877 was 82,890. During the year under review no less than 65,723 persons in 38,759 cases were actually

tried, representing an excess of 9,086 persons and 9,085 cases over the figures for 1877. Owing chiefly no doubt to the trivial character of much of the crime against property, in many cases of which no defence was attempted by the accused, there was a general rise in the ratio of conviction, the percentage in the trials of offences against property being as follows :—

Offences against property.	*Percentage of convictions.*	
	1877.	1878.
Without violence	75	80
With violence	68	78

The general percentage of convictions, as compared with 1877, was higher in every district except in Bahraich and also in Lucknow city.

4. In the following classes of offences there was an increase in 1878 :—

Property without violence.
Public servants.
Coins, stamps, weights, and measures.
Special and local laws.
Malice.

In only the first mentioned class, however, is the increase of any importance, and its significance is explained by the high prices and general poverty. Ordinary reported thefts rose from 28,257 to 42,912, and 12,426 persons out of 15,128 brought to trial were convicted ; a large number of these offences were thefts of grain from the standing crops. The increase in the thefts of cattle was also considerable, but is in no way remarkable, when the facilities offered to cattle-lifting, by the inadequacy of the watch maintained over large herds, is remembered. In a year like 1878, the temptation to this crime is very strong.

5. There was a decrease in the subjoined classes :—

Property with violence.
Public justice.
The person.
Public peace.
Criminal Procedure Code.
False evidence, false claims, and forgery.
Public nuisances.

In the sub-division of lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit theft, there was, as might be expected, an increase ; but, as you observe, the amount of "violence" really used in these cases is insignificant. Serious burglaries are few, and it has been a matter for congratulation that dacoity by organized bands of professional robbers has been unknown. The one instance of dacoity, with grievous hurt, was an ordinary theft of grain on the highway. There were 135 persons convicted of murder, as compared with 118 (not 108 as in your report) in 1877, but there were fewer convictions for culpable homicide. Rioting and kindred offences continue to show a creditable decrease, and even the slight decline in reported offences against the person generally from 15,616 to 15,132 is satisfactory, the large increase in 1877 from a total of 11,740 in the preceding year

having necessarily attracted the attention of Government. The rise in convictions for assault from 18 per cent. to 24 per cent. may be held to evidence greater care on the part of the magisterial courts in sanctioning prosecutions on complaint. You remark that the percentage of convictions in cases of hurt remained at the same figure (24 per cent.) as in 1877; but your report for that year (para. 11) gave a percentage of 28, which was itself less by 6 per cent. than the result obtained in 1876, and 28 appears also to be the correct percentage for 1878. In para. 9 of the review for 1877 you were requested to instruct the Deputy Commissioners of four districts, including Bara Banki, to impress on their subordinate officers the desirability of a more painstaking and prolonged cross-examination of complainants in the various classes of summons cases which come before their courts; but you say that in the latter district only 14 per cent. were successfully prosecuted for simple hurt. It appears, however, that 130 persons were convicted out of 635 who were tried for this offence, *i.e.*, 20 per cent. The Deputy Commissioner observes that it generally happens that the complainant's deposition is so plausible, that the issue of a summons to the defendant cannot be avoided. His Honor has nothing to add to the remarks recorded in para. 9 of the review for 1877. When the civil judicial scheme is in working order, the magistracy of the province will have more leisure to sift these complaints prior to issue of the summons. With reference also to the observations made in para. 4 thereof, Sir George Couper is glad to learn that prosecutions for nuisances under section 34 of Act V. of 1861 and for breaches of the municipal bye-laws have decreased, the figures being —

				Nuisances.	*Municipal bye-laws.*
1877	...	...	...	835	3,234
1878	...	...	...	394	3,173

6. In regard to offences relating to the making, using or possessing false weights and measures, it appears that in 1877 there were 77 reported cases of this nature: 129 persons were tried, of whom 87 were convicted, or 67 per cent.: the statistics for 1878 show 110 reported offences; 136 persons tried, and 81 convicted, or 59 per cent. It appears that in Sitapur there were 16 prosecutions under this head in 1878, as compared with one only in 1877. No explanation is given of this increase. The difficulty of conviction may be enhanced by the absence of any provincial standard weight, and the percentage of successful trials is perhaps adequate when this difficulty is borne in mind; but it may be observed that there can seldom be real difficulty in determining whether the weight used is exactly that which by the ordinary usage of the locality or the common understanding of the parties ought to be used. The time has not yet arrived when one general standard weight or measure could be prescribed in supersession of the varying local customs at present existing.

7. Prosecutions under the Cattle Trespass Act fell from 913 in 1877 to 798 in 1878, but in the districts of Gonda and Bahraich there was an increase. The Deputy Commissioner of the latter district attributes this rise to an order issued by him in which he deprecated the indiscriminate admission of compromises in cases of forcible rescue of cattle on

their way to the pound. Unless any special reasons led the Deputy Commissioner to take this step, the issue of an order to this effect may have been unnecessary; at the same time forcible rescues of cattle, which are being lawfully taken off to the pound, are apt, if resisted, to lead to serious affrays, and in such cases it becomes necessary to make an example. This was presumably the Deputy Commissioner's motive in issuing the order to which you take exception, but which only discountenances the *indiscriminate* reception of compromises in cases of *forcible* rescue. The re-organization of the village chaukidari system, to the present defects of which allusion is made in your 11th para., is now under the consideration of the Police Department.

8. In respect to prosecutions for breaches of the stamp law, the figures for the last two years are as follows :—

	Offences reported.	*Persons tried.*	*Acquitted or discharged.*	*Convicted.*	*Died, &c.*	*Remaining under trial.*
1877	... 152	278	83	193	1	1
1878	... 496	865	204	548	4	109

No explanation is offered of the large number of persons thus awaiting their trial at the close of the year. The increase in the number of prosecutions for breaches of the stamp law is no doubt due to the repeated injunctions of Government, issued to district officers through the Commissioner of Stamps, for increased vigilance in this branch of their duties; and His Honor regards the success obtained in the past year as affording great cause for satisfaction. The remarks of the Commissioner of Rae Bareli are not clearly understood. A mere memorandum of a loan transaction, recorded in the money-lender's account-book for his own recollection and satisfaction, does not of course require any stamp; but if it is formally signed and attested, the entry becomes a regular bond, just as much as if it was inscribed on a separate piece of paper. In his Honor's opinion the necessity of a stamp for all documents of this description is fully understood by money-lenders, and their omission to obey the law is intentional. The entry of bonds in *bahts* is, His Honor believes, very common in Oudh. Your observations in regard to the working of the special department of excise and stamps appear to be based upon some misapprehension. The Commissioner of Stamps is the only special officer employed, and he, as the head of the department, exercises a general supervision over the due administration of the law. But he is an administrative and not an executive officer, and his department carries on its work entirely through the district officers. When discoveries, therefore, are made of breaches of the law, they are dealt with, as you desire, by the ordinary district executive. Nor can His Honor agree with you that the neglect to obey the distinct provisions of a Stamp Act is a mere technical offence, any more than is the still more popular offence of smuggling. When laws are made, they are made to be obeyed, and not to be laughed at or evaded, and His Honor believes that the Oudh Magistracy will not be disposed to show themselves oblivious of their plain duty in this matter.

9. In regard to prosecutions under chapter XXXVIII. of the Criminal Procedure Code, district officers were specially instructed last

August to submit a detailed statement of the working of the law relating to the requirement of security from persons suspected of bad livelihood. In their annual police reports, it was directed that information should be given to show—

I.—The kind or course of criminal conduct which the persons convicted were held to follow, as thieving, bullying, receiving stolen property, and the like.

II.—Whether in all cases the person ordered to find security had been previously convicted, or, if not, in what number of cases this was proved.

III.—The circumstances under which the prosecutions had arisen, *i.e.*, the number originated—

(*a*)—by the police.
(*b*)—by the Magistrate's order.
(*c*)—by private individuals.

IV.—The kind of evidence accepted by Magistrates as conclusive of the necessity of requiring security.

V.—The amount of security demanded, the number of cases in which default was made, and the reasons for such default.

And Commissioners were desired, in reviewing the police reports, to state their opinion as to the judiciousness or otherwise of each Magistrate's exercise of the powers entrusted to him by the present law. These instructions will, it is hoped, prevent any undue exercise of these exceptional powers, or at any rate bring any instances of indiscreet or excessive employment to notice. The police report has not yet been received; but, as remarked in the 1877 review, Sir George Couper has no reason to conclude that these provisions of the criminal law are exercised otherwise than for the public benefit, though they may undoubtedly be made the means of perpetrating individual acts of oppression. In this view His Honor desired that all such inquiries should be carried out in the vicinity of the accused's village, where satisfactory evidence as to his character and pursuits can most readily be procured. Ordinarily, local inquiries should be most easily made in the Lucknow district, since the city is conveniently placed in its centre, and no villages are more than some 25 miles from head-quarters, while good metalled roads run in every direction.

10. When the civil judicial scheme is brought into operation, Deputy Commissioners should relieve their tahsíldars in heavy tahsíls of as much criminal work as is practicable, and allot to these officers only those petty cases which can be quickly decided, and which it is not advisable to forward to the distant head-quarters for hearing. The tahsíldars should henceforth obtain adequate leisure for the execution of their primary and most important duties. Honorary Magistrates tried 3,306 persons, or 139 more than in 1877. His Honor received with great regret the news of the death of Mirza Abbas Beg, whose valuable assistance to the City Magistrate is thus lost. A bench of Honorary Magistrates has lately been sanctioned for the disposal of petty cases in the city of Lucknow, and Sir George

Couper trusts that its institution and development will receive every encouragement and assistance from the district officers. I am to convey the thanks of Government to the following Honorary Magistrates, each of whom decided more than 100 cases in the past year, *viz.*,—

Rája Jag Mohan Singh	...	...	...	531 cases.
„ Chitpal Singh	...	...	...	269 „
„ Jang Bahadur Khan	...	...	...	186 „
„ Shamsher Bahadur	...	...	...	130 „
Munshi Fazl Rasúl	...	...	...	196 „

While His Honor is not disposed to allow any Honorary Magistrate to retain his magisterial rank and powers, unless he is ready and able to afford assistance to the district magistracy, he is willing to make an exception to this rule in the case of Talukdars who have already been invested with this jurisdiction, but whose active personal superintendence of the affairs of their estates render it impracticable for them at present to devote any time to the hearing of criminal cases. Physical incapacity from age or illness may also be held a sufficient excuse.

11. Your 33rd para. gives a comparative statement of the punishments inflicted in the last two years, *viz.*,—

				1877.	1878.
Rigorously imprisoned, with solitary confinement			...	2,767	4,365
Ditto ditto, without ditto			...	6,981	10,177
Simple imprisonment	...	...	...	494	847
Fine, with imprisonment	...	...	...	2,882	2,980
Ditto, without ditto	...	..	...	15,987	16,345
Whipping, in addition to	...	...	...	347	733
Ditto, in lieu of other punishment		...	...	5,295	10,164

His Honor concurs generally in your remarks on the subject of whipping sentences. The infliction of this method of punishment in the height of the rainy season unquestionably requires care, but there would appear no adequate reason for its entire suspension. The number of stripes ordered should be carefully regulated to the convict's bodily health and strength, and special attention should be given to this matter during the unhealthy months. During the past year only 16 per cent. of the total number flogged received more than 20 stripes. In 1877 this percentage was 23. It would appear, therefore, that Magistrates paid careful attention to the lowered physical condition of a large portion of convicted offenders, sentences to 10 stripes or less having risen 8·5 per cent. in 1878. A larger number of persons were sentenced to simple imprisonment during 1878, and the increase, which is regretable, is attributed by you mainly to the selection of this lighter penalty in cases of convictions under the Excise Act. No explanation, however, of the larger number of such sentences passed by the Rae Bareli and Lucknow magistracy is given by the Deputy Commissioners of those districts; but the Commissioner of Rae Bareli, it is observed, has expressed his intention of enquiring into the matter. The percentages of sentences of simple imprisonment to the total number of imprisonments in each district was as follows:—

Rae Bareli	...	...	...	8·51 per cent.
Lucknow	...	...	...	8·96 „
Hardoi	...	...	...	2·14 „

Unao	...	...	...	4·91	per cent.
Kheri	...	...	...	3·88	"
Fyzabad	...	...	...	4·16	"
Gonda	...	...	...	3	"
Sitapur	...	...	...	4·16	"
Partabgarh	...	...	...	4·91	"
Sultanpur	...	...	...	3	"
Bara Banki	...	...	...	2·79	"
Bahraich	...	...	...	5·13	"

Solitary confinement was imposed in 30 per cent., not 37 per cent. as stated in your 36th para., of the sentences for rigorous imprisonment, an increase of 2 per cent.; the number of persons so sentenced in 1877 was 2,767 out of 9,748, as compared with 4,365 out of 14,542 during the year under review. His Honor has invariably expressed a strong opinion in favor of this form of punishment; the only ordinary limit to its infliction should be the capacity of the jails to carry out the Magistrate's order. Sir George Couper does not agree with the Commissioner of Sitapur that solitary confinement is becoming too common, and that it is an exceptional punishment, which is probably best left to the discretion of the Jail Superintendent as a disciplinary penalty.

12. The aggregate amount of fines imposed during 1878 reached Rs. 1,01,946, of which Rs. 73,049, or 71 per cent., were realized. In 1877 Rs. 94,161 were inflicted, of which Rs. 70,259, or 74 per cent., were collected. Out of 19,328 persons fined, 17,504 were sentenced to pay ten rupees or less. The generality of the fines were evidently not excessive, and His Honor regrets to learn that, in your opinion, a large proportion of Magistrates seem to pay little or no attention to realization, and that this important part of their duties is left to the police, who take little trouble in the matter, as they see the Magistrates are indifferent to their indolence in this respect. It is, Sir George Couper would rather think, more probable that the enormous increase in the work of the criminal courts, coupled with the unavoidable delay in the introduction of the civil judicial scheme, left the presiding officers inadequate leisure for the careful performance of this branch of their judicial work. Considerable improvement should, therefore, be exhibited during the second half of the current year, when the new civil courts will be in operation. The same remarks apply to the collection and payment of awarded compensation. District officers should henceforth pay more attention to these points. The question of the continued employment of police agency, for the realization of fines, has lately been raised by the Inspector-General of Police, and the matter is now under the consideration of Government.

13. It is hardly necessary to observe that Deputy Commissioners should invariably accord close examination to the recorded evidence in referred cases before they confirm the sentence; but you should draw the Deputy Commissioner of Kheri's attention to the figures given in your 42nd para., which seem to raise a doubt whether this was always done.

14. Out of 2,163 offenders who had been previously convicted, 1,520 had only been once sentenced, while 639 had been oftener in jail. The number of this latter class sent to prison in 1877 was 432. It is satis-

factory to note the small number of re-convictions of persons who were released from jail on 1st January, 1877.

15. Appeals to Deputy Commissioners showed a still further decrease in 1878; these officers called for 1,313 files of subordinate courts for inspection during the year. Sessions trials slightly increased, but the number of persons committed for trial was less than in 1877: 46 of these trials were held away from divisional head-quarters, of which, however, 15 cases of the Fyzabad district appear to have been merely tried by the Commissioner while in camp in that district. The advisability of holding these trials at out-stations was alluded to in para. 28 of the review for 1877; the hearing of such cases in camp cannot, however, be otherwise than inconvenient to all parties.

16. In conclusion, I am to express His Honor's satisfaction that the work of the over-burdened Oudh magistracy will henceforth be materially lessened by the institution of the sanctioned civil courts, and it is only due to these officers, who have borne so cheerfully the strain of the greatly increased criminal work of the last two years, that Sir George Couper should express his sense of the readiness, diligence, and efficiency with which they have discharged their onerous functions. I am further to convey to you His Honor's appreciation of the vigilant supervision which you have exercised during the past year.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

C. ROBERTSON,

Secretary to Government,

N.-W. Provinces and Oudh.